

TEAM

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S.E. REGION

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PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

HAPPY 4th of JULY every-one, and HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA... I hope you will

have a great family or community celebration remembering our Christian Fathers foundation for a free and God fearing nation. A time of liberty from oppression and freedom of speech, with equal opportunity for all citizens. Let us **WAKE UP** and make sure we support and keep these principals.



JULY, beginning of those HOT SUMMER MONTHS. A cool air-conditioned studio sure feels good right now. Time to dig out all those sketches and unfinished paintings and get our creative minds to go to work and combine them to make a work of art. I learned in an early art study that nature does not always make the best composition, and you are responsible for what you put on that canvas, **GOOD OR BAD.** Good advice is to make "thumb nail" small quick sketches even small color sketches to work out values and composition. If you have photos you have been saving, study them, and as you prepare to paint, delete or add components from several of them together. Or even add from some other source for focal points, or points of interest. How about a change of light "time of day" or colors to create a completely different mood. Change a day scene into a night scene, or full light into a sunset. Add a pond, or a river, a tree or a bush, move the trees or clouds to a different position. Remember you are the **MASTER** of your painting and can make any and all changes to achieve that work of art. Try an abstract of a regular scene, or impressionistic rendition of the same scene. Paint dangerously, a departure from what you normally do. Paint on a large canvas if you tend to use the same size all the time. Have you ever tried textures in your art work? Painting is therapy from your every day troubles, times, and the world around you. Loosen up and try something new. **BE CREATIVE...**

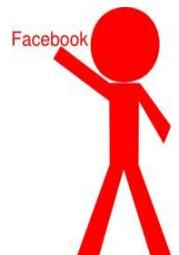
AWE, YOU MISSED IT..... the deadline and your chance to teach next year at St. Simon. !!! But be of good cheer, you can attend the meeting and partake of all those that did get their painting subjects in on time and will be teaching next year, April 4-7, 2013. Sylvia will let us know if she got enough subjects to fill the schedule and if she needs any more. The theme is "Fabulous Fifties". Sounds like so much fun, with bobby sox, saddle shoes, poodle skirts, and peasant blouses, as well as other memories of the past. Try to make up a costume for banquet night. Not mandatory, but so much fun. More costumes, **MORE FUN!**

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK ON LINE

We now have a **FACEBOOK** site as well as our beautiful user friendly website. [Www.artteachers.org](http://www.artteachers.org). Contact Harold Champagne for any website changes. hchampagne@gmail.com Mara Trumbo and Tony Carchia are administrators of the new **FACEBOOK** site. Thanks to them for taking on these tasks for all our **TEAM** benefits. [T.E.A.M Southeast \(Teachers and Educators in Art Material\)](#)

Pray for the many members who have health issues and the care givers among our members, a full time occupation.

Keep painting, **Gloria Stegman, TEAM SE Regional Leader**



by Helen Blair

SUNSHINE CORNER



Fourth of July –

“And I’m proud to be an American where at least I know I’m free
And I won’t forget the men who died, who gave that right to me”

– Lee Greenwood

July Birthdays:

Debbie Faucette – 3rd



August Birthdays:

Joe Collin – 1st, 1929

Este Rayle – 1st

Doug Browne – 2nd

(Judy’s husband)

Judy Browne – 29th

Bonnie Phillips – 22nd

Richard Phillips – 22nd

(Bonnie’s husband)

Kathleen Camara – 26th

July Anniversaries:

Lisa & Bob Grintner – 2nd

Karolyn & Jimmy Hawthorne – 7th

Tony & Tina Carchia – July 18th

(20 years!!!!)***

Diane & Fran Davis – 26th

Diana & John Marcinka – July 30, 1960

Bonnie & Richard Phillips – July 31, 1960

August Anniversaries:

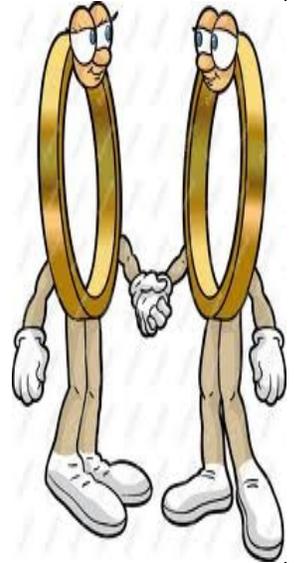
Anne & Wayne Robinson – August 11, 1968

Beverly & Miles Eckard – August 16, 1959

Helen & Doug Blair – August 19, 1961

Linda & Melvin Cash – August 20, 1966

Terri & Paul Clements – August 21, 1983



Circle of Concern:

Roger Swanson: praise! From Evelyn, Roger has recovered miraculously but still in need of oxygen at time of this writing. He is very upbeat and they are both doing well!

Roger had an art studio built for Evelyn and now she is in need to get in there and paint and create!!! So good to hear the good news, Evelyn, via Gloria Stegman.

“You are never fully dressed without a smile”



Roger Harris: Prayers and concern. Roger recently had a repair of his previous surgery done last year at Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Fl. Last report, Roger is doing very well!! Brenda says they now have a new appreciation for nurses with all that they do. Nurses and Caregivers are a special group of people. Take care, Roger.

Bill Rayle: Just had exploratory surgery the other day to check on previous health concerns and everything seems to be progressing along as each day goes by. Our prayers and concerns are with you, Bill.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN.....continued

Prayers and well wishes for Terri Clements' mother. Terri's Mom will have back surgery within the next few days. Due to other health situations it was not certain for the possibility that the surgery could be done. Praise goes out as it is now scheduled and prayers that she will have a rapid recovery with this procedure.

To all our caregivers – thank you. May the angels of mercy and good grace be with you each day!

“Lovely flowers are smiles of God’s goodness.” – Samuel Wilberforce

WHO'S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION
President - Gloria Stegman
Vice President - Bonnie Phillips
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Auxiliary Officer - Beverly Eckard
TEAM Consultant - Este Rayle
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Chairperson for 2013 Regional meeting Sylvia Wilkinson
SE Reg Facebook Administrators - Mara Trumbo & Tony Carchia

WELCOME NEW MEMBER
JoAnne Raymond
of Hudson, Florida



SE FACEBOOK NOW ON LINE
Thank you for the opportunity of casting our TEAM net far and wide by granting me to start a Facebook Page for our SE TEAM. I have enjoyed partnering with Tony as an administrator. We have received a warm response from many of our area members as well as some who live in other States part time and have "Dual TEAM Citizenship". Facebook is becoming by far the media of choice to receive and answer requests, share ideas and pictures, learn about seminars and Art Exhibitions. It is and should always remain a common ground for nurturing friendships and helping our S.E. TEAM grow. Subscribers are reminded that only positive comments should be on the public page, any grievances, critiques etc. are always best addressed through the Private Message channel. Our aim is to spread the love of art in harmony.....so please join our happy Facebook family, we look forward to accepting your request!
Mara Trumbo

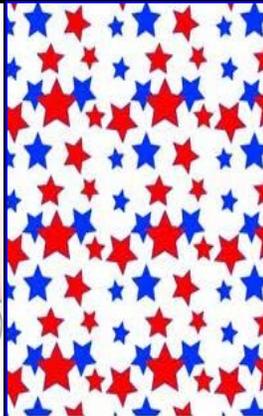
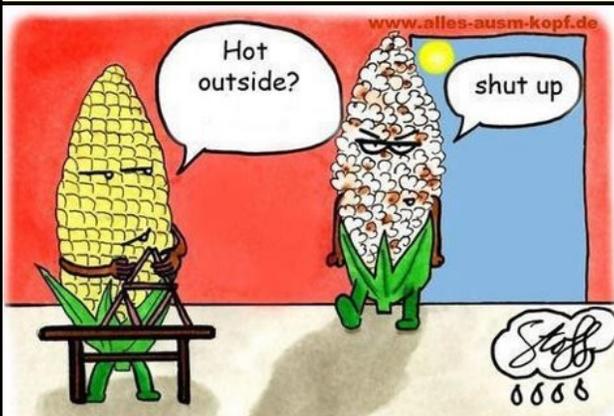
FOR YOUR INFORMATION
MCADENVILLE, NC (WBTV) - Thomas Kinkade died Friday APRIL 6, 2012, at the age of 54. He passed away at his home in California. His family says the death was from natural causes.
It is estimated Kinkade's art is displayed in more than 10 million American homes. His pictures were often idyllic, fanciful, and filled with light. He was born January 19, 1958 and died April 6, 2012 at the young age of 54.





Don't Waste That Lemon Peel (from E-MAIL)

How do you eat or taste lemon in your house? Probably, you do not know how to apply lemon the right way. It is reported that professionals in restaurants and eateries are using or consuming the entire lemon and nothing is wasted. How can you use the whole lemon without waste? Simple...place the lemon in the freezer section of your refrigerator. Once the lemon is frozen, get your grater, and shred the whole lemon (no need to peel it) and sprinkle it on top of your foods. Sprinkle it to your whisky, wine, vegetable salad, ice cream, vegetable soup, chicken soup, curry soup, noodles, spaghetti sauce, rice, sushi, meat loaf, sausage, fish dishes, and ramen. It doesn't matter whether it's a Chinese dish, Italian dish, French dish, African, Indian, Japanese, Korean, or Latin American dishes, you just name it. All of these foods will unexpectedly have wonderful taste, something that you may have never tasted before in your life. What's the major advantage of using the whole lemon other than preventing waste and adding new taste to your dishes? Well, you see lemon peels contain as much as 5 to 10 times more vitamins than the lemon juice itself. But from now on, by following this simple procedure of freezing the whole lemon, then grating it on top of your dishes, you can consume all of those nutrients and get even healthier. The lemon peel is good in making you slim if you are a fat person, or makes you healthy fat if you are skinny. It is very good that the PYRO-ENERGEN is also for the taste of all people. It's also good that lemon peels are health rejuvenators in eradicating toxic elements in the body. Place your lemon in your freezer, and then grate it on your meal time every day. It is a key to make your foods tastier and you get to live healthier and longer! That's the lemon secret!



SAFE-DRIVING TIPS WHEN IT IS RAINING! GOOD VISION IN A DOWNPOUR (e-mail)

How to achieve good vision while driving during a heavy downpour. We are not sure why it is so effective; just try this method when it rains heavily. This was told by a Police friend who had experienced and confirmed it. It is useful...even driving at night. Most of the motorists would turn on HIGH or FASTEST SPEED of the wipers during heavy downpour, yet the visibility in front of the windshield is still bad..... In the event you face such a situation, just put on your SUN GLASSES (any model will do), and miracle! All of a sudden, your visibility in front of your windshield is perfectly clear, as if there is no rain. Make sure you always have a pair of SUN GLASSES in your car.

Amazing, you still see the drops on the windshield, but not the sheet of rain falling.? You can see where the rain bounces off the road. It works to eliminate the "blindness" from passing cars. Or the "kick up" if you are following a car in the rain.

Another good tip:

-NEVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON . If the cruise control is on, your car will begin to hydro-plane when the tires lose contact with the pavement, and your car will accelerate to a higher rate of speed making you take off like an airplane. **NEVER USE THE CRUISE CONTROL WHEN THE PAVEMENT IS WET OR ICY ,** Use cruise control only when the pavement is dry.

NOTE: Some vehicles (like the Toyota Sienna Limited XLE) will not allow you to set the cruise control when the windshield wipers are on.