

TEAM S.E. REGION

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PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE. That exciting time of the Fall and Christmas Holidays are upon us. Preparations for the big Thanksgiving Day of sharing delicious meals with family and friends as well as preparing for Christmas and Chanukah. The hustle and bustle of shopping, making your lists, getting cards and packages ready to mail, decorating, tangled lights, party planning, craft shows, event schedules, and the list goes on and on. Then the **BIG DAY** arrives with the aromas of all the baking and cooking makes your mouth water. **STOP!** Let us think on this day of **THANKSGIVING** to be a day to really take note of all the **BLESSINGS WE HAVE IN AMERICA** and Thank the **LORD** who gives us all the freedoms we still enjoy. Remember and pray for our military that are away from home protecting our freedom and the freedom of others under

oppression. We are truly Blessed.

We do not want to forget every one affected by the Hurricanes, floods and fires. Pray for recovery to Puerto Rico that was hit so hard and still have loss of electricity and water, they are facing huge recoveries. The fires in California have left nothing but ashes, and thousands have lost everything. Many lives are lost and many are missing. Flooding losses in Texas and other places. It is unimaginable!! Many are coping this year with loss of life in shootings, accidents, and health issues. We need to stand by them and hold them up in prayer.

COLOR YOUR LIFE

With all the color and food and excitement of the coming holiday season that follows, we will all be very busy and excited. Home made ornaments and decorative painted items are always great gifts and selling items. You still have a little time to get some finished this month. Get out the cornucopia and arrange fruits and veggies for a great painting.

NEGATIVE SPACE IN A PAINTING.

What is negative space?? I thought we were taught to think positive when painting? Well you are right, we need to think positive, but negative space refers to space around objects in a painting. Such as the air around a vase or subject. When drawing a figure, if the negative (air space) between the arm and the body is incorrect, then the arm will not be proportionate to the figure. The elbow and length of the arm will be off.



When drawing the legs and rounds of a kitchen chair, the spaces must be correct, or the chair will be out of proportion. Try drawing only the chair spaces without first drawing in the legs and rounds. Do not cross any lines anywhere. Just draw the spaces between. This a great way to get into the "RIGHT BRAIN" mode to see only shapes and masses, not lines of objects. I recommend the book "DRAWING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN" by Betty Edwards. You have to SEE a subject before you can reproduce it. You need to study the subject as you draw it on your paper. Look for small details and draw them to be more realistic. A great study project is to draw your own hand, looking for all the wrinkles, lines, nails, segments of fingers, etc.



GLORIA SAYS IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW!

APRIL 5-8, 2018 TEAM SE CONFERENCE, ST SIMONS ISLAND, GA. Is the Big Deal right now and preparations are in place to prepare for your participation. It is so exciting to see it all come together as Cindy and her committee are sending information for you to consider when you attend. Next years theme is LAS VEGAS. What a fun theme, be thinking on your costume. CONFERENCE BROCHURES AND REGISTRATION ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. We already have people asking for this information, especially since we have a popular "BIG BRUSH", SANDY McTIER,

scheduled to teach at TEAM SE CONFERENCE. She is a published artist, designer and teacher with many credits to her name. She also does decorative art techniques. Check out her website.

<http://www.sandymctierdesigns.com/>

CONFERENCE IS A BARGAIN,

You may not be aware of the good venue we have at Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA, with views of the intercostals waterways by the hotel and on the other side of the island, ocean views. Good clean hotel rooms, sound system, lighting, air conditioning, class space, ready to eat good buffet food, for breakfast lunch and dinner (included in price of room!), and so many other amenities. Epworth Retreat is very accommodating to our every need. Along with our FUN and sharing, our FULL TIME ACTIVITY is to eat and paint and eat and paint again, a night of sleep and start it all over the next day. That is what our conference is all about. PAINT, PAINT, PAINT..... Learn new techniques and try new media. WE are excited to welcome new attendees and to see old friends as well. Start saving your pennies and talk it up to your friends and students to get more to come.

STAY UP TO DATE

We need an update on address, phone and e-mails. Many make changes and never notify us of those changes. Contact Diane Foreman diane.foreman@gmail.com or HaroldChampagne hchampagne@gmail.com to report those changes.



DUES

Dues of \$25 are now being collected for 2018. Due date is January 1, 2018 but get them in any time now and Please mark the check "Dues 2018. Mail it to DIANE FOREMAN, 23 LANCELOT DRIVE, PALM COAST, FL. 32137. Do this before the rush of the holidays and all the year end taxes. Diane will also be collecting the registration fees for our 2018 conference.

FREE ON LINE PACKETS.

WE offer free on line lesson packets available only to paid members. Contact Diane Foreman for the password. dianeforeman@gmail.com. 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. We really feel this maintains some memberships.



FACEBOOK

Some people do not know that we have had a TEAM SE. Facebook page for several years.

Judy Nicewicz is good enough to edit the site for us. Look for us on FB with:

T.E.A.M. South East (Teachers and Educators in Art Material)

Public Group, Discussion, Members, Events, Videos, Photos, Files, Search this group Shortcuts

T.E.A.M. South East (Teachers and Educators in Art Material)

TEAM, SE REGION CHANGE OF OFFICER.

This is inform you of a change of office of Treasurer in the SE Region. Fran Walker has decided to resign the office of treasurer for personal reasons. We thank her for her long support of TEAM in every way.

She has been an inspiration and dedicated treasurer and always up to date on directory and financial records. The Officers and staff have unanimously approved DIANE FOREMAN AS TREASURER OF SE REGION, and maintain Beverly Eckard in her office as Auxiliary officer. Congratulations Diane.

WHO'S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION:

President - Gloria Stegman-Sires

Vice President - Cindy Makowski

Treasurer - Diane Foreman

Secretary - Diana Marcinka

Auxiliary Officer - Beverly Eckard

TEAM Consultant - Este Rayle

Sunshine Chairperson - Helen Blair

Newsletter Editor - Terri Clements

WEBMASTERS - Smokey Beare, Harold Champagne,

Kathy Amery, Oliver Trawick

Chairperson for 2018 Regional meeting Cindy Makowski

SE Reg Facebook Administrator -Judy Nicewicz,

Reorganization Committee - Este Rayle and Cindy Makowski.

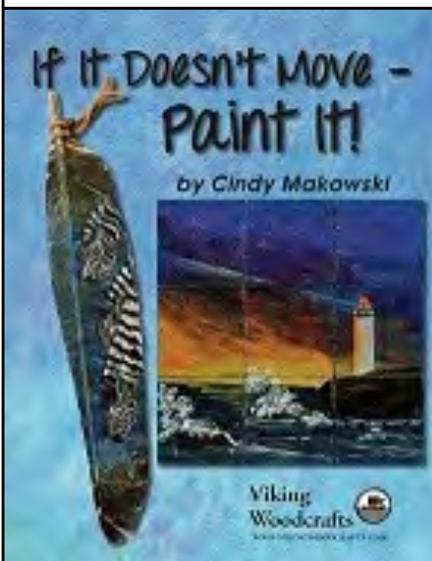


WELCOME HOME

to our Web Master, Harold Champagne who has been visiting our members, the Timmins family in Australia. Any new Aussie paintings Harold? We know you must have stories of your travels.

HAPPY FALL, SE Regional Leader GLORIA STEGMAN-SIRES

NEW BOOK PUBLISHED, BY CINDY MAKOWSKI.



I have some exciting news that I would like to share with everyone. My first Painting Book will be published in October by Viking Publishing. It is titled "If it doesn't move - Paint It!" This is hopefully the first in a series that will showcase the various surfaces that I am becoming known for painting on. This first book has patterns for my feather, blocks, paper Mache, and a wood sign as well as a canvas painting. I also show that the same pattern can be used on more than one surface. If anyone is interested in a copy you can purchase it thru Viking Publishing or directly from me. Retail price is \$14.95, however I am running a pre-print special of \$11.95 plus tax and shipping just send me an email and I will add you to the list.



SUNSHINE CORNER



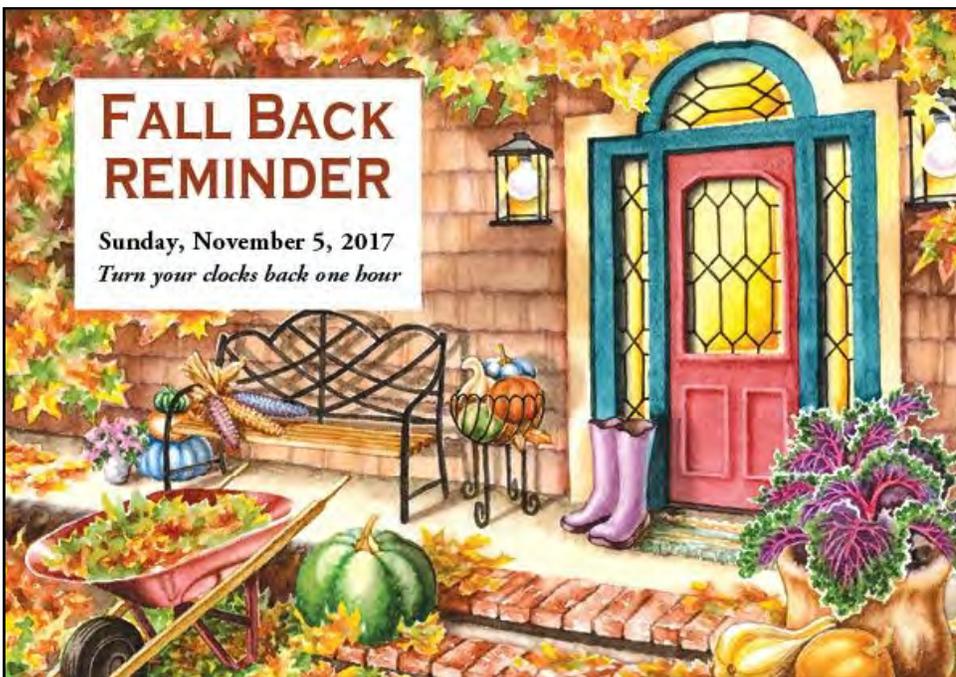
Be thankful for what you have.
Your life, no matter how bad you think
it is, is someone else's fairy tale.
- Wale Ayeni



DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES,
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES WILL
BE DELAYED THIS MONTH, FEEL FREE
TO CELEBRATE AMONGST YOURSELVES.




Vegetables are a
must on a diet.
I suggest carrot
cake, zucchini
bread and
pumpkin pie.
-JIM DAVIS



We offer love and prayers of support to all who need a little extra at this time. May you all find the strength and peace you need. Gods blessings on everyone.

TEAM S.E. REGION 'LAS VEGAS' ART CONFERENCE

St. Simons Island, GA April 5, 6, 7, & 8 2018

THURSDAY

Meet and Greet
Art Contest Drop Off
Shopping w Vendors

'WHO'S COOKING'
Judy Nicewicz
2 hrs. acrylic



FRIDAY



TUSCAN SUNS
8AM-NOON &
1:30-5:30PM W OIL



ROOSTER TEAPOT
1:30-5:30 & 7-10PM
ACRYLIC



AFRICAN SAFARI
8AM-NOON
ACRYLIC

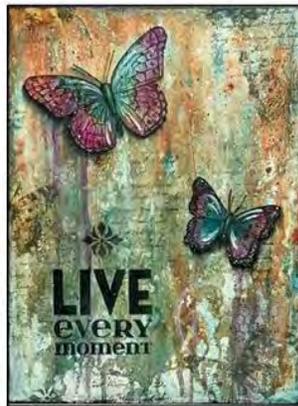
AUTUMN BIRDS
7-10PM
W/C & INK



VIVA LAS VEGAS
7-10PM
ACRYLIC

SATURDAY

MANATEE
HELLO
8AM-NOON
ACRYLIC



LIVE EVERY MOMENT
1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC



HYDRANGEA LOVE
STORY
8AM-NOON
ACRYLIC & W OIL



TIE A YELLOW RIBBON
1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC



MELODY
8AM-NOON &
1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC

SUNDAY



COCKY FELLOW
8AM-NOON &
1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC



FLORAL BOX
8AM-NOON
ACRYLIC



FLORIDA SUNSET
PALMS VASE
8AM-NOON
ENAMEL GLASS



DREAMING
1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC



FLAMINGOS
1:30-5:30PM
W/C & INK
W TEXTURE