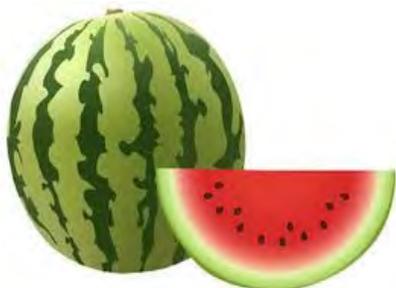


AUGUST 2015



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HOT BLASTS OF SUMMER IS HERE IN FULL FORCE.

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

WHEW!! May we all have A/C or a cool pool or river to cool off in. Oh for a beautiful trip to the cool mountains this time of year! But for most of us, we have to deal with the weather. How thankful we are that we are not like our ancestors crossing the plains or living in the summer heat, with the ladies all dressed in layers of long hot dresses and men in full clothes. We need to stop and thank the Lord for our conveniences and electricity.



Have you ever thought about or researched the many forms of art and art materials? I have been amazed to see e-mails that show there is no end to the creativeness of artists. A few I am aware of that come to mind is cut paper sculpture, 3-D paper layering, metal sculptures of countless materials, both new and recycled parts, nails driven in boards, fabric sculpture of many styles, fabric dyeing, floating paint coating, tie dyeing, string art, food art, shells, stones, bead work, fabric sewing, clay, sand art, glass, balloon art, murals, banners, flags, plant topiary, bonsai, photography, and the list goes on and on. Here are samples of various art projects including some taught by Bonnie Phillips and Cindy Makowski, our creative TEAM artists. Here is a link to some fabulous 'Street' art if you'd like to see something fun.



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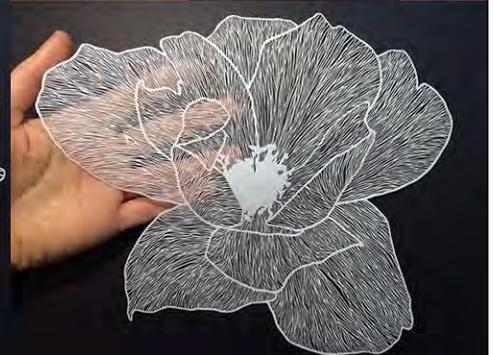
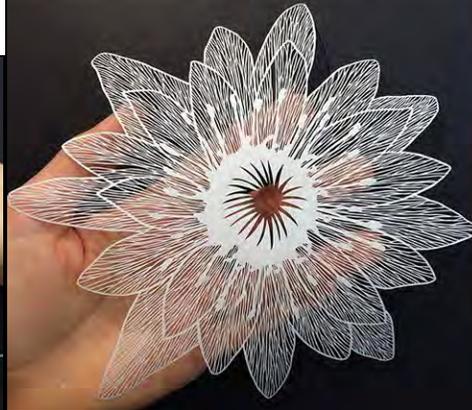
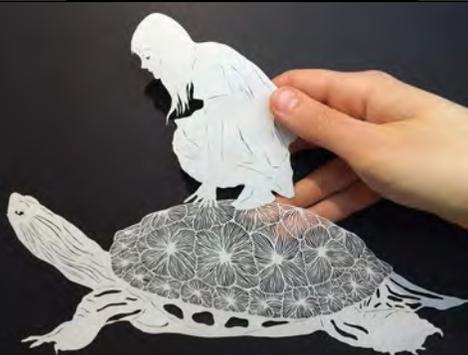
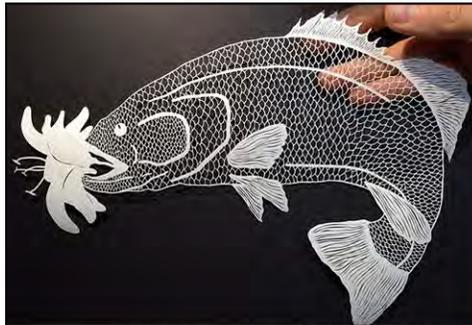
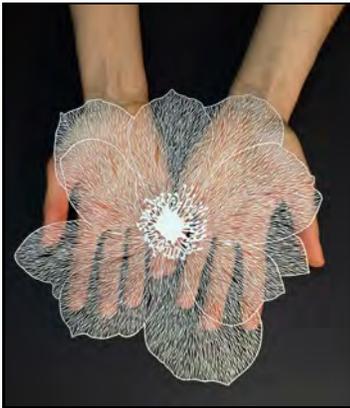
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There are not only these many types, but also surfaces ranging from fabric, to glass, wood, metal, canvas, many types of paper, plastics, leaves, and numerous other sources. There are so many choices of pigment, surfaces and sculptures, which can be combined to produce even many more forms of art. Some may be considered crafts, but it is still a form of art, and produced by artists. WE are very fortunate to find a form of art to produce beautiful pictures with brushes and paints. Here are a few more samples of different art forms.

Look for more creative techniques at the next meeting 2016.
It's time to create!!



New Delicate Cut Paper Flowers by Maude White



ST. SIMONS MEETING TIME, 2016....

WE MUST PLAN FOR THE ST. SIMONS MEETING NEXT YEAR, **MARCH 31 TO APRIL 4, 2016**

WE JUST GOT THESE DATES AND LOOK FORWARD FOR A GRAND OLD TIME WITH THE THEME OF "ROARIN' 20s".

Mark it on your calendar now....

TEACHING AT ST. SIMONS

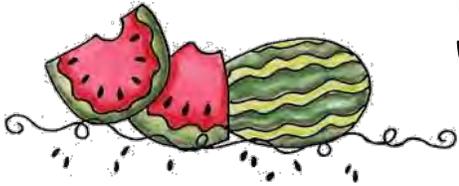
Deadline is August 15, if you wish to teach. Get your project photo and info to Cindy Makowski right away. Subjects do not have to

be in the theme for the meetings. We welcome new ideas and techniques if you have a great new idea.

Happy Painting, Gloria

HELEN BLAIR'S

SUNSHINE CORNER



August 1 – US Air Force Day
August 4 – US Coast Guard Day
August 21 – Senior Citizen's Day

“Seek the wisdom of the ages,
but look at the world through
the eyes of a child.” ~Ron Wild



August Birthdays:

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



September Birthdays:

Peggy Brown – 2nd
Tony Carchia – 6th
Mary Mobius – 8th (Frank's
wife)
Frank Mobius – 16th
Alan Sires – 17th
Sylvia Wilkinson – 18th
Emogene Wallace Hardy – 24th

August Anniversaries:

Anne & Wayne Robinson – August 1, 1968
Cindy & Walter Markowski – 12th
Bev & Miles Eckard – August 16, 1959
Helen & Doug Blair – August 19, 1961
Linda & Marvin Cash August 20, 1966
Pat & Joe Appling– 20th
Terri & Paul Clements – August 21, 1983



September Anniversary:

Este & Bill Rayles – September 1, 1950
Peggy & Ron Brown – Sept 7, 1968
Emogene W. Hardy September 6, 2014
Fran Walker – Sept 8, 1962
Sylvia & Stan Wilkinson – 18th

“Imagination is more important than knowledge!” ~Albert Einstein

Circle of Concern: Our prayers go out to Tony and Tina Carchia on the loss of their niece due to an auto accident on July 27th. Their niece's 4 year old daughter survived but sustained serious injuries and is still in the hospital with the possibility of having surgery on her legs. Please keep everyone in your prayers and pray for a quick recovery for the young daughter.

To all our members and their families that are experiencing health problems; and, especially at this time to Ruhama Gillespie, our prayers are with you and Blaine.





Our condolences go out to Debbie Nees on the recent loss of her husband, Dave. Some of our members may remember meeting Dave at St Simons Island in March/April during our annual gathering there.

Debbie, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we give you our support in any way and any time that you may need. May the Angels from above come to you and be with you and be at your side each and every day.

“In deep appreciation of your thoughts and prayers, I’ve assigned this check to my chosen memorial funds.

I’m humbled. Blessings, peace and hugs.” Debbie Nees

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.

franwalk@verizon.net



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 webpages and newsletters. Hope to hear from you, Always, Fran Walker, Treasurer SE Region 1003 Sonata Lane Apollo Beach, FL franwalk@verizon.net

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, Mara Trunbo & Tony Carchia



OBJECT: DANGEROUS BENZENE IN YOUR CAR

Google public health report for Benzene for more info. Not sure how true this article below is. Right now in Florida and in many other states around the US, the temps are between 95 and 105 degrees. In these conditions, don't drink water in plastic bottles left in the car. But more importantly, don't ever turn on the AC as soon as you enter the car. Please read the following in regard to Benzene: Now this is very interesting! My car's manual says to roll down the windows to let out all the hot air before turning on the A/C. WHY ?

No wonder more folks are dying from cancer than ever before. We wonder where this stuff comes from, but here is an example that explains a lot of the cancer-causing incidents. Many people are in their cars the first thing in the morning, and the last thing at night, 7 days a week. As I read this, it makes me feel guilty and ill. Please pass this on to as many people as possible. Guess, its not too late to make some changes. To repeat, please do NOT turn on A/C as soon as you enter the car. Open the windows after you enter your car and then after a couple of minutes, turn ON the AC. Here's why: According to research, the car's dashboard, seats, a/c ducts, in fact ALL of the plastic objects in your vehicle, emit Benzene, a cancer-causing toxin (i.e., A BIG CARCINOGEN). Take the time to observe the smell of heated plastic in your car when you open it, and BEFORE you start it up. In addition to causing cancer, Benzene poisons your bones, causes anemia and reduces white blood cells. Prolonged exposure can cause Leukemia and increases the risk of some cancers. It can also cause miscarriages in pregnant women.

The "acceptable" Benzene level indoors is: 50mg per sq.ft. A car parked indoors, with windows closed, will contain 400-800 mg of Benzene - 8 times the acceptable level. If parked outdoors in the sun, at a temperature above 60 degrees F, the Benzene level goes up to 2000-4000 mg, which is 40 times the acceptable level. People who get into the car, keeping the windows closed, will eventually inhale excessive amounts of the BENZENE toxin. Benzene is a toxin that affects your kidneys and liver. What's worse, it is extremely difficult for your body to expel this toxic stuff.

So friends, please open the windows and doors of your car - give it some time for the interior to air out -(dispel the deadly stuff) - before you enter the vehicle. Thought: 'When someone shares something of value with you and you benefit from it, you have a moral obligation to share it with others.'

DID YOU GET A CHANCE TO SEE ALL THE GREAT PHOTOS FROM OUR ST. SIMONS MEETING THIS YEAR? NO???

HAROLD CHAMPAGNE HAS ORGANIZED THEM ALL (AND THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM) AND PROVIDED THIS LINK FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE.

TAKE A LOOK, YOU'LL PROBABLY FIND MANY PHOTOS OF YOURSELVES THERE.

<http://1drv.ms/1v8nyH8>

Dogs Left in Cars

Even 68° is too Hot!

	Temperature	
Outside	vs In Car After	
	10 min.	60 min.
68°F	81°F	115°F
75	88	122
82	95	129
90	102	136
97	109	144

From American Meteorological Society

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