



# TEAM S.E. REGION

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## PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

collection file, favorite pictures and start moving things around laying views from different angles next to different subjects. Look for things of interest, and what draws your attention. Look for bright color swatches, trees, flowers, bushes, objects of various sizes, sharp subjects, interesting shapes, favorite subjects, unusual colors. Cut out something from another source, a magazine, newspaper, old photos, etc. and just play with ideas and have fun. ( If you do not want to cut up your source material, just make a photo copy and you can reduce or enlarge at the same time.) When you cut out or copy these subjects, then start arranging them around on your format layout. Put a big tree on one side, no? Try the other side. Put the stream flowing from one side, then from the other, put the horizon line higher, lower, add another small hill, push the trees back, and put some more color to the forefront. If you take a clear plastic sheet and lay over your composite or even over a finished painting, you can paint ideas to add right on the plastic to see if it will work for you. This is great if you feel something is missing but don't want to mess up the work already done. You can move the plastic to see if your subject would look better in one place or another. This plastic idea is also great to see if a color addition would look good to add. I think I have talked about glazes before, and a clear plastic with a thin color glaze on it will show a whole different mood or ambience to a finished work. It can change day to night scene, enhance a sunset, or add zest to any color already painted. If you do decide to put on a glaze and not happy with the results, since the painting is dry, most of it can be removed.



## AN INTERESTING THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE MEETING...

As a long time member of the Plantation Art Guild I was recently honored in their newsletter, and then as Woman Of The Year. Well our president got very sick and unable to attend the meetings. I have been Second Vice president for years, BUT, since the 1<sup>st</sup> vice president resigned her position, leaving that office open, I was next in line for president. I always said no to the presidents position as I am already president in TEAM SE. Well this week the President passed away and now I am president pro-tem of the Plantation Art Guild. You never know.....

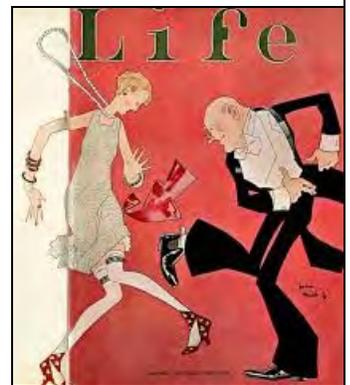
## ST. SIMONS MEETING TIME, 2016....

WE MUST PLAN FOR THE ST. SIMONS MEETING MARCH 31 TO APRIL 4, 2016. WE JUST GOT THESE DATES AND LOOK FORWARD FOR A GRAND OLD TIME WITH THE THEME OF THE "ROARIN' 20s". Mark it on your calendar now....



## 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. [hchampagne@bellsouth.net](mailto:hchampagne@bellsouth.net). I really feel this maintains some memberships.



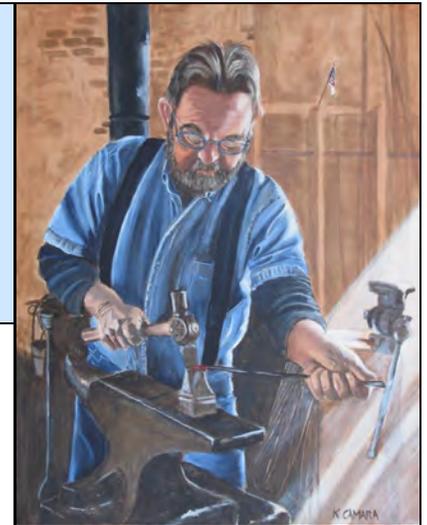
Happy Painting, Gloria

## 2015 DUES

Time to pay your 2015 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 web pages and newsletters. Hope to hear from you, Always, Fran Walker, Treasurer SE Region 1003 Sonata Lane Apollo Beach, FL <mailto:franwalk@verizon.net>



TEAM member Kathie Camara won Honorable Mention for her painting of "The Blacksmith" in the International People, Pets & Painting contest sponsored by the Martin F. Weber paint company. Kathie noted that "The Blacksmith" is one of her favorite paintings and it also won a People's Choice award last year at the South Lake Art League's show.



Using nothing more than his hands and breath, this expert balloon twister from Japan takes this delicate art to a whole new level. All of Masayoshi Matsumoto's sculptures— from [goldfish](#) to [goats](#)— are highly detailed and surprisingly realistic when compared to typical party balloon creations.



### 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 Region Facebook Administrators -Judy Nicewicz, Mara Trumbo & Tony Carchia



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



# SUNSHINE CORNER

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Celebrate our country's history - picnics, family get-to-gather, parades, just relaxation, etc!!!

BY HELEN BLAIR

Wherever you may roam, you're happiest when your face is turned towards the lights of home.  
~ Edgar A Guest

**July Birthday:** Vickie Nail, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Debbie Faucette, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Beverly Bennett, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Lydia Keller, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Debbie Nees, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Edward Timmins, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Marjorie Harrison Clark, 23<sup>rd</sup>

**August Birthday:**  
Joe Collins, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1929  
Este Rayle, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fran Walker, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1942  
Doug Browne (Judy's husband), 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jinous Savenean, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bonnie Phillips, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Richard Phillips (Bonnie's, husband), 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Kathleen Camara, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Janice Timmins, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Judy Browne, 29<sup>th</sup>

**July Anniversary:**  
Lisa & Bob Grinter, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Debbie & Dave Nees, 11<sup>th</sup>  
Tony & Tina Carchia, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Diana & John Marcinka, 30<sup>th</sup>, 1960  
Bonnie & Richard Phillips, 31<sup>st</sup>, 1960

**August Anniversary:**  
Anne & Wayne Robinson, 11<sup>th</sup>, 1968,  
Cindy & Walter Makowski, 12<sup>th</sup>  
Beverly & Miles Eckard, 16<sup>th</sup>, 1959,  
Helen & Doug Blair, 19<sup>th</sup>, 1961,  
Pat & Joe Appling, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Linda & Melvin Cash, 20<sup>th</sup>, 1966,  
Terri & Paul Clements, 21<sup>st</sup>, 1983



## Circle of Concern:

Emogene Wallace-Hardy underwent back surgery in June. She continues to recover nicely, thanks to her wonderful caregiver!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sylvia Wilkinson on the recent loss of her 93 year old mother, after having a long struggle with health problem.

Pat Appling and, also, her friend, Betty, are doing very well after their accident from the fall of an elevator they were in several months ago. Pat says they still have a long way to go with Rehab, etc. and Betty is still in Rehab. "I am painting a little and roaming around my studio trying to decide what to do next! I do want to thank everyone at TEAM for all the cards, visits and encouragement you have given me...I feel so loved! Thank you all so much because this helps my recovery!" Pat Appling

**Blessings are strange and wonderful things. Unpredictable, both expected, and unexpected, If we look for them with open hearts.**

Don't change so people will like you.  
Be yourself and the right people will love you.



**VERY INTERESTING. READ THEM ALL AND YOU WILL RETHINK A LOT OF THINGS. NOT ALL THIEVES ARE STUPID**

### **1. LONG-TERM PARKING**

Some people left their car in the long-term parking at San Jose while away, and someone broke into the car. Using the information on the car's registration in the glove compartment, they drove the car to the people's home in Pebble Beach and robbed it. So I guess if we are going to leave the car in long-term parking, we should NOT leave the registration/insurance cards in it, nor your remote garage door opener. This gives us something to think about with all our new electronic technology.

### **2. GPS:**

Someone had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard. When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen. The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents. Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it. Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

### **3. CELL PHONES:**

I never thought of this! This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her cell phone after her handbag was stolen. Her handbag, which contained her cell phone, credit card, wallet, etc., was stolen. Twenty minutes later when she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says, "I received your text asking about our Pin number and I've replied a little while ago." When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen cell phone to text "hubby" in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.

**Moral of the lesson:**

- a.) Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list. Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mom, etc.
- b.) And very importantly, when sensitive info is being asked through texts, CONFIRM by calling back.
- c.) Also, when you're being texted by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet "family and friends" who text you.

### **4. PURSE IN THE GROCERY CART SCAM:**

A lady went grocery-shopping at a local mall and left her purse sitting in the children's seat of the cart while she reached something off a shelf. Wait till you read the WHOLE story! Her wallet was stolen, and she reported it to the store personnel. After returning home, she received a phone call from the Mall Security to say that they had her wallet and that although there was no money in it, it did still hold her personal papers. She immediately went to pick up her wallet, only to be told by Mall Security that they had not called her. By the time she returned home again, her house had been broken into and burglarized. The thieves knew that by calling and saying they were Mall Security, they could lure her out of her house long enough for them to burglarize it.

**\*PLEASE PASS THIS ON**

Even if this does not pertain to you, please let your family and friends know so they don't get caught in a scam.

**EDITORS NOTE: Thieves have been stealing from any unlocked cars in our neighborhood lately. So, don't leave valuable in your cars, lock your car doors, and consider taking your garage door opener in.**