

NOVEMBER 2012

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

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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



NOVEMBER 6, GET OUT AND VOTE !!!!! A VERY IMPORTANT ELECTION....

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE.. MAY YOURS BE BLESSED....

NOVEMBER... OH the smells of fresh fall air, a crispness, inviting us to go for walk thru the woods or gardens. Many flowers, trees and bushes are now asleep for the winter, but a few leaves may still be hanging on to the last signs of life. Our thoughts now turn to other aromas of THANKSGIVING and all the wonderful baking and that luscious turkey. YUM, YUM.

May your Thanksgiving be a blessed one with love of family and friends. It is one of the last precious American holidays in which we are thankful for all the blessings of our Heavenly Father for the sacrifice and lives paid to establish and write documents to give us freedom and right of pursuing our dreams. Our freedoms of prayer and speech are on the chopping block.

Now the holiday season is in full swing. Get those projects finished for gifts, and get ready for all the shopping season. Time is passing fast and holiday time will be here quickly.

Sometimes an old unfinished project or canvas can be quickly touched up and make for a great gift. Rework a painting to add light and interest or add a new subject. Try to pick a theme that the person will like and enjoy. It does not have to have a holiday theme, in fact it will be displayed year round if it is not a holiday theme. Recycle some of those paintings or even your unwanted gifts. Paint on cups, glasses, ceramics, with glass paint, or on bottles and insert small LED lights in them. Glass paint dries very quickly like nail polish and should be applied and not touched until dry. You can use acrylic on glass, but it is opaque and most glass paints are transparent. Paint acrylic over metal, plastics, cardboard or wood and paint scenes, flowers, animals, or figures. Many country style artists and deco art artists paint on saws and saw blades, driftwood, pails, baskets, boxes, clay flower pots, garden tools, frames, plates, bird houses, ornaments, and all sorts of surfaces. You can add glued objects if desired. The ideas and supply is endless. Personalize it with their name, scriptures, or cute saying. Let your imagination go to work and enjoy your projects as well as save a lot of money. Recycle old items with a new touchup. GLORIA STEGMAN, SE REGIONAL LEADER



### WEBSITE

If you wish to make changes to your webpage, please contact Harold Champagne. [hchampagne@gmail.com](mailto:hchampagne@gmail.com). We are proud of the work of our webmasters who have made 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 our fellow TEAM members. Remember we are a NATIONAL TEAM, not just a local region. Gloria Stegman

**DUES are due January 1<sup>st</sup>, \$25. Mail to: Fran Walker, 1003 Sonata Lane, Apollo Beach, FL 33572. Any dues mailed in now will be credited to the year 2013.**

## SE ST. SIMONS BROCHURE NOW ON LINE

After you have read this newsletter, go back to the SE HOME Page on our website at [artteachers.org](http://artteachers.org) and click on BROCHURE at the top to see the wonderful collection of paintings to be taught at the next St. Simons, GA. SE Regional meeting, April 4-7, 2013. Our committee has made the selections from your submissions, and Terri has created a beautiful layout of the brochure. Thank you so much to all who sent in subjects and to the committee. The registration information and medical info is NOW ON LINE. GO TO THE HOME PAGE AND ON THE TOP. Get discounts for those who wish to sign up early.

**“THE FABULOUS FIFTIES” is the theme for this year. Should be great fun..**  
**“YA GOTTA’ BE THERE”**



**WE'RE ON  
FACEBOOK!**

### 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.

[CLICK ON THE  
FACEBOOK ICON  
TO GO DIRECTLY  
TO THE SITE](#)

**Happy painting to Y'all.**  
**Gloria Stegman,**  
**TEAM SE Regional**

### ST. SIMON MEETING NEWS. APRIL 4-7, 2013

#### GREETINGS TEAM MEMBERS

Thanks go to Terri Clements for designing and printing the classes brochure and Nicki Romberger for the registration form for the S.E Regional meeting coming up April 4 thru 7, 2013. It has already been sent out to all members plus you may get this from our website at [www.artteachers.org](http://www.artteachers.org). You may begin registering at any time. As you probably noticed, we have a wide selection of mediums, styles and instructors offered for you. Our theme is “Fabulous 50’s”. Pull out those poodle skirts and Bobbie socks for Awards/Banquet night, or not. We want you there whether you dress-up or not.

Our Raffle table and Country store needs your help. We need nice, new, items for the raffle table. Bring your used items for the country store. No clothes please unless they are like new.

Remember “if you would not buy it, then no one else would either”. How about re-gifting Christmas gifts that you do not need, use, want or like. It’s probably too good to toss so we can use it. Do you have something you would like to sell for profit, like books, paints, jelly, candy, jewelry, cards, scarves, etc ?. Then You will have an opportunity to sell these to all the members interested on Thursday evening. Vendors will have a separate room to show their wares and make their sales.

Our “Wall of Art” is one of the most important things we offer to you. You will have the opportunity to carry home an Award winning ribbon and a medal to wear at the convention. Those of you who won a medal last year should wear it at this year’s meeting too. Be proud of it. You deserve it. So how do you win these things? Simply enter up to 2 of your paintings and/or portraits in each category for judging. There is a category for adult portraits (age 15 up), Children’s portraits (under 15) and Other (Landscapes, flowers, animals, etc.). So with 3 categories, this means you can enter up to 6 of your paintings. So, check out the paintings you will be doing from now to the meeting. You know you can find 6 to enter. Right? Let’s try..... If you have any questions, email [www.sylviawilkinson.com](http://www.sylviawilkinson.com) I’ll do my best to answer your questions. Thank you for being a TEAM member. **Sylvia and committee..**





# SUNSHINE CORNER

By Helen Blair



Happy Thanksgiving



Home ain't a place that gold can buy or get up in a minute;  
Afore it's home there's got t' be a heap o' livin' in it! ~ Edgar A. Guest

### November Birthdays:

- Marianne Keefe – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Helen Blair – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Lisa Grinter – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Linda Cash – 18<sup>th</sup>

### Song for You!



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### November Anniversaries:

- Frances & Fred Walker – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Joe & Willie Collins – 10<sup>th</sup> 1956!!!! Happy Anniversary!!!!

### December Anniversaries:

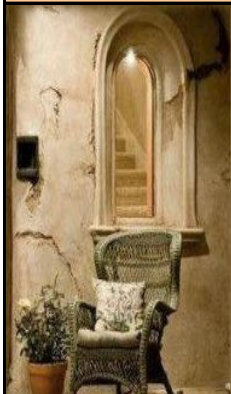
- Mara & Robert Trumbo – 21<sup>st</sup> 1999

### December Birthdays:

- Blaine Gillespie – 4<sup>th</sup>
- Dorothy Overby – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Winnie Fowler – 19<sup>th</sup>
- Michael Cheek – 26<sup>th</sup>



“You’re only as pretty as the smile on your face and the thoughts that fill your heart.” ~ Mary Lou Ruesch



Treat your parents with loving care...  
For you will only know their value, when you see their empty chair...

*Circle of Concern:* Our thoughts and prayers go out to Terri Clements Dad. At 87 he has accumulated a number of health problems and has had a lot of weight loss in conjunction with his ongoing health situation. We wish him comfort, improvement and to know that we have him in our prayers. Also, Terri’s Mom is doing well and much improved after have had a broken foot!

## WHO'S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION

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## HUMOROUS QUOTES

Answering machine message, "I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes."

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.

Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question.

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.

Every morning is the dawn of a new error.

The quote of the month is by Jay Leno: "With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"

For the rest of us... pass this on! GOD BLESS AMERICA !

