

TEAM S.E. REGION

AUGUST 2011

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PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

WOW... IT IS HOT...
Summer is in full swing,
record heat is in the making.

Time to settle into the studio and finish those unfinished paintings that you set back in the corner. The beautiful thing about painting is there is nothing you cannot change. Paint over, or correct. If there is a texture already on the canvas in the wrong place, you can often take a palette knife and scrape off and sand OR... you can always use a palette knife to repaint thicker texture. Another great solution is to put a tree or bush over it, using the texture to your advantage. If you have a great painting in part of the picture, cut it down to the best portion and frame. This is especially easy if on a solid surface. Even a canvas can be cut, and if not enough room to turn edges, it can be mounted on a solid surface. Many of the old masters paintings of the past were re-painted making new paintings over the old ones, or completely changed the images positions. Ex-rays have shown this to be true. (You have the right to change your mind..., it is your painting.)



If it is a water color and can not be washed off in an area or covered with a darker paint, why not cut out and frame the best part of the painting, or make a collage of cut or torn strips or parts making it into another composite painting. I have seen this done often to great results, and even entered in shows. In fact, our art guild has had artists that specialize in collage works with old watercolor fragments and new color added, even with mixed media. Nothing need go to waste. Sometimes the fun of recycling gives new inspiration... Try it.

MARCH 29 TO APRIL 1, 2012 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 years 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 year's meeting. **DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15TH. WE STILL NEED A FEW MORE 3 HOUR CLASSES.** Subjects and ideas should be endless and exciting with this colorful theme, **BUT YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LIMIT YOURSELF TO THIS 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.**



We will submit brochure and prices as soon as they are ready and Epworth by The Sea sends new prices. Usually they are about the same from year to year and a great bargain. (Artist United brochure shows it costs \$350 for 3 days of class fees, and lodging and all meals extra. **WHAT A BARGAIN OUR ST. SIMONS MEETING IS.**) Save your pennies to attend.

I am glad to hear that Blaine Gillespie has a good report on his health problems.

Gloria Stegman, TEAM SE Regional leader



Editor: Terri Clements

WWW.ARTTEACHERS.ORG UPDATES

Harold and I are updating the website. In your next newsletter would you ask folks to check their information to reflect it is current and accurate? Do they want their photo changed or any of their work renewed to show off how much they have grown?

ALSO, we would like to have

representation from your region in packets. We are asking folks to donate a packet that we can publish on line for people to use to teach. It gives national exposure and recognition to that person and is only available to paid members through use of their current password.

Smokey & Harold



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

Marsha Fedelem writes;

I have come across several people with children who find the public school system is not providing the kind of art programs (if any) that their children need. Could we put a query in the TEAM news letter about what types of programs are available to children who really show talent but have no guidance to nurture that talent in the public school system? There seems to be a real need for this and people do not know where to turn.

I'm sure with all the folks that are members there has to be a vast amount of knowledge about what is available to our next generation of artists.

Marsha

THIS IS JUST FUN! COLOR BLIND TEST

(I found this was a fun test and I hope the link works for you. If not I will be glad to forward the full test e-mail. Gloria)

Women are apparently superior in how they see color. According to X-Rite (the people who supply Munsell color products), 1 out of 255 women and 1 out of 12 men have some form of color vision deficiency. They've provided a free color test online that you can access [here](#). I invite you to take this test and send your result along to me at rgenn@saraphina.com (Please include your gender--apparently there are some men named Susan) Results range from 0 (top score) to about 90 (color dunce). My score was an embarrassing 40, and so far every single one of the females I've asked to do the test have beaten me. Humiliating. We'll publish an overview of your results and male-female averages in the next click back.

WHO'S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION.

President - Gloria Stegman

Treasurer - Frances Walker

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WEBMASTERS - Smokey Beare, Harold Champagne, Ollie Trawick

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SUBJECT: CLOROX VS PEROXIDE.....INTERESTING

1. Take one capful of peroxide,(the little white cap that comes with the bottle) and hold in your mouth for 10 minutes daily, then spit it out. (I do it when I bathe.) No more canker sores, and your teeth will be whiter without expensive pastes. Use it instead of mouthwash.

2. Let your toothbrushes soak in a cup of peroxide to keep them free of germs.

3. Clean your counters and table tops with peroxide to kill germs and leave a fresh smell.

Simply put a little on your dishrag when you wipe, or spray it on the counters.

4. After rinsing off your wooden cutting board, pour peroxide on it to kill salmonella and other bacteria.

5. I had fungus on my feet for years until I sprayed a 50/50 mixture of peroxide and water on them (especially the toes) every night and let dry.

6. Soak any infections or cuts in 3% peroxide for 5-10 minutes several times a day. My husband has seen gangrene that would not heal with any medicine but was healed by soaking in peroxide.

7. Fill a spray bottle with a 50/50 mixture of peroxide and Water and keep it in every bathroom to disinfect without Harming your septic system like bleach or most other Disinfectants will.

8. Tilt your head back and spray into nostrils with your 50/50 mixture whenever you have a cold, plugged sinus. It will bubble and help to kill the bacteria. Hold for a few minutes, and then blow your nose into a tissue.

9. If you have a terrible toothache and cannot get to a dentist right away, put a capful of 3% peroxide into your mouth and hold it for 10 minutes several times a day. The pain will lessen greatly.

10. And of course, if you like a natural look to your hair, spray the 50/50 solution on your wet hair after a shower and comb it through. You will not have the peroxide-burnt blonde hair like the hair dye packages but more natural highlights if your hair is a light brown, reddish, or dirty blonde. It also lightens gradually, so it's not a drastic change.

11. Put half a bottle of peroxide in your bath to help get rid of boils, fungus, or other skin infections.

12. You can also add a cup of peroxide instead of bleach to a load of whites in your laundry to whiten them. If there is blood on clothing, pour it directly on the soiled spot. Let it sit for a minute, then rub it and rinse with cold water. Repeat if necessary.

13. I use peroxide to clean my mirrors. There is no smearing, which is why I love it so much for this.

14. Another place it's great is in the bathroom, if someone has been careless & has peed on the floor around the toilet & it's begun to smell of urine. Just put some peroxide in a spray bottle & spray. In the blink of any eye all the smell will be gone & the bacteria eliminated!



DIRECTORY UPDATE Rena Woolever. Please send all messages/newsletters/ to my new e-mail address: renawoolever@yahoo.com

SUNSHINE CORNER

by Helen Blair



Teaching art is a shared experience. Our ability to share our own personal vision and interact with others through art can become realized.

– (Michael Bell)

Birthday:

Este Rayle – August 1
Joe Collins – August 1, 1929
Doug Browne – August 2
(Judy’s husband)
Judy Brown – August 29
Bonnie Phillips – August 22
Richard Phillips – August 22
(Bonnie’s husband)
Kathleen Camara – August 26

*From
This Day
Forward*



Anniversary:

Anne & Wayne Robinson – August 11, 1968
Beverly & Miles Eckard – August 16, 1959
Helen & Doug Blair – August 19, 1961
Linda & Melvin Cash – August 20, 1966
Terri & Paul Clements – August 21, 1983

*“Home is where a
loved one’s smile
Puts heaven a step
away,
Yes, home is where all
footsteps turn
At the closing of the
day.”*

- Carice Williams



SUNSHINE CORNER



Circle of Concern

Kay Bishop's Grandson – Our thoughts and prayers to Kay Bishop, and her Grandson's family in the lose of their loved one on August 1st. Kay's 26 year old Grandson received injuries from an automobile accident in Illinois and never regained consciousness. He and his wife have a four month old baby girl. Our prayers are with you, Kay, and your family at this time of sorrow.

Ruhama Gillespie – has lost her sister, Jeanie, to cancer on July 28th. Ruhama and Blaine traveled to Indiana to attend Jeanie's funeral, Monday, August 1. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you in your loss. May the Angels of Mercy be with you and guide you in your travels.

Carolyn Vandeventer – Carolyn's husband, Van, peacefully passed away in his sleep August 1st. He had been suffering from Alzheimer's. Our condolences go out to Carolyn and her family. Carolyn is the president of the South Central Region of TEAM.

Blaine Gillespie – completed tests for cancer recently at the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL. His doctor feels that previous tests were false positive. Praise for this very good news for Blaine!

Bill Rayle – Prayers for Bill and for Este as caregiver. May the Angels of Mercy hold them and keep them day to day. Pray for improvement and comfort for Bill, and, for Este to have continued effortless energy in her daily walk each day.

Debbie Faucette – Our Traveling Nurse, Debbie, has headed to California. Pray for safety and good fortune for her in her adventures across this wonderful USA.

