

**MARCH  
2013**

# TEAM SE REGION

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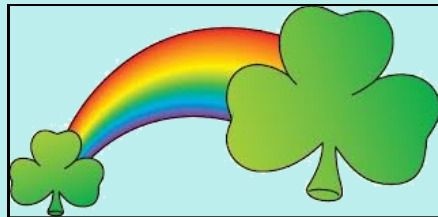
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## PRESIDENTS COMMENTS



**MARCH IS HERE, AND ONLY A FEW LAST MINUTE DAYS TO SIGN UP FOR ST. SIMONS MEETING. NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU CAN ATTEND.**

March always conjures up wind and storms and coming in like a lion or lamb and going out the likewise. One of my students sent me some photos of plein air painting in Canada in the snow. The paintings looked great, but that takes a lot of fortitude. Cold is not for me. I was delighted when I got a call from former student and TEAM member in Canada, and he said he is doing some teaching of few students off and on. He commented on how the eyes light up and change when the new students do their first paintings and realize what they have learned and accomplished. I agree that a teacher's greatest delight is when students begin to grasp the techniques of painting and see colors around them. It is like a kid with a new toy, they get so excited and hungry for more.



I encourage every painter to share what they know and pass on the legacy of creating art to new students. That is what TEAM is all about. TEAM originated as artists/teachers working with an art company to "teach the world to paint". To pass on our knowledge and skills to

others so they can experience the joy and love of art and the colors and forms of everything around us. What better legacy can we pass on than that? You may say, "I don't know much and am not qualified to teach". Well, you can pass on what you have already learned can't you? We do not hesitate to tell others about other things we have learned to do, so why not painting. There are many other TEAM members you can go to for additional information and to learn more. That is what St. Simons and other workshops are all about. Many already have local teachers who can help you out. You can develop skills and knowledge as you learn. The quickest way to learn art is to teach someone else; friends, family or children. As you repeat what you already learned, it ingrains it more into your mind and thinking. Also as you correct others mistakes, you learn even more and faster. The beautiful thing is that you can correct anything you paint, whether it is still wet or already dry. You can wash off wet oil and repaint, or let it dry to repaint.



With acrylics, just repaint. Water color is a bit more complicated, but some times it can be retouched or darker areas added.

Removing is a bit tricky.

Any way try it, you will like it....

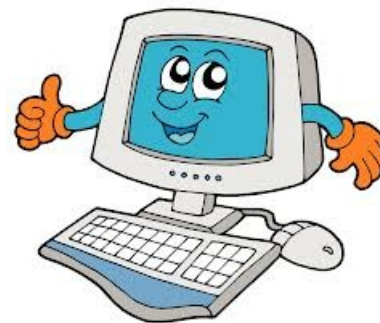


**DUES FOR 2013 ARE PAST DUE NOW....**

Please keep your membership active by sending \$25 to Fran Walker, 1003 Sonata Lane, Apollo, FL 33572. You are a valuable member, and we do not want to loose any of you. You make up the SE Region, and we appreciate your support. Your dues also make you a National Member of TEAM. If you have a web page on our website and do not keep your dues active, it will be removed.

## TEAM WEBSITE

I wish to clarify those who qualify for a free webpage. A member must be teaching art to have a free webpage because our site serves as an art teacher locator as much as anything else. So when one goes to our site to locate a teacher, the prospective student can locate an active teacher on said listing. In addition ALL members are also listed on the respective Region Home Page as "teacher with webpage", "teacher without webpage", and "members (who are not art teachers)". So PAID MEMBERS, if you are teaching art and do not have a webpage, contact Harold to get one posted. You may also link to your personal ART website. Dues must be active or your page will be removed.



REMINDER – free packet lessons are available to paid members by contacting Fran Walker. [franwalk@verison.net](mailto:franwalk@verison.net) This is for members only. If you would like to donate a lesson packet, please contact Harold. [hchampagne@gmail.com](mailto:hchampagne@gmail.com)



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### FACEBOOK, NOW ON LINE

Mara Trumbo and Tony Carchia are administrators of the new FACEBOOK site.

KEEP PAINTING,

Gloria Stegman, TEAM SE Regional Leader

### HELLO TEAM MEMBERS:

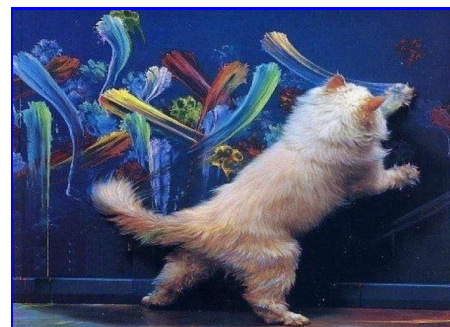
**GREAT NEWS!** The deadline to register for the S. E. Regional meeting in April has been extended to March 10. So if you thought you were going to miss it, well you haven't. You still have time to send in your registration form. Go back to the Home Page of this SE Region.. and just above the calendar you will see in large bold letters the words **BROCHURE** and **REGISTRATION**. Click on the **BROCHURE** to see the classes offered to you. Then click on **REGISTRATION** to print out the registration form to fill out and mail in with your payment. [TEAM WEB PAGE LINK](#)

We thank those of you who have already registered. We look forward to seeing you all at this meeting.

HAPPY, HAPPY PAINTING. SYLVIA



**I HAVE MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH EPWORTH TO EXTEND THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE TO MARCH 10, 2013. YAY!.....We MUST have your registration and money BEFORE THIS DATE..**[www.artteachers.org](http://www.artteachers.org) click on ( art teachers - home) SE Region - for brochure and registration.



If you have considered the idea to attend THE FABULOUS FIFTIES , now is your chance.

**WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?** “FABULOUS FIFTIES “ theme.

**WHY?** = you will have the most fun, family atmosphere you ever attended.

**WHY?**=Our wonderful committee has planned a great even for all of us.

**WHY ?**=We have not raised our rates in the last 3 years ( even though Epworth has increased)

**WHY ?**= accommodations are clean hotel rooms close to the painting building.

**WHY ?**= All 3 meals a day are included in the room rates. Home style cooking buffet.

**WHY ?**= you will PAINT, PAINT, PAINT until you drop.

**WHY ?**= prepared painting surfaces, canvas or other will be supplied in class fees.

**WHY ?** = all paint and mediums will be supplied. You furnish brushes, easels and all other needs.

**WHY ?**= choices of classes with lesson packets supplied.

**WHY ?**= you will be able to share with other painters to learn new techniques and ideas,

**WHY?**= one VENDOR night, you can sell personal crafts, or other items to recoup expenses.

**WHY?**= WE have a WALL OF ART contest for you to show some of your original art work.

**WHY?**= A COUNTRY STORE to buy bargain donations from members.

**WHY?**= A Raffle table to chance on items you like.

**WHY?**= BRENDA HARRIS our international TV artist will teach one day.

**WHY ?** = meet old friends and make new friendships. Foundation members will be there.

**WHY ?** = BANQUET night is when we dress up if you wish and have a fun meeting.

If this is not enough, we use a projector with a huge screen, and have audio system so that every seat is a good seat in the main hall. You have full instruction by qualified experienced teachers, you just watch, and then paint. Separate well lit rooms are for smaller classes.

Epworth By The Sea is a restful retreat with beautiful grounds of huge live oak trees, laden with Spanish Moss hanging down, lush green lawns on the edge of the water way and marsh lands.

[www.epworthbythesea.org](http://www.epworthbythesea.org).

St. Simon Island has a historic district village with quaint galleries and boutiques, Victorian homes, golf course, lighthouse, beaches, and many other sites to see for those who are not painters and want to roam around. There is something for everyone.

We do not know the future or what will happen in our country, so plan to attend this wonderful event .

**WHY WOULD YOU NOT ATTEND?** Let us see you there. **Gloria**

## 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.

Chairperson for 2013 Regional meeting Sylvia Wilkinson

SE Reg Facebook Administrators -Mara Trumbo & Tony Carchia

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

David Cheney

of Baxley, GA.



# SUNSHINE CORNER



By  
**HELEN  
BLAIR**



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY ALL**

*Happy Easter to all – March 31*

*“Springtime – and Easter’s message -  
Earth adopts a hopeful mood.*

*Easter means resurrection,  
Life and strength and faith renewed.”*

*~Elizabeth Lathrop Powers - from Ideals EASTER book-*

**MARCH 10TH**



**March Birthdays:**

**Joan Cecil – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Donna Robertson – 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy Birthday*



**NO ANNIVERSARIES:**

**March or April – per our list of  
members**



**April Birthdays:**

**Diana Kantz – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Anne Robinson – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**CIRCLE OF CONCERN**



**Our prayers go out to -Terri Clements - on the loss of one of her most favorite cousins, Bruce, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February to an accidental fall. Terri and Bruce had just re-united their friendship following the recent loss of other family members in Terri’s family.**

**Nancy Tarrant – former member of the SE Region from Morrow, Georgia - Her daughter, Laura has written that her Mother suddenly passed away January 8<sup>th</sup> and Laura would like any of us that might remember her to know about her loss.**

**We send out our prayers to Emogene Wallace and ask for all to remember her at this time as she has had a stroke on the second of March. She does expect to be home within the next day or two. Also, several days before the stroke she had experienced the loss of her sister and close friend, Rebecca “Becky” Moore Hardy. May the Angels in Heaven be at your side, Emogene, surround you, and walk with you during these coming weeks.**

**Beverly Eckard– Our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery and return to your usual busy life after your short hospital stay this last week of February. There is no keeping Beverly down! Her stay in the hospital was more involved than expected but her prayers and our prayers are being answered for her with a quick recovery!**

**Emogene and Bev had planned to attend St Simons Island SE Region TEAM meeting and still plan to be with us. Let us keep them both in our prayers on their recovery. A card or quick E-mail would be welcome I’m sure!**

**To all the TEAM members and their family members that have unfortunately been accosted by the Flu bug and respiratory or other maladies during the very cold, or rainy, or hurricane, or just plain miserable weather we have been having, our prayers go out to you for a very quick recovery!  
Get well soon and take care!!**

## INSTALLING LOVE

**Customer:** I'm not very technical, but I think I am ready to install now. What do I do first?

**CS Rep:** The first step is to open your HEART. Have you located your HEART ma'am?

**Customer:** Yes I have, but there are several programs running right now. Is it okay to install while they are running?

**CS Rep:** What programs are running ma'am?

**Customer:** Let me see....I have PASTHURT.EXE, LOWESTEEM.EXE, GRUDGE.EXE, and RESENTMENT.COM running right now.

**CS Rep:** No problem. LOVE will automatically erase PASTHURT.EXE from your current operating system. It may remain in your permanent memory, but it will no longer disrupt other programs. LOVE will eventually overwrite LOWESTEEM.EXE with a module of its own called HIGHESTEEM.EXE. However, you have to completely turn off GRUDGE.EXE and RESENTMENT.COM. Those programs prevent LOVE from being properly installed. Can you turn those off ma'am?

**Customer:** I don't know how to turn them off. Can you tell me how?

**CS Rep:** My pleasure. Go to your Start menu and invoke FORGIVENESS.EXE. Do this as many times as necessary until GRUDGE.EXE and RESENTMENT.COM have been completely erased.

**Customer:** Okay, I'm done. LOVE has started installing itself automatically. Is that normal?

**CS Rep:** Yes it is. You should receive a message that says it will reinstall for the life of your HEART. Do you see that message?

**Customer:** Yes I do. Is it completely installed?

**CS Rep:** Yes, but remember that you have only the base program. You need to begin connecting to other HEART's in order to get the upgrades.

**Customer:** Oops...I have an error message already. What should I do?

**CS Rep:** What does the message say?

**Customer:** It says "ERROR 412 - PROGRAM WILL NOT RUN ON INTERNAL COMPONENTS". What does that mean?

**CS Rep:** Don't worry ma'am, that's a common problem. It means that the LOVE program is set up to run on external HEARTS but has not yet been run on your HEART. It is one of those complicated programming things, but in non-technical terms it means you have to "LOVE" your own machine before it can "LOVE" others.

**Customer:** So what should I do?

**CS Rep:** Can you find the directory called "SELF-ACCEPTANCE"?

**Customer:** Yes, I have it.

**CS Rep:** Excellent, you are getting good at this.

**Customer:** Thank you.

**CS Rep:** You're welcome. Click on the following files and then copy them to the MYHEART" directory: FORGIVESELF.DOC, SELFESTEEM.TXT, REALIZEWORTH.TXT, and GOODNESS.DOC. The system will overwrite any conflicting files and begin patching any faulty programming. Also, you need to delete SELFCRITIC.EXE from all directories, and then empty your recycle bin afterwards to make sure it is completely gone and never comes back.

**Customer:** Got it. Hey! My HEART is filling up with really neat files. SMILE.MPG is playing on my monitor right now and it shows that WARMTH.COM, PEACE.EXE, and CONTENTMENT.COM are copying themselves all over my HEART!

**CS Rep:** Then LOVE is installed and running. You should be able to handle it from here.

One more thing before I go...

**Customer:** Yes?

**CS Rep:** LOVE is freeware. Be sure to give it and its various modules to everybody you meet. They will in turn share it with other people and they will return some really neat modules back to you.

**Customer:** I will. Thank you for your help.

