

TEAM S.E. REGION

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PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

AUGUST, THE LONG HOT SUMMER MONTH. But we are

HOT on the subject of our 25TH ANNIVERSARY/ANNUAL meeting. MARCH 26-29, 2015. COME AND CELEBRATE!! We are inviting TEAM members from ALL REGIONS to attend, and teachers to submit projects to paint. Already our committee is requesting submissions. This has been a long journey for many of us and we want to celebrate our success of survival with everyone. It has been an up and down road, and we have lost members due to health, passed away, and others went on other paths, but always we have looked for the goal to teach others to paint and share a legacy of love of art. "You can paint,



just follow the steps," and with this method many have found new passions in art. What a joy to know we have passed on a lasting legacy to another generation, or to others who have learned to see and recreate the beauty of the world around us. There is such satisfaction to see some students learn the concepts of art, get certified, and then teach others. Others go on to open studios and stores and become successful artists.

GREETINGS TO ALL REGIONS AND TEAM MEMBERS.

In 1990 Alexander Art held the first national conference in Estes Park, Colorado and implemented plans for a National Network of Teachers. 2015 is the 25TH YEAR from then and we wish to invite all of the TEAM network regions and their members to participate and celebrate with us in a NATIONAL 25 ANNIVERSARY MEETING in conjunction with our annual meeting at ST. SIMONS ISLAND, FL. MARCH 26-29, 2015. We invite all members of all regions to submit projects to teach if they wish. Cut off date for entries is August 29. (Info below) For information, contact Cindy Makowski ASAP cindymac32084@hotmail.com. Lets make it a year to remember. Gloria, SE Region.

FREE ON LINE PACKETS.

WE offer free on line lesson packets available only to paid members. Contact Fran Walker for the password. We need more packets donated to put online! So if you have a packet you can share they can be sent directly to Harold as a PDF or Word file attached to an email. I really feel this maintains some memberships.

TEAM MEMBERS ARE OUR FAMILY.

The problem with newsletters is that it contains good and not so good news. The thought in question is the recent loss of Este and Bill Rayle's oldest son to a home accident. WE share in their sorrows, pain and grief. Leo Christmas, long time TEAM member of N E Region, passed away. Also Marianne Keefe has had heart surgery, and had a very difficult time, but now on the road to recovery. Mara Trumbo, our FACEBOOK editor is moving to Spain, and we will miss her. TEAM members are our

family and our hearts are touched by their sorrows. We rejoice in their good fortunes.

Keep up the good painting projects and look for the YELLOW BRICK ROAD.

Gloria, SE Region.

ST. SIMONS MEETING, MARCH 26-29, 2015

Teachers: Follow the Yellow Brick Road, Follow the Yellow Brick Road, Follow the Yellow Brick Road all the way to St. Simons Georgia. Keep an eye out for Toto and Dorothy, listen for the creak of the Tin Man, and look behind the trees for the Cowardly Lion, and behind the curtain for The Great Oz. Be there to see what other characters might show up for 'Going to Oz' in celebration of TEAM 2015 for our Big 25th Anniversary celebration.

It's that time again! It's time to be thinking about submitting paintings for the Planning Committee to review for the 2015 S.E. Conference. I know it seems early for you, but we are already well on our way to planning another fabulous event for you!

Your submission does NOT have to follow the event theme of "Going to Oz". We do however need your submission by August 29th. The submission form is attached for your convenience.

You may submit as many entries as you would like for no cost! Submissions are for 3 or 6 hour classes. Please keep in mind the schedule is tight and there is no wiggle room. The project needs to be completed within the 3 hour block so you may want to think either 2 ½ hours or 5 1/2hours so no one is rushed. Our biggest complaint each year is that the projects seemed to be squeezed in and needed more time to finish.

As a reminder you are paid \$75 for a 3 hour class and \$150 for a 6 hour class plus the \$15 prep fee per student for your project surface. There is more room for 3 hour classes than there is for 6 hour classes so you have a better chance for a 3 hour project to be chosen. We would like to be able to offer 6 hour classes and additional 3 hour classes this year as variety is always our next request.

You supply the surface for the painting and the prep work prior to the class; we will supply all the paints and mediums needed. Keep in mind cleaners and thinners such as turpentine, even odorless, for use with oil paints is not permitted in the building. Baby oil is the recommended substitute for brush cleaning in the class room.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via e-mail at cindymak32084@hotmail.com or call me in the EVENINGS at 904-501-4432.

We are looking forward to some more wonderful submissions this year. Please feel free to forward this to anyone that may have been either missed or

anyone that you think might be interested in joining TEAM. I know some of you have trouble printing documents so the basic information needed is below and as long as that is included in the e-mail to me that is all I

Thank you, Cindy Makowski Chairman, Planning Committee



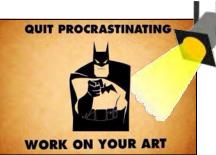
****	TEACHERS ENTRY FORM	
Name of the painting(Attach photo)		
Medium used	Size painting will be	S VIII
Time required to teach	() 3 hours () 6 hours	

need.



MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT





CONGRATULATIONS
MATTHEW TO
OPENING YOUR
BRAND NEW STUDIO
AND GALLERY.

MARA TRUMBO IS MOVING FROM USA

My heart breaks not being able to share the St. Simons fun with you all next year, but Bob and I are preparing for our next adventure (and hopefully our last move) to settle in sunny Spain by this year end. The reason is that American Art Techniques are well received and well paid in Europe, and I am fortunate to be able to be certified in a few and speak a couple of Mediterranean languages. My dear American hubby Robert is

giving me the opportunity to perhaps accomplish there the dreams I found hard to realize in Tennessee.

Thanks to Facebook we'll be able to stay in touch. Don't want to go on or I'll start crying. Speak to you all before we leave.

Love and God Bless, Mara Trumbo Art Expressions Studio

(BOO WHOO, Mara on our part, as you have become so much a part of TEAM and we will miss you so much. I pray we will find someone to fill in on FACEBOOK for us, as you have done a great job.) GLORIA

SMOKEY BEAR writes:

I'm returning to Las Vegas in February to teach Watercolor and Acrylic projects and to meet old friends and make new one's.

I just finished summer classes and now am working on classes for SEERS school where you will find me every Friday being challenged to bring out artists in a group of wonderful kids.

I'm also very busy preparing an entry for an Australian show in hopes of being accepted.

FELLOW ARTISTS,
WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU. WHAT
IS NEW IN YOUR
ART WORLD,
LARGE OR SMALL,
WE'D LIKE TO
KNOW. HAVE A
NEW PAINTING TO
SHOW US, WE'D
LOVE TO SEE THAT
TOO. SEND TO:

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SUNSHINE GORNER





August – Birthday greetings:

Joe Collins – 8/1/1929 - !!!!!! Yea, Joe Este Rayle – 8/1 Doug Browne – 8/2 (Judy's husband) Bonnie Phillips – 8/22 Richard Phillips 8/22 (Bonnie's husband) Kathleen Camara – 8/26 Janice Timmins – 8/28



September – Birthday Greetings:

Dianne Davis – 9/1 Peggy Brown – 9/2

Judy Browne - 8/29

Tony Carchia – 9/6

Mary Moebius – 9/8 (Frank's wife)

Karolyn Hawthorne – 9/8

Frank Moebius – 9/16

Sylvia Wilkinson – 9/18 Emogene Wallace – 9/24 Nicole Ranes – 9/26



"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." ~ Mother Teresa

August — Anniversary greetings: Anne/Wayne Robinson — 8/11/1968 Cindy/Walter Markowski — 8/12 Beverly/Miles Eckard — 8/16/1959 Helen/Doug Blair — 8/19/1961 Pat/Joe Appling — 8/20 Linda/Melvin Cash — 8/20/1966 Terri/Paul Clements — 8/21/1983

September – Anniversaries Este/Bill Rayle – **9/1/1950** Peggy/Ron Brown – 9/7/1968 Sylvia/Stan Wilkinson – 9/18

"If your ship hasn't come in – swim out to it."

Circle of concern:

Marianne Keefe – recent surgery,

Aug 25. We wish you a swift recovery!!



<u>Ruhama Gillispie</u> – continues to have many health problems. She and Blaine need our support and prayers very much.

<u>Mara Trumbo</u> – possibly returning to Europe in the near future. Mara, we will miss your wonderful personality and great talent! Should you leave us, Bon Voyage "It's a joy to have a neighbor who offers friendship too- A Blessing to be cherished that means so much to you" – Harriet Whipple

It is with much sadness as we share some of the August news from several of our long time members. Many of our faithful members are in need of our prayers and well wishes for themselves and their families:

<u>Este & Bill Rayle</u> – Our prayers to them in their most recent loss in July due to an unfortunate accident to their son. Please hold their entire family in prayer for both of the sons of Este and Bill.

<u>Shirley Chipman</u> – in the loss of her brother due to cancer in July. Although unable to make it home in time for the service she is now able to visit with family.

<u>Leo Christmas</u> – from a message by Betty Allen of TEAM's Northeast Region. Leo had a sudden and unexpected death due to a heart condition. Leo was a longtime faithful member and supporter of TEAM from the beginnings of its inception with the William Alexander program.

Please know that our thoughts and prayer are with all, now and later, as the days go by.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES THEMES	
1990 Estes Park, CO The Stanley Hotel "Magic In The Rockies"	
1991 Pocono Manor. PA Pocono Manor "The Magic Continues"	
1992 Mackinac Island, MI Grand Hotel "Somewhere In Time"	
1993 Park City. UT Yarrow Hotel "Rising To New Heights"	
1994 Nashville, TN Days Inn Airport/Opryland "Country Magic"	
1995 No Conference	
1996 St. Louis, MO Frontenac Hilton	
1997 St. Louis, MO Frontenac Hilton "Meet Me In St. Louie, Louie"	
1998 Reno, NV Reno Hilton	
1999 Raleigh, NC Sheraton Capital Center "Nothing Could Be	
Finer Than To Be In Carolina"	
2000 Denver, CO Executive Tower Hotel	
2001 Daytona, FL	
2002 HH (Homecoming Hues) substitute for Conference	
2003 Lebanon, TN Cumberland University "Let's Go To College"	
2004 Bar Harbor, ME College of The Atlantic	
2005 St. Simon's Island, GA Epworth By The Sea	





NEXT YEAR 2015
25TH ANNIVERSARY
ST. SIMONS
ISLAND, GA
WILL YOU BE
THERE????

WHO'S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION

President - Gloria Stegman-Sires 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, Kathy Amery

Chairperson for 2014 Regional meeting Cindy Makowski SE Reg Facebook Administrators - Mara Trumbo & Tony Carcia.



