

TEAM S.E. REGION

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HOT, HOT, HOT.... AUGUST LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER
This year is especially hot and very dry in much of the Midwest. The farming areas are very hard hit with drought and we know this will affect food prices and economics for everyone.



This is not the kind of weather to entice us to go out and paint on location, but if you have a studio or place to work in your home, now is the time to get those unfinished projects out and figure a way to solve the problems. You will have a fresh mind and view of the subjects, composition and values so that errors will pop out that you overlooked before. In acrylics and oils it is very easy to repaint or correct a problem area. If you paint on a solid surface, parts may be cut out and framed. Watercolors may also have some corrections, but if not, cut out the best part of the painting and frame that part and use the rest in collage. Many artists are specializing in collage using all types of papers, string, fabric, stamps, textures, various materials, techniques and paints to create abstracts and all facets of art works. You would be amazed at the creative ideas if you think outside of the box and try something new. Have you tried wetting tissue paper with water type glue over your surface to create texture? How about gold leaf over the surface? Try modeling paste or texture pastes to make raised subjects stand out before painting. Of course you must let these dry completely before painting.

WEBSITE

If you wish to make changes to your webpage, please contact Harold Champagne.

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We are proud of the work of our webmasters to make such a user friendly and colorful website for TEAM. Check often for updates, past newsletters, information, and also check other regions to see what is happening with other TEAM members. Remember we are a NATIONAL TEAM, not just a local region.

TEAM SE ANNUAL MEETING AT ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA. APRIL 4-7 2013

Plans are well underway for the theme "Fabulous Fifties". It 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 your dress up costume for banquet night. Not mandatory, but so much fun and the more the merrier.

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ME



FACEBOOK, NOW ON LINE

Mara Trumbo and Tony Carchia are administrators of the new FACEBOOK site. We are getting interest and input from many sources. Some even with videos, go check it out and LIKE us. [SE FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

Remember in prayers our members who are having health problems and also the family and care givers. My son is now able to use a cane, but has a limp from the car accident. He will be OK in time.

Happy painting Gloria Stegman, TEAM SE Regional leader.



WHO'S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION

President - Gloria Stegman

Vice President - Bonnie Phillips

Treasurer - Frances Walker

Secretary - Diana Marcinka

Auxiliary Officer - Beverly Eckard

TEAM Consultant - Este Rayle

Sunshine Chairperson - Helen Blair

Newsletter Editor - Terri Clements

WEBMASTERS - Smokey Beare, Harold Champagne, Ollie Trawick



WARNING:

Costly NEW AREA CODE: READ AND PASS ALONG 809 Area Code We actually received a call last week from the 809 area code. The woman said 'Hey, this is Karen. Sorry I missed you- get back to us quickly. I have something important to tell you.' Then she repeated a phone number beginning with 809. We did not respond. Do Not DIAL AREA CODE 809, 284, AND 876 from the U.S. or Canada.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION PROVIDED TO US BY AT&T. DON'T EVER DIAL AREA CODE 809.

This one is being distributed all over the US ... This is pretty scary, especially given the way they try to get you to call. Be sure you read this and pass it on. They get you to call by telling you that it is information about a family member who has been ill or to tell you someone has been arrested, died, or to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you are told to call the 809 number right away. Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls. If you call from the U.S. or Canada, you will apparently be charged a minimum of \$2425.00 per minute. And you'll also get a long recorded message. The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges. **WHY IT WORKS: THE 809 AREA CODE IS LOCATED IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.** The charges afterward can become a real nightmare.

(Footnote from Gloria, I got a call, supposedly from Microsoft saying I had a virus and go to my computer and with a few changes they could clean it up. I DID NOT COMPLY, as this is another scam to get full access to your computer. MICROSOFT NEVERS CALLS YOU. AND BANKS DO NOT SEND E-MAILS ASKING FOR INFORMATION.)



SUNSHINE CORNER



BY

HELEN
BLAIR



“An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one.”

~ Charles Horton Cooley

August Birthday Celebrations:

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



September Birthday Celebrations:

Diane Davis – 1st
 Tony Carchia – 6th
 Mary Moebius – 8th
 Karolyn Hawthorne – 8th
 Frank Moebius – 16th
 Sylvia Wilkinson – 18th
 Emogene Wallace – 24th
 Nicole Ranes – 26th

***Creativity is – allowing yourself to make mistakes.
 *Art is – knowing which ones to keep. ~ Scott Adams**

August Anniversary Celebrations:

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

**“Those that bring
 sunshine into the lives
 of others cannot keep it
 from themselves.” ~
 James M. Barrie**

September Anniversaries
 Este & Bill Rayle – 1st, 1950
 Sylvia & Stan Wilkinson 18th

Circle of concern: To all our members/their families and friends that are experiencing a situation with health or life’s present offerings, please know that we are thinking of you and send out words of encouragement. A prayer for your wellbeing to you and/or yours from your SE TEAM family.

Terri Clements Father fell several days ago. Praised go out that he did not have any broken bones, however, it was discovered that he has pneumonia and is in the hospital recovering. Terri’s Mother is up and about and improving from her recent back surgery.

Shirley Chipman’s brother, Art, has been in ill health for some time and must be careful about having family and friends visit at the present time.

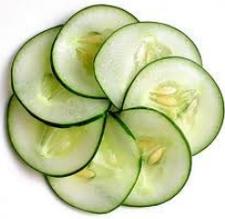
Most recent message from Brenda Harris-----“Roger is doing well and improving greatly after his most recent hospital encounter.”

Este sends out that Bill Rayle continues with his improvement each day.

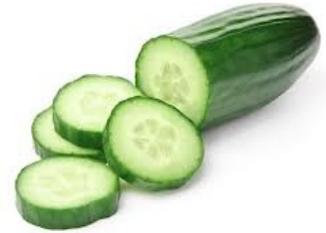
We reach out in love and sympathy for Donna Robertson at this time for the loss of her dear husband, Dan, due to a fatal stroke a few days ago.

Our thoughts and prayers reach out to all.

WHO KNEW:



1. Cucumbers contain most of the vitamins you need every day, just one cucumber contains Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2, Vitamin B3, Vitamin B5, Vitamin B6, Folic Acid, Vitamin C, Calcium, Iron, Magnesium, Phosphorus, Potassium and Zinc.



2. Feeling tired in the afternoon, put down the caffeinated soda and pick up a cucumber. Cucumbers are a good source of B Vitamins and

Carbohydrates that can provide that quick pick-me-up that can last for hours.

3. Tired of your bathroom mirror fogging up after a shower? Try rubbing a cucumber slice along the mirror, it will eliminate the fog and provide a soothing, spa-like fragrance.

4. Are grubs and slugs ruining your planting beds? Place a few slices in a small pie tin and your garden will be free of pests all season long. The chemicals in the cucumber react with the aluminum to give off a scent undetectable to humans but drive garden pests crazy and make them flee the area.



5. Looking for a fast and easy way to remove cellulite before going out or to the pool? Try rubbing a slice or two of cucumbers along your problem area for a few minutes, the phytochemicals in the cucumber cause the collagen in your skin to tighten, firming up the outer layer and reducing the visibility of cellulite. Works great on wrinkles too!!

6. Looking to fight off that afternoon or evening snacking binge? Cucumbers have been used for centuries and often used by European trappers, traders and explorers for quick meals to thwart off starvation.

7. Have an important meeting or job interview and you realize that you don't have enough time to polish your shoes? Rub a freshly cut cucumber over the shoe, its chemicals will provide a quick and durable shine that not only looks great but also repels water.

8. Out of WD 40 and need to fix a squeaky hinge? Take a cucumber slice and rub it along the problematic hinge, and voila, the squeak is gone!

9. Stressed out and don't have time for a massage, facial or visit to the spa? Cut up an entire cucumber and place it in a boiling pot of water, the chemicals and nutrients from the cucumber will react with the boiling water and be released in the steam, creating a soothing, relaxing aroma that has been shown to reduce stress in new mothers and college students during final exams.

10. Just finish a business lunch and realize you don't have gum or mints? Take a slice of cucumber and press it to the roof of your mouth with your tongue for 30 seconds to eliminate bad breath, the photochemical will kill the bacteria in your mouth responsible for causing bad breath.

11. Looking for a 'green' way to clean your faucets, sinks or stainless steel? Take a slice of cucumber and rub it on the surface you want to clean, not only will it remove years of tarnish and bring back the shine, but it won't leave streaks and won't harm you fingers or fingernails while you clean.



HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
BIG PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR
ANOTHER FABULOUS MEETING
NEXT YEAR AT BEAUTIFUL ST.
SIMONS ISLAND, GA. BE THERE OR
BE SQUARE! APRIL 4-7, 2013

