



# TEAM S.E. REGION

MAY 2015

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

Editor: Terri Clements



**MAY**, the month of spring flowers, Mother's Day, and end of school trips and preparations.

“Going to Oz” is still ringing in our ears, new ideas and techniques to try, all the good times fun and friendships that warm our hearts.

### NEXT YEAR THEME

Next years theme is ‘ROARING 20s’ so start working on how you will interpret that theme. Dates have not been set yet but will let you know as soon as we know.

I want to share an honor given to me by the local Plantation Art Guild as I was chosen “Woman of the Year” to attend the banquet sponsored by the Woman’s Club. They also honored several other women of different organizations. It was a beautiful big banquet at the Jacaranda Country Club. They had purple covered chairs, linen covered tables and napkins, with about 100 attending, including city dignitaries. I was given a framed certificate, printed bio, gifts and a beautiful orchid. The theme was “Angels Walk Among Us.”



## FREE ON LINE PACKETS.

WE offer free on line lesson packets available only to paid members. Contact Fran Walker for the password. [franwalk@verizon.net](mailto:franwalk@verizon.net)

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. [hchampagne@bellsouth.net](mailto:hchampagne@bellsouth.net)

I really feel this maintains some memberships.

## 2014 DUES

Time to pay your 2014 dues. We want to keep you as a member, but after May we will be removing the names of those who have not paid. This means loss of teacher TEAM webpage's and newsletters. We want to keep as many of you as possible, because 2015 is Team's 25th Anniversary. Hope to hear from you, Always, Fran Walker, Treasurer SE Region TEAM, 1003 Sonata Lane, Apollo Beach, FL 33572

The Art World has lost a wonderful gracious lady on April 2, 2015, Joyce Ortner, who is known for her realistic and colorful seascapes. She will be very much missed.

Keep painting,  
Gloria



## 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 2015 Regional meeting**

**Cindy Makowski**

**SE Reg Facebook Administrators -Judy Nicewicz & Tony Carchia**



## **MAY NEWSLETTER MINUTES SE REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETING – March 28, 2015**

**Gloria called the meeting to order at 7:45**

**Welcome to everyone**

**Introduced officers**

**Recognized new members attending**

**Debbie Faucet made a motion to accept last years minutes as reported.**

**Fran Walker gave Treasurer's report. Reported there were 61 paid members.**

**Send information for newsletter to Terri or Harold**

**Smokey suggested sending updates for computer web site, such as current picture and current packets!**

**Cindy to send updated information to Beverly so that she can send thank you notes.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Installation of Officers: Frances Walker, Treasurer; Bonnie Phillips, Vice-President; and Beverly Eckard, auxiliary officer.**

**No date for next years meeting as yet.**

**2016 theme will be – Roaring 20's**

**Cindy Makowski agreed to be committee leader for next year.**

**Awards and recognition presented to 25 year members and this years Teachers, Committee Members, Officers, Webmaster, Facebook, workers, cameraman, and Newsletter editors.**

### **AWARD PRESENTATION for the ART WALL:**

**Cindy and Diane presented and announced winners**

#### **Adult Portrait:**

**1st place – Harold**

**Champagne**

**2nd place –**

**Gloria Sires**

**3rd place -**

**Nicki Romberger**



**Child Portrait:**

**1st place - Bonnie Phillips**

**2nd place – Nicki Romberger**

**3rd place – Este Rayle**



**Mixed Media:**

**1st place - Helen Blair**

**2nd place - Arlee Jenkins**



**Animal:**

**1st place - Terri Clements**

**2nd place – Sylvia Wilkinson**

**3rd place - Debbie Nees**



**Floral:**

**1st place -  
Pat Hitchcock**

**2nd place –  
Marjorie  
Harris Clark**

**3rd place -  
Sylvia  
Wilkinson**



**Landscape:**

**1st place -  
Frances Walker**

**2nd place -  
Janice Timmins from Australia**

**3rd place - Diana Marcinka**



**Still Life:**

**1st place –  
Frances Walker**

**2nd place –  
Charlene Powell**

**3rd place -  
Deanie Oliva**



**Best in Show:**

**Harold Champagne**



**Best Costume awarded to  
Tina Carchia**



**Cindy recognized her team with a small token of appreciation for all their help and hard work.**

**Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.**

# Sunshine Corner

By  
Helen Blair



\*\*\*\*\* Happy Mother's Day to All\*\*\*\*\*  
"Home is where the heart is found in  
castle or shack,  
and when in spite of journeying we all do  
go back!  
~Carice Williams

## Dates to remember in May:

Cinco de Mayo – 5<sup>th</sup>  
National Day of prayer – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mother's Day – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Armed Forces Day – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Day 30<sup>th</sup>

## May

May Anniversaries:  
Cheryl/Buck Avery –  
5/12/2012

## June Anniversaries:

Frank/Mary Mobius – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ann/Terry Dunlap – 8<sup>th</sup>, 1991  
Nicki/John Romberger – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Elaine/Robert Harris – 25<sup>th</sup>, 1988



"I have found that if you  
love life, life will love you  
back."

~ Arthur Rubenstein

## Birthdays:

Fran Walker – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Rena Woolever – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Ruhama Gillespie – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Terri Clements – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Beverly Eckard – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Shirley Chipman – 25<sup>th</sup>  
David Nees – 30<sup>th</sup>

## June Birthdays:

Bill Rayle – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Dunn – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Paul Clements – 26<sup>th</sup>

## Circle of Concern:

Ruhama Gillespie – a Message from Blaine – "Ruhama has had recent surgery on her shoulder, she is progressing very well, and soon will be going to Rehab." Our prayers are with you, Ruhama. Our very serious concerns go out to Pat Appling and Betty Miller. Both ladies have received multiple injuries from the malfunction of an elevator in which they were riding. They have both had surgery with more medical procedures to follow. Let us keep them in our circle of concern and in our prayers!!



It is with great sadness we receive the message from Joyce Ortner's husband, Robert Hardwick that Joyce passed peacefully in her sleep at home with family at her side. A wonderful artist and friend will be missed. Robert asks that artist friends and her students remember her by continuing with teaching and painting her wonderfully, beautiful seascapes.

