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NEW OFFICERS FOR 2016

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Web Masters for Artteachers.org Harold Champagne,
Smokey Beare, Kathy Amery

WESTERN TEAM News

We gathered up all our members while at the Creative Painting Convention. The Creative Painting Convention is held every year in Feb-March in Las Vegas, NV.

We had a great meeting in Las Vegas and new spirit in the club, with the elections of new officers for 2016.

We hope you will join us there next year Feb 2017 You can follow them on Facebook for more information! We will meet again and hope more of you are there.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR CORNER

If you have something you would like to contribute to the newsletter please submit to me no later than Aug 1, Dec 1 for the next two newsletters.

You can send to westernregionteam@gmail.com (subject newsletter) or carolearlearlist39@comcast.net

Old Artist don't die.. We just keep stroking away.. That is me.. Ha ha Thanks Carol

Message from the President:

I want to welcome you all to team. On behalf of the new board for the Western Region we are really excited about TEAM.



First, I want to recognize two very special people that have contributed many hours and years with TEAM. **Carol Earle** and **Roy Gould**. WE thank you for your passion and many years of service to this organization!



Since taking over in March, our board has met once and another meeting is scheduled for end of April.

We have been working on a strategic plan with long term, short term goals for the upcoming year. Lots of ideas are floating around in discussion . Some of our items include:

- Put together a brochure that talks about TEAM and what the benefits are as well as the Vision.
- Plan workshops and or conferences. John Heinrich's our Vice President will be the lead in this area.
- Policy and Procedures —Boring! I know but needs to be done.

We do want to hear from you as well! If you have ideas or suggestions we would love to hear them. Please feel free to email us at westernregionteam@gmail.com. We are here for you!

We look forward to seeing, and creating with you in the future. Thanks for your support! Sincerely,

Kathy Amery President, Western Region TEAM

FOLLOW WESTERN REGION ON FACEBOOK!

Did you know you could see all the exciting things going on in the Western Region on Facebook?

FAQ SECTION

Do you have to be a teacher to be a member of artteachers.org?

The answer: NO We are connecting teachers and students through our website.

How can I know what's going on in my area?

The answer: Members can submit upcoming events to our web masters and we will post it on the website for you. Depending on the time it could make the newsletter.

How often as a member will I get a newsletter?

The answer: We have established the newsletter will come 4 times a year. **January, April, July, October**

New TEAM Members First Time Members

Sharon Mick-California- Teacher
Mary Weflen- California

Renewed Members As of April 30th

Amery, Kathy
Earle, Carol
Gould, Roy
Heinrichs, John
Stewart, Ruth
Stewart, Valerie
Stokes, Julie



Message from Smokey



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new officers of the Western Region and to thank Carol Earle for her years of dedication and support. Change is not easy. It can be challenging, sad and rewarding. The challenge is letting go as you watch your “fledglings” fly off in new directions. Sad is redefining your new role and not wearing the hat that has become so comfortable. The reward is to watch their success in something that is so important to you.

To the new officers, WELCOME! You are bringing your professional experiences, artistic commitment and ideas to the table. You are working to keep Bill Alexander’s dream of “Teaching the World to paint” alive to those who came before you and those coming after. As you begin building your team remember you are part of an international TEAM cheering you onward. I appreciate the work you are taking on and look forward to working with you.

Smokey



Western Region TEAM at Las Vegas Creative Painting Convention 2016



Harold Champaign and Mary Lilly



Cora and Roy Gould past vice president Thank you Roy!



Carol Earle Valarie Stewart

It's time to pay Dues!!

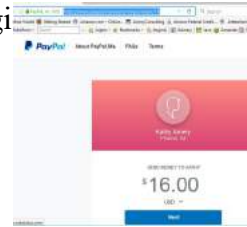
Our goal is to keep the dues as low as possible. Some things we have done in the last few years.

TEAM has it's own bank account!

2016 we implemented PayPal account.

This means you can go to <https://www.paypal.me/westernregionteam>

When you do this is what you will see.



Click next and you are on your way to paying your dues.

TEAM will get an email notifying us that you paid .

Now we are a little behind but Dues are due in Jan of each year so in Dec we will be letting you know that your 2017 dues are due.

In a future newsletter we will be letting you know all the exciting benefits and things in store for you!

But one more exciting thing!!! Now if you would like us to link your personal website from ar-teachers.org to your own website we can!!! Contact westernregionteam@gmail.com for more information on this

If you are a first time member you will need to fill out and submit your membership information

TWO WAYS TO PAY!

Pay your dues with Paypal—<https://www.paypal.me/westernregionteam/16>
You don't have to have a paypal account!

Or just send a **check made out to** Western Region Team
To Ruth Stewart for \$15.00
8115 W. Villa Chula Lane
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If Paying by Check Mail \$15.00 to Ruth Stewart write in memo Dues.

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