

# JULY 2011

# T.E.A.M. S.E. REGION

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Sssssssssssssssss, BOOM, BANG... HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY EVERYONE. May you have a happy and safe one. OH NO, it can't be that half of the year is already past. Let us remember the principals that this great nation of AMERICA are based on. Let us remember all those that have sacrificed their lives for this great freedom. We need to raise our American flag with pride and glory in our hearts to live in USA. Today many of our troops are still in harms way, and need our prayers.



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This is a great time to get out and do plein air painting. A chance to absorb the colors and view nature in great glorious colors. It is exhilarating to paint on location. You can also make color sketches and finish that great painting in your studio. If need be a couple photos taken can bring the scene back to your experience of painting out of doors. If other artists live near you, or you are in an art guild, it would be wonderful to get together to paint on location near home.

**MARCH 29 TO APRIL 1, 2012 is the MAGIC DATE for the 2012 TEAM SE MEETING AT ST. SIMONS, GA. THEME: "HAWAIIAN LUAU" TWO GREAT MASTER ARTISTS WILL BE TEACHING, BRENDA HARRIS and DOROTHY DENT, as well as our other great qualified member artists. Sylvia Wilkinson and our wonderful active committee are busy working for next year's meeting and fun times. They even have a logo in the works, and it is so colorful. Thank you all. You are asked to submit painting projects for next years meeting, however, deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>, so get those submissions in. Subjects and ideas should be endless and exciting with this colorful theme, although you are not required to follow the theme.**

I will mention at this time , **WE CANNOT USE ANY COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL FOR ANY PUBLICATION FOR TEAM**, unless permission is given in writing to us by owners. Law suits could ensue from any such use in our publications or newsletters. Please keep this in mind when submitting painting projects for the meeting. **USE ORIGINAL ART WORK ONLY.**

**WEB PAGES. [www.artteachers.org](http://www.artteachers.org) Do you need an update on your webpage?? Other benefits for paid members are the free lesson packets on line. Also view the SE photo directory on line. Contact Harold Champagne for any information you need. [hchampagne@bellsouth.net](mailto:hchampagne@bellsouth.net).**



**Beverly Eckard has written letters of thank you to Charpak and Chroma for donations of supplies for our SE Regional meeting. Thank You Beverly!**

Happy painting,  
Gloria Stegman TEAM SE Regional leader



**ALOHA**

**Two Outstanding  
Artists:**



# **DOROTHY DENT & BRENDA HARRIS**

***WILL BE TWO OF OUR ART INSTRUCTORS AT THE S.E. REGIONAL  
TEAM CONFERENCE IN ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA. MARCH 29 – APRIL 1,  
2012***

***You know Dorothy by her many books, DVD's, Videos, Packets, TV and so,  
much more. She has been a supporter of TEAM for years by her donations to our  
S.E. Region. You will see her at most of the large conventions plus teaching  
workshops throughout the U.S.***

***We are delighted to get her as one of our instructors for 2012. She will be  
teaching for 3 days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mark your calendar for this  
event so you will not miss painting with her. She is definitely one of the best  
and in high demand***

***Brenda Harris will also be back with us teaching her acrylics, as only  
Brenda can. Plus other classes are being taught by SE TEAM members as in the  
past. **WOW!** Can it get any better than this?***

***So keep your eyes and ears open for more information about the March 29,  
30, 31 & April 1, event.***

***Be sure your membership is up-to-date. You will not want to miss this meeting  
and the opportunity to meet & work with Dorothy, Brenda and a host of other wonderful  
Instructors. Watch for the monthly Newsletter for more.***

**THE PLANNING COMMITTEE**





**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
**Peggy Brown** of Lawrenceville,  
 Georgia. She is a student of Pat Appling.  
  
**Penny Connell** of Horseshoe Beach,  
 Florida. Penny is an art teacher.



**FOR YOUR ADDED ENJOYMENT WE WILL HAVE 2 “BIG BRUSH” ARTISTS FOR YOU TO PAINT WITH AT next year’s conference. Brenda Harris will be teaching acrylics and Dorothy Dent will be teaching oils. What a treat to have both of these great artists to teach us. I know I can’t wait. Dorothy will be teaching 3 days so you can take all three days and really learn her technique. You’ll have the opportunity to rub shoulders with these two fine ladies and you’ll be glad you did.**  
 (There may be a small add on fee for Dorothy’s classes.)  
 Let me mention that we can get more 3 hour classes in than 6 hour classes. So when selecting your submissions, think along these lines.  
 We look forward to you attending next year’s event. **Don’t miss out on the FUN.**

Sylvia Wilkinson, The Planning Committee [www.artteachers.org](http://www.artteachers.org)

**Check the calendar on this website for all the events of TEAM.**

**Pat Appling**  
 I have an exciting announcement to make! I am taking a group on a houseboat at the mouth of the Suwannee River in Suwannee, FL to paint from Oct. 6th - Oct. 9th (Thurs - Sun). (Projects which will include seascapes, a swamp scene and a surprise, to be announced soon). The entire 4 days will cost \$500 and includes 4 nights lodging on the house boat, 2 meals a day and painting supplies. We will be leaving in the morning and painting all day, then coming back in the evening. To view the marina and the boats, go to [www.suwanneehouseboats.com](http://www.suwanneehouseboats.com). If you would like more info on this fabulous painting trip, please email me or call if you have questions.  
 Thanks, Pat Appling 770-314-5245



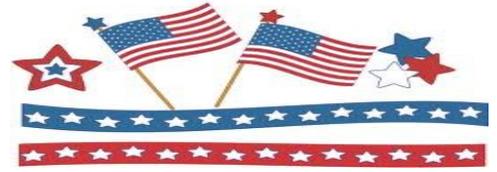
**WHO’S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION**

President - Gloria Stegman  
 Vice President - Bonnie Phillips  
 Treasurer - Frances Walker  
 Secretary - Diana Marcinka  
 Auxiliary Officer - Beverly Ekard  
 TEAM Consultant - Este Rayle  
 Sunshine Chairperson - Helen Blair  
 Newsletter Editor - Terri Clements  
**WEBMASTERS - Smokey Beare,  
 Harold Champagne, Ollie Trawick.**  
 Chairperson for 2012 Regional meeting  
 Sylvia Wilkinson



# SUNSHINE CORNER

by Helen E. Blair  
by Helen E. Blair



## Anniversaries:

### Birthdays:

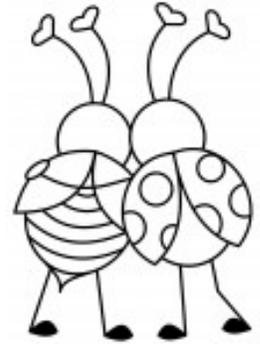


Debbie Faucette

Lydia Keller – July 5<sup>th</sup>

Angie Boston – 10<sup>th</sup>

Lisa & Bob Grinter – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Karolyn & Jimmy Hawthorne – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Tony & Tina Carchia – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Diana & Fran Davis – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Winnie & Paul Fowler – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Diana & John Marcinka 30<sup>th</sup> 1960



“You can’t wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club.”- Jack London



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## Circle of concern

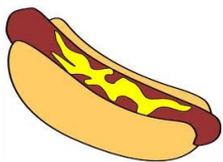


Gwen Sword, TEAM member living in Canada, thanks those that have sent best wishes for her husband, Mo Sword. Mo is recovering from a Stroke. Our prayer goes out to Mo and we ask for continued improvement daily. Cards may be sent to Mo at: 25 Mowat Crest, Barrie, Ontario, Canada L45N 5B4

We keep Bill Rayle in our Circle of Concern with continued prayers for his comfort.

Ruhama Gillespie received major spinal surgery, June 13. Ruhama says she is doing well as can be expected. It will just take time. Hang in there, Ru. We know you will be doing cartwheels before long!!!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all that are experiencing health problems and to the family caregivers of each and everyone.



**Have a safe  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration!!!**



**When I was younger, I could remember anything -  
whether it happened or not. -Mark Twain**

**DARK MYSTERY SOLVED**

Chemical reaction in paint discolors Van Gogh works. It is reported that the yellow paint in "THE STARRY NIGHT" by Van Gogh has mysteriously dulled and turned to coffee brown. Researchers found that it seems he used a white mixed into the yellow paint that is responsible for the unintended darkening. The root of the problem is lead chromate paint or yellow chrome, a much more vibrant paint than yellow ochre available in his day. Chrome Yellow degrades in sunlight. The affect can be slowed but not stopped. Contributed by Gloria Stegman



**90# ON YOUR TELEPHONE (Forward message)**

I dialed '0' to check this out, and the operator confirmed that this was correct, so please pass it on..

(I also checked out snopes.com. This is true, and also applies to cell phones!)

**PASS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW**



I received a telephone call last evening from an individual identifying himself as an AT&T Service Technician (could also be Telus) who was conducting a test on the telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test I should touch nine (9), zero (0), the pound sign (#), and then hang up. Luckily, I was suspicious and refused.

Upon contacting the telephone company, I was informed that by pushing 90#, you give the requesting individual full access to your telephone line, which enables them to place long distance calls billed to your home phone number. Over seas calls are not subject to USA prices. I was further informed that this scam has been originating from many local jails/prisons. DO NOT press 90# for ANYONE... contributed by Gloria Stegman



**Dorothy**

A few snapshots from our friends at their NE TEAM

Conference- June 2011

(Now to be referred to as Northeast Regions Yearly Seminar) Featured instructors were Dorothy Dent and Mark Polomchak, and all

classes were held at Betty Allen's house in her wonderful huge barn and in her studio. Of course there was a fabulous lobster dinner too.



**Arlee**



**Linda and Beth**



**Annie**

**Mark and Bev**

