



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



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**HO, HO, HO, A JOLLY BLESSED CHRISTMAS / HANUKKAH TO ALL.** The holiday season is in full swing; hopefully you are ready for all the gala events in your schedule. By now all those gift painting projects should be finished and ready to be wrapped and sent off. With Black Friday over, lots of shopping done, now decorating and baking is high on the “To Do” list. Do not forget the **REASON FOR THIS SEASON.** The birth of a Savior and The Spirit of Love and Giving. Check out who you donate to, as there are many scams and wasted funds with some organizations. Not all funds are allocated to the end goal, as executives and expenses eat the large portion of donations. May your holidays be enjoyed to the fullest.

## 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.**

## PRICES STAY THE SAME AT ST. SIMONS MARCH 26-29, 2015.

What a wonderful working group of S. E. Regional members!!

Some of you may not know what goes on behind the scenes, but the prices of Epworth lodging have gone up every year. For over 5 years we have kept the prices the same for members and paid the difference out of our treasury. This year the question I asked our SE Staff and officers, “Shall we keep the same price and pay the larger difference out of our treasury to help out our members?” The response was overwhelming and several all quickly answered saying **YES, KEEP IT THE SAME.....** They were enthusiastic about supporting our members and about the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. We are so thankful to have such a dedicated volunteer staff and officers who have YOU members at heart. Our wonderful committee have been working and planning a **GREAT** and wonderful time for this meeting, and we thank them. Now it is up to YOU to plan to attend and make all other regions who attend feel our great hospitality. **SEE YOU THERE..... ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILY TO GIVE A GIFT OF ATTENDING THIS MEETING FOR CHRISTMAS.**



2015 DUES OF \$25 ARE DUE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015.

Please mail to Fran Walker, 1003 Sonata Lane, Apollo, Fl. 33572. Please make checks payable to 'TEAM ACCOUNT' and mark 'dues' on it.

Best wishes for a great Holiday season.

Gloria



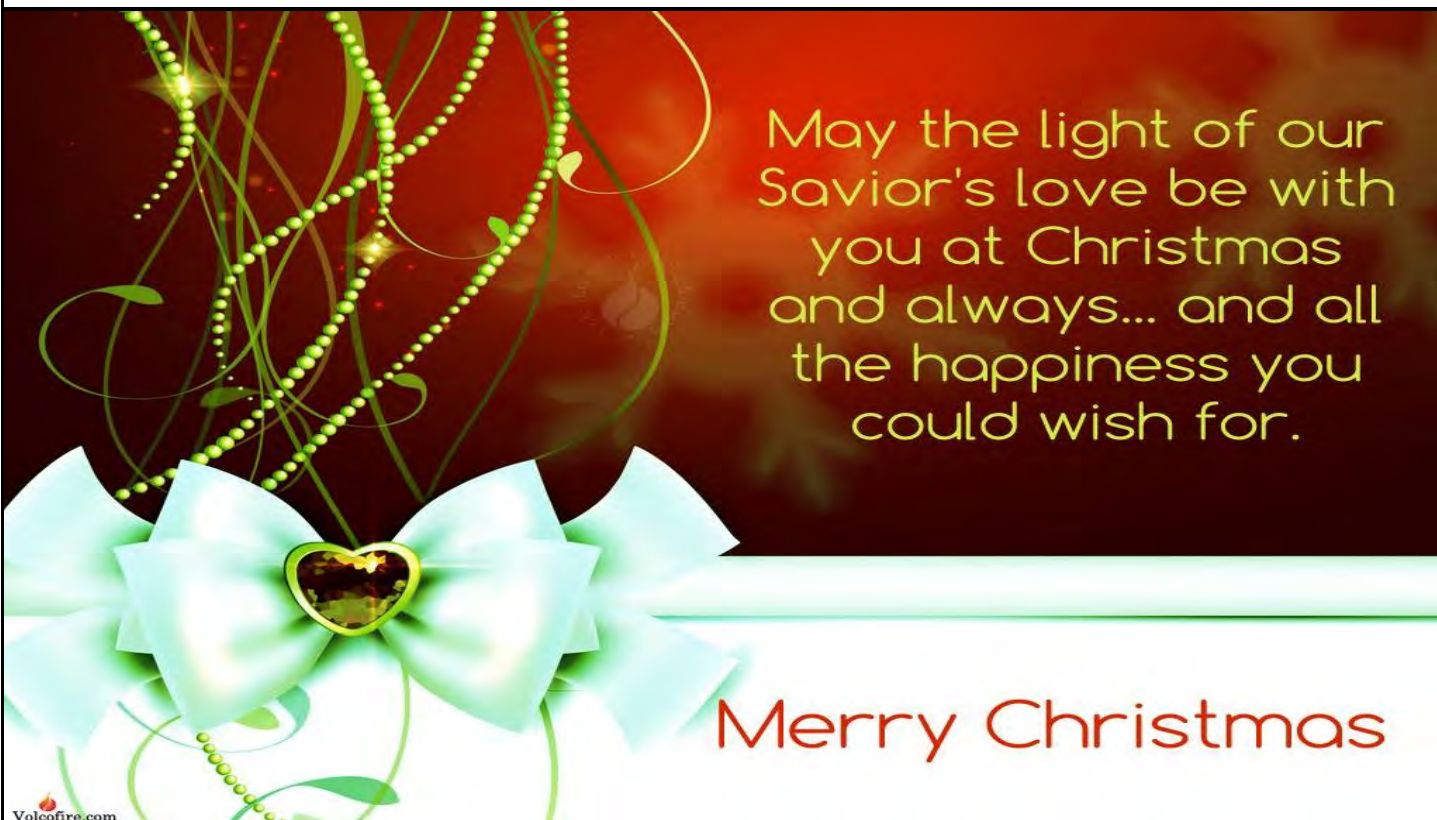
**RENA WOOLEVER WINS BEST IN SHOW.  
"ROUGH SURF"**

"The art show was at Chipola College held Sunday, Nov. 2. There were about 70 artists that were exhibiting- in all mediums. The show brought about 500 people in to view the exhibit.

There were entertainers, catered food, etc. The public voted and all exhibiting artists voted.

I won the Grand Prized with a large monetary award. The painting can be observed on the Jackson County newspaper, viewed under news."

CONGRATULATIONS RENA..



***Winter comes in with a Bang!!! Bundle up and stay warm. Even warm Florida has received cold weather in some areas!!!***

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***"Christmas is giving – the present made by hand, the card picked especially for a certain person, the gift marked "from me to you, with love." ~Carol B Hayman***

HELEN  
BLAIR'S ...

# SUNSHINE CORNER



*The Merriest Christmas wishes ever and many blessings for the New Year!*



*“Somehow, not only for Christmas,  
But all the long year through,  
The joy that you give others,  
Is the joy that comes back to you.”  
~James Greenleaf Whittier*



### December Birthdays:

- Blaine Gillespie – 4<sup>th</sup>
- Dorothy Overby – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Cheryl Avery – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Winnie Fowler – 19<sup>th</sup>
- Michael Cheek – 26<sup>th</sup>
- Amber O’Conner – 27<sup>th</sup>



### December Anniversary:

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

### January Anniversaries:

- Charlene & Dwayne Powell – 1/5/80
- Deanie & Vince Oliva – 1/10
- Elaine & Jack Finelli – 1/26/63

### January Birthdays:

- Elaine Finelli – 9<sup>th</sup>
- Diana Marcinka – 9<sup>th</sup>
- Joyce Neumaier – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Pat Appling – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Deanie Oliver – 24<sup>th</sup>
- Ruth Mennom – 24<sup>th</sup>

*A toast to gay December  
As another year soon  
ends,  
Surprises shared in  
Christmas cards,  
Brief moments spent  
with friends. ~Dorothy  
Lee*

**Circle of Concern:** *Our thoughts and prayers reach out to Brenda Harris for wishes of a quick recovery from recent major surgery –and for Roger with his continued improvement from his surgery not long ago.*

Our dear friend and colleague, Kathi Sojka, original member of TEAM artists and TEAM

teacher back to our William Alexander days, and a diligent TEAM worker through out the years has had a long siege with health problems with many surgeries. She is now at home from her most recent knee surgery with husband, Charlie as her Caregiver. We send our best wishes for a quick recovery as each day goes by and may our prayers for your good health be answered quickly! And for Charlie a kind and patient help with your recovery.

Our condolences go out to Kathi Sojka on the recent sudden loss of her Stepfather and, also, to husband, Charlie with the loss of his Mother. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you both.



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Here's hoping that Marianne Keefe is progressing along very well after her recent surgery. Take care, Marianne, and keep in touch with us on your progress

One of our former members, Donna Robertson, passed away 8-7-14. Our prayers go out to her family.



**T.E.A.M. 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE at ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA**

**'GOING TO OZ'**

March 26-29, 2015

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

SMALL PRINTABLE CLASS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



8am-4pm Acrylic



8am-11am Acrylic



8am-11am Oil



1pm-4pm Watercolor

**FRIDAY**

2 hour lunch and dinner breaks



1pm-9pm Acrylic



6pm-9pm Watercolor



6pm-9pm Acrylic

**SATURDAY**



8am-11am Acrylic



8am-11am Acrylic



8am-4pm Watercolor



1pm-4pm Acrylic



1pm-4pm Pen & Ink

**SUNDAY**



8am-4pm Acrylic



8-11am Alcohol Ink



8am-11am Acrylic



1pm-4pm Acrylic



1pm-4pm Oil

## UPDATED SENIOR DISCOUNT LIST

Applebee's:	15% off with Golden Apple Card (60+)
Arby's:	10% off (55+)
Ben & Jerry's:	10% off (60+)
Bennigan's:	Discount varies by location (60+)
Bob's Big Boy:	Discount varies by location (60+)
Boston Market:	10% off (65+)
Burger King:	10% off (60+)
Chick-Fil-A:	10% off or free small drink or coffee (55+)
Chili's:	10% off (55+)
CiCi's Pizza:	10% off (60+)
Denny's:	10% off, 20% off for AARP members (55 +)
Dunkin' Donuts:	10% off or free coffee (55+)
Einstein's Bagels:	10% off baker's dozen of bagels (60+)
Fuddrucker's:	10% off any senior platter ( 55+)
Gatti's Pizza:	10% off (60+)
Golden Corral:	10% off (60+)
Hardee's:	\$0.33 beverages everyday (65+)
IHOP:	10% off (55+)
Jack in the Box:	Up to 20% off (55+)
KFC:	Free small drink with any meal (55+)
Krispy Kreme:	10% off (50+)
Long John Silver's:	Various discounts at locations (55+)
McDonald's:	Discounts on coffee everyday (55+)
Mrs. Fields:	10% off at participating locations (60+)
Shoney's:	10% off
Sonic:	10% off or free beverage (60+)
Steak 'n Shake:	10% off every Monday & Tuesday (50+)
Subway:	10% off (60+)
Sweet Tomatoes:	10% off (62+)
Taco Bell :	5% off; free beverages for seniors (65+)
TCBY:	10% off (55+)
Tea Room Cafe:	10% off (50+)
Village Inn:	10% off (60+)
Waffle House:	10% off every Monday (60+)
Wendy's:	10% off (55 +)
Whataburger:	10% off (62+)
White Castle :	10% off (62+)
<b>RETAIL &amp; APPAREL :</b>	
Banana Republic:	30% off (50+)
Bealls:	20% off first Tuesday of each month (50+)
Belk's:	15% off first Tuesday of every month (55+)
Big Lots:	30% off
Bon-Ton Dept	15 % off on senior discount days (55 +)
C.J. Banks:	10% off every Wednesday (50+)
Clarks :	10% off (62+)
Dress Barn:	20% off (55+)
Goodwill:	10% off one day a week (date varies by location)
Hallmark:	10% off one day a week (date varies by location)
Kmart:	40% off (Wednesdays only) (50+)
Kohl's:	15% off (60+)
Modell's Sporting Goods:	30% off
Rite Aid:	10% off on Tuesdays & 10% off prescriptions
Ross Stores:	10% off every Tuesday (55+)
The Salvation Army Thrift Stores:	Up to 50% off (55+)
Stein Mart:	20% off red dot/clearance items first Monday of every month (55 +)

## GROCERY :

Albertson's:	10% off first Wednesday of each month (55 +)
American Discount Stores:	10% off every Monday (50 +)
Compare Foods Supermarket:	10% off every Wednesday (60+)
DeCicco Family Markets:	5% off every Wednesday (60+)
Food Lion:	60% off every Monday (60+)
Fry's Supermarket:	Free Fry's VIP Club Membership & 10% off every Monday (55 +)
Great Valu Food Store:	5% off every Tuesday (60+)
Gristedes Supermarket:	10% off every Tuesday (60+)
Harris Teeter:	5% off every Tuesday (60+)
Hy-Vee:	5% off one day a week (date varies by location)
Kroger:	10% off (date varies by location)
Morton Williams Supermarket:	5% off every Tuesday (60+)
The Plant Shed:	10% off every Tuesday (50 +)
Publix:	15% off every Wednesday ( 55 +)
Rogers Markelace:	5% off every Thursday (60+)
Uncle Guiseppes Marketplace:	15% off (62+)

## TRAVEL :

<b>Airlines:</b>	
Alaska Airlines:	50% off (65+)
American Airlines:	Various discounts for 50% off non-peak periods (Tuesdays - Thursdays) (62+) and up (call before booking for discount)
Continental Airlines:	No initiation fee for Continental Presidents Club & special fares for select destinations
Southwest Airlines:	Various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
United Airlines:	Various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
U.S. Airways:	Various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
Rail: Amtrak:	15% off (62+)
Bus: Greyhound:	15% off (62+) Trailways
Transportation System:	various discounts for ages 50+

## Car Rental :

Alamo Car Rental:	Up to 25% off for AARP members
Avis:	Up to 25% off for AARP members
Budget Rental Cars:	40% off; up to 50% off for AARP members (50+)
Dollar Rent-A-Car:	10% off (50+)
Enterprise Rent-A-Car:	5% off for AARP members
Hertz:	Up to 25% off for AARP members
National Rent-A-Car:	Up to 30% off for AARP members

## Overnight Accommodations:

Holiday Inn:	20-40% off depending on location (62+)
Best Western:	40% off (55+)
Cambria Suites:	20%-30% off (60+)
Waldorf Astoria - NYC:	\$5,000 off nightly rate for Presidential Suite (55 +)
Clarion Motels:	20%-30% off (60+)
Comfort Inn:	20%-30% off (60+)
Comfort Suites:	20%-30% off (60+)
Econo Lodge:	40% off (60+)
Hampton Inns & Suites:	40% off when booked 72 hours in advance

Hyatt Hotels: 25%-50% off (62+)  
 InterContinental Hotels Group: Various discounts at all hotels (65+)  
 Mainstay Suites: 10% off with Mature Traveler's Discount (50+); 20%-30% off (60+)  
 Marriott Hotels: 25% off (62+)  
 Motel 6: Stay Free Sunday nights (60+)  
 Myrtle Beach Resort: 30% off (55 +)  
 Quality Inn: 40%-50% off (60+)  
 Rodeway Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)  
 Sleep Inn: 40% off (60+)

**ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT :**  
 AMC Theaters: Up to 30% off (55 +)  
 Bally Total Fitness: \$100 off memberships (62+)  
 Busch Gardens Tampa, FL: \$13 off one-day tickets (50 +)  
 Carmike Cinemas: 35% off (65+)  
 Cinemark/Century Theaters: Up to 35% off  
 Massage Envy - NYC: 20% off all "Happy Endings" (62 +)  
 U.S. National Parks: \$10 lifetime pass; 50% off additional services including camping (62+)  
 Regal Cinemas: 50% off Ripley's Believe it or Not: @ off one-day ticket (55 +)  
 SeaWorld, Orlando , FL : \$3 off one-day tickets (50 +)



**CELL PHONE DISCOUNTS :**  
 AT&T: Special Senior Nation 200 Plan \$19.99/month (65+)  
 Jitterbug: \$10/month cell phone service (50 +)  
 Verizon Wireless: Verizon Nationwide 65 Plus Plan \$29.99/month (65+).

**MISCELLANEOUS:**  
 Great Clips: \$8 off hair cuts (60+)  
 Supercuts: \$8 off haircuts (60+)



NOW, go out there and claim your discounts ----  
 and remember ----  
 YOU must ASK for your discount ---- no ask,  
 no discount.

**SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS FROM YOUR OFFICERS AND STAFF. We wish to thank all of you for your support and participation during the last years. It is our desire to dedicate our time to serve you for your best interest.**

**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 Region Facebook Administrators -Mara Trumbo & Tony Carcia.**

