

# Western Region Teachers & Educators of Art Materials

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## It's a New Year!

2017 has entered with lots of opportunities for Artists and Instructors in the Western Region of TEAM to partake. We are dedicated to providing the information regarding these opportunities to our members to make the experience of painting a fun and frequent event.

We will be featuring the activities of nationally recognized instructors in our Region in this newsletter and on the web site.

For local instructor activities, you are encouraged to visit our FaceBook page.

*We are looking for  
content contributions  
for our newsletter.*

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*Forward suggestions  
and articles  
to  
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for consideration*



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

# WESTERN TEAM News

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We gathered up 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.

We hope you will join us there at the 2018 event. 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 May 30, for the next newsletter (Q3, June). You can send to [westernregionteam@gmail.com](mailto:westernregionteam@gmail.com) (subject newsletter) or [jgheinrichs@gmail.com](mailto:jgheinrichs@gmail.com)

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## New Region Officers for 2017

John Heinrichs, President, [jgheinrichs@gmail.com](mailto:jgheinrichs@gmail.com)

Smokey Beare, Vice President, [smokey\\_beare@yahoo.com](mailto:smokey_beare@yahoo.com)

Mary Lillie, Secretary, [pasawshop@gmail.com](mailto:pasawshop@gmail.com)

Kathy Amery, Treasurer, [luv2p8@gmail.com](mailto:luv2p8@gmail.com)

Roy Gould, Member-At-Large, [roy-cora@juno.com](mailto:roy-cora@juno.com)



## FOLLOW WESTERN REGION ON FACEBOOK!

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

## FAQ SECTION

**Do you have to be a teacher to be a member of [artteachers.org](http://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.  
**March, June, September, December**

## New TEAM Members First Time Members

**Rose Starling  
Mark Menendez  
Gloria Bauguess  
Terry Knull  
Eileen Lacerte**

## Renewed Members As of April 30th

Carol Earle, Valerie Stewart, Mary Lillie, Linda Crayton, Mary Weflen, Kathy Amery, Roy Gould, John Heinrichs, Ruth Stewart, Smokey Beare, Ruth Read.

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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 2017



Carol Earle, Emeritus, and Kathy Amery, Past President



Photo to left includes Carol Earle, Mary Lillie, Harold Champagne, and new member Mark Menendez.



Robert Warren and Ruth Stewart



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## PREZ SEZ



The officers of the Western Region of TEAM are committed to promoting art instruction and artist opportunities in the Region for all to enjoy.

Towards that end we have provided opportunities of art instructors in the Region to post class and workshop notices on our Face-

book page, just search for “TEAM Western Region”, where you can join and begin enjoying the activities near you.

As the Region’s President, it is my task to gather and disseminate art instruction activities in our Region. Please forward all notices and information to me at [westernregionteam@gmail.com](mailto:westernregionteam@gmail.com)

We would like to encourage your membership in Western Region TEAM, if you are an Artist or an Art Instructor in our Region. This will maximize your opportunities to view information and take advantage of the wonderful instruction we have available.

We are presently in the process of redesigning our web site for both Artists and Art Instructors to enhance the experience of visiting our site. Our plan is to provide direct links to Art Instructor web pages to further increase the information available and to provide the latest information.

See the last page of this newsletter to see the ways to join. We look forward to helping you find what you would like to learn in art instruction.



## Painting Event!

### Wilson Bickford

A rare opportunity for the artists of the Western Region of TEAM to enjoy the “*Fun and Fast*” instruction of Wilson in our Region.

Wilson is a member of the South-East Region of TEAM and has a very demanding schedule all along the Eastern Seaboard of the US.

The event was well attended and included artists from the TEAM—Wester Region. Roy Gould popped in for a surprise visit with Wilson Bickford and John Heinrichs.



### Northeast Region Seminar Reminder

The TEAM—Northeast Region is holding their 2017 Seminar in Mount Desert, ME, June 12 through June 17. Featured instructors include Mark Polomchak, Suzi Franklin, Smokey Beare, Betty Allen. Marge Otis and Margit Hartl in a variety of mediums. Contact Ann M. Krampitz. Visit [Artteachers.org](http://Artteachers.org) for additional information and to register.

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**It's time to pay Dues!!**

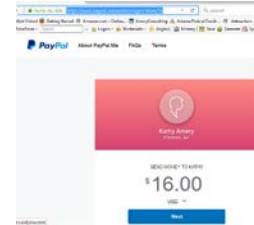
**Our goal is to keep the dues as low as possible. Some things we have done in the last few years.**

**TEAM has it's own bank account!**

**2017 we implemented PayPal account.**

**This means you can go to <https://www.paypal.me/westernregionteam/16>**

**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 2018 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 [artteachers.org](http://artteachers.org) to your own website we can!!! Contact [westernregionteam@gmail.com](mailto: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 online at [artteachers.org](http://artteachers.org) so we can add you to our website.

## 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 Kathy Amery for \$15.00  
5666 W Pierson St  
Phoenix, AZ 85031

If Paying by Check Mail \$15.00 to Ruth Stewart write in memo Dues.

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