



TEAM SE REGION

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PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

JUNE... OH NO !! THE YEAR IS HALF OVER AND IT'S SUMMER ALREADY... So much to do and so much not yet finished. It is the time of weddings, love, travel, vacations, visitors and family, outdoor activities, gardens, and so much more. Whew!, we are a busy people.

Let us not forget those in the military that are putting their lives on the line to give us this freedom. Pray for their safety and safe return. Remember those that are house bound due to illness or care giving.

SKETCHING, is a key to good artists. **OBSERVATION** of your subject is paramount, looking for small variations and unusual line changes. Avoid preconceived concepts of how you think it is shaped. Minute details and variations makes realistic art work. Sketching may be done in quick gesture drawing to capture shapes and forms of a person or subject, or in slow detail of line forms, showing realistic design and variations. Slip away from your troubles and world around you and into the creative side of your brain.

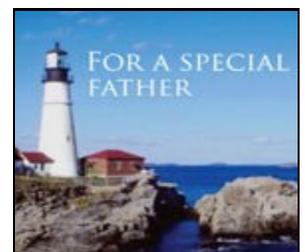
As you sit by the beach or on a stop at the airport, why not take a sketch book and take advantage of the down time to hone your sketching skills. It gives you free live model subjects as usually they sit quietly in one position for a period of time. You can sketch discreetly by just moving only your eyes up and down. I remember that I used to go to a mall and sit and sketch, and in my early learning of art, we sketched things in our homes, such as chairs, wall perspectives, furniture, sleeping pets, and many other objects. If you are not interested in what others watch on television, you can sketch the room or set up a couple plants or objects and sit and sketch. How about when you are just taking a break on the patio with a cool drink? Trees and plants are great subjects to sketch. Great artists are always sketching and getting ideas for future painting projects. A good sketch can also bring financial rewards. You can use a small sketch pad and a pencil or pen, because sketch time is never a waste. I remember on one flight a lady had a very tiny water color set and was coloring a sketch. It only takes a couple short small brushes and a couple tables spoons of water with such a small setup. (she asked for a cup of water). On another occasion I saw a lady applying watercolor to decorate a certificate with fancy calligraphy writing. Opportunities are endless.



Have you submitted your project to teach next year at St. Simons?? Contact Sylvia for information and questions. sswilkin@bellsouth.net. The committee is already working on next year's theme of "FABULOUS FIFTIES." April 4 - 7, 2013. Plan to attend and bring someone with you, and don't forget your costume and paintings for competition.

KEEP PAINTING

Gloria Stegman, TEAM SE Regional leader





TEAM SE REGIONAL MEETING, APRIL 4- 7, 2013

Are you a teacher and haven't yet considered submitting a project for the TEAM SE Regional Conference at St.Simon's in the spring? Or, if you are a student, please encourage your favorite TEAM teacher to submit a project. We are looking for as many projects as possible to be submitted for our S.E. T.E.A.M. FABULOUS 50'S EVENT IN APRIL, 2013.

Just a reminder that June 15 is the deadline to receive submissions for teaching. All projects submitted should be your own original, or you have permission to teach it from the artist.. There is no charge to submit to teach. Listed below

you will find requirements on submission. Submissions can be emailed or snail mail: Project does not need to follow theme.

1. Your name: _____
2. Project title _____ Size of canvas or ground _____
3. Project medium _____
4. Time required to teach; (3 hours) _____ or (6 hours) _____
5. Enclose, email, or attach a glossy color photo approx.. 4 x 5 for viewing and suitable for printing. DO NOT SUBMIT PARTIAL INFORMATION. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE SAME TIME. Send to: sswilkin@bellsouth.net or snail mail to Sylvia Wilkinson, 8116 S. W. 122 Street, Gainesville, Fl., 32608

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS/ENTRIES IS JUNE 15, 2012. Rush and get busy. This is just 2 weeks away.

Contact me if you have a submission but cannot meet the deadline? We are starting earlier this year so we can get our brochure prepared and in the mail much earlier so members have more time to make their plans.

Sylvia Wilkinson, planning committee chairperson.

WEBSITE WWW.ARTTEACHERS.ORG Have you updated or need to change your webpage?

Contact Harold Champagne for changes hchampagne@bellsouth.net. Our beautiful website is so user friendly and we can be proud of the job of our webmasters to keep it updated. Check out other TEAM regions activities as we are part of a NATIONAL TEAM, and not only SE REGION. If you are traveling, you may want to attend functions in other regions, I know they would be glad to welcome you. Just contact the regional presidents to let them know of your interests.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Vicki Nail of Reidsville, Georgia

WHO'S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION

President - Gloria Stegman

Vice President - Bonnie Phillips

Treasurer - Frances Walker

Secretary - Diana Marcinka

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TEAM Consultant - Este Rayle

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Chairperson for 2013 Regional meeting Sylvia Wilkinson

SE Reg Facebook Administrators - Mara Trumbo & Tony Carchia



SUNSHINE CORNER

BY:
HELEN BLAIR

***Happy Father's Day* -**

Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance.

- Ruth E. Renkel

Father's Day



June Birthdays:

**Bill Rayle - 5th
Paul Clements - 26th**



June Anniversaries:

**Frank & Mary Moebius - 4th
Elaine & Robert Harris - 25th**

July Birthdays:

**Debbie Faucette - 3rd
Angie Boston - 10th**



Here's A
Free Hug...

July Anniversaries:

**Lisa & Bob Grinter - 2nd
Karolyn & Jimmy Hawthorne - 7th
Tony & Tina Carchia - 17th
Diane & Fran Davis - 26th
Diana & John Marcinka - 30th (1960)
Bonnie & Richard Phillips - 31st (1960)**

*Here's a little hug for you
To make you smile when you feel blue
To make you happy if your are sad
To let you know that lifeain't so bad!!!*

"God does miracles in our lives whether we notice them or not." - Unknown

Circle of concern

Gloria Stegman's son - progressing very well and out of the hospital. He is still in Rehab and has had surgery on his broken collar bone. Gloria is checking on him daily and watching over him.

Bill Rayle - doing much better and hanging in there!!

Terri Clements - Mother and Father - Safe and sound. Dad is in good hands in a Care Center and doing much better. Mom is doing very well right now with Terri's good care!

Phyllis Collin's husband Loman doing better!

Your thoughts and prayers for all our TEAM members experiencing illnesses or other problems in their lives are very much appreciated.

A sign hanging on the wall in a local coffee shop in Niceville, Florida:

Mean & Grumpy's Coffee Shop— Sit down, Shut up..... We'll wait on you when we can.

(Two of the nicest ladies you would ever want to meet own it. They take care of their "people" and everyone is family) - really, come visit us.)

Did you know that Niceville is the only town in the United States that claims that name? We are Nice!!!

HELPFUL HINTS

Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.

Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and not mold! (But you can scrape off any mold and still eat the cheese without changes in flavor!)

Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.

To make scrambled eggs or omelets rich add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream in and then beat them up.

Reheat leftover pizza in a nonstick skillet on top of the stove, on med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza.

Easy Deviled Eggs: Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag, seal, mash, add remainder of ingredients, keep mashing, mixing thoroughly, cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw the bag away!

Expanding Frosting: When you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes for the same price. You also eat less sugar and calories per serving.

Reheating refrigerated bread: To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

Newspaper weeds away: Plant your plants in the ground; work the nutrients in your soil. Then wet newspapers, put layers around the plants overlapping as you go, cover with mulch, and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic they will not get through wet newspapers.

To keep squirrels from eating your plants, sprinkle your plants with cayenne pepper. The cayenne pepper doesn't hurt the plant: squirrels won't come near it.

Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip or slacks to eliminate static cling. It works; you will not have a clingy skirt or dress, or slacks when wearing panty hose; ... Ta DA! ... Static is gone.

Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.

De-fog your windshield: Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!

Re-opening envelopes: If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Voila! It unseals easily. Only for old-fashioned "lick-type" mucilage envelopes!

Use your hair conditioner to shave your legs. It's cheaper than shaving cream and leaves your legs really smooth.

Goodbye Fruit Flies: To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass, fill it ½" with Apple Cider Vinegar and 2 drops of dish washing liquid; mix well. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!

Get Rid of Ants: Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it 'home,' can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!

Drop a small object on the carpet and can't find it. Place panty hose over the end of the vacuum hose and start vacuuming. The panty hose will keep it from getting sucked into the vacuum.

Gloria Stegman

