

Great Lakes Region Newsletter

TEACHERS & EDUCATORS of ART MATERIALS Great Lake Region Newsletter 2011

Notes from the President

I want to thank everyone for your continued prayers and support. The chemo and radiation has allowed me to be considered in remission. I will have to keep a maintenance chemo going once a month throughout at least the summer. Hope to have the feeding tube removed in the next couple of months. Now with my shop closed, hopefully I will have more time to paint and take classes. I apologize for not getting more information to you last year but it has been a very trying year. Hopefully I will do better this year because we have some really great things planned for the year.

Dues area Due

Mark your calendar. Every year on January 1 our \$15.00 are due. They will be considered delinquent on January 31. Unfortunately some of us need reminders and since I didn't get that done this year, the deadline for dues is extended until Feb. 28. To take advantage of the \$50.00 credit that will be offered toward the class with either Dorothy Dent or Kathy George (see details in this newsletter) dues must be received by Feb. 28. Those who paid dues at HCH for 2011 are: Aileen Grattan, Carol Hoffman, Barbara Hill, Norma Kessler, Linda VanDyke, Nancy VanCuren, Georgia Dangel, Joan Schneider, Donna Wells, Nancy Clark, Lou Ann Reckley, Dianne Wright, Susan Newsome, Debi, Black, Sulayne Brooks, Verna Schwartz, Carol Weekly, Mary Lauck and Mandy Steele. If I missed anyone let me know.

Minutes from the GLR Sept Meeting

President, Mandy Steele called the meeting to order at 6:15pm in the lobby of North Bend Lodge at Homecoming Hues on September 8, 2010. Sixteen members were present, one guest and two new members. Mandy welcomed and thanked everyone for their support all year. Treasurer's report from April 2010 Spring Meeting was \$3, 920.75. Members who attended the Spring Paint In were rewarded reduced price for the Dorothy Dent Seminar if their dues were paid by January 31, 2010.

New Business: Dates for the Spring Meeting will be April 14-16, 2011 at Georgia Dangel's with Dorothy Dent teaching. Linda VanDyke made a motion to award members the \$50.00 credit who attend Great Lakes Region paint-ins in 2011 but only once a year. Nancy VanCuren seconded the motion and motion carried. President Mandy Steele will contact Marie Merritt to teach in July 2011 with no confirmation dates.

The President's seat will be up for election in 2011 and a search will begin in April and final election will be held at the Fall Meeting to be held at Homecoming Hues. Nominations and ballots to be sent out in the newsletter.

President Mandy Steele stated there has been new interest in TEAM from applications from their web sight. Harold Champagne, our guest who is part of a team who put together the Web, explained about the packet exchange and creating a Web page for members.

Several members organized items for the basket fund raiser to help our members in need. Three members received funds in 2010. Dues are to be paid by January 31, 2011. Many members paid in advance while at the Fall Meeting.

After expenses from Spring Meeting Final treasurer's report as of Sept.6 2010 is \$3,052.31.

Other workshops to be held in the area will be Kathy George June 24-25, 2011.

President Mandy Steele closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Members present were: Mary Lauk, Joan Schneider, Lou Ann Reckley, Susan Newson, Barb Hill, Linda VanDyke, Norma Kessler, Georgia Dangel, Nancy Clark, Nancy VanCuren, Carol Hoffman, Kitty Gorrell and Mandy Steele. New Members: Dianne Wright, Debi Black and Donna Wells. Guest: Harold Champagne TEAM Web Master.

Submitted by Secretary: Carol Hoffman 9/9/10

Home Coming Hues

You better hurry if you want to be part of this wonderful event scheduled for Sept. 6-11 at North Bend State Park outside Harrisville, WV. I am a little prejudice as I have attended since the very first HCH. It has been delightful to watch this event grow and be more fun each year. Kitty says that classes are filling fast and rooms at the lodge are full. (I still have my big room and lots of roomies). Three great teachers will be adding to our learning experience. Mark Polomchak, Dorothy Dent and new this year, Heiner Hertling, plein aire artists. I have watched Heiner on our PBS station and he is very good at sharing so much information. Of course Dorothy and Mark are always excellent teachers. There is something for everyone to test your painting skills. Go on line to www.Kittygorrell.com and check out the class selections. It is a wonderful place to relax, commune with nature and meet friends old and new.

GLR Spring Meeting

The Dorothy Dent Seminar will be hosted by Great Lakes Region this year. Make your checks payable to GLR. \$25.00 per day deposit is required by March 20, 2011 to confirm with Dorothy that we have enough people attending. The GLR Spring Meeting will be held on Friday, April 15 following the painting class. I am really excited that the classroom and motel are in one location this year. The new owner was very cooperative with Georgia in making arrangements for us. GLR will be providing a cheese and fruit tray and chips. You are welcome to contribute lite snacks if you wish. Confirmation and supply list will be sent out after receipt of your deposit. Any questions, email Mandy at mandysartworks@earthlink.net.

Election of President

Having been President for several terms, I think it is time for a fresh new look at GLR through new eyes. I have enjoyed my time working with each of you and the TEAM members that have been so supportive. But due to my health, I find it is time to step down. You are all welcome to nominate a member in good standing for this position. Please contact this person and get their permission before nominating them. Send all nominations to Mandy Steele by mail: 218 Cochran Street, Fairmont, WV 26554 or by email: mandysartworks@earthlink.net. Just like taxes, nominations need to be received no later than April 30, 2011. If there are multiple nominations, a ballot will be sent to every member for vote. The new president will be installed at the Fall Meeting at Homecoming Hues.

Member Information

Please let me know if you have changed any member information. If you received this newsletter by snail mail it means that I don't have a current email address for you. Just send me any corrections of address, phone or email and whether you are teaching classes. This information will be sent to our Web Master the first part of March so our online info can be updated.

I have scanned Georgia's newsletter since it contains the most update information concerning classes in and around our area. If you have other class information please let me know and I will pass it along. GLR is spread over a wide area of states that should allow other teachers in those states to advertise through us. Don't forget you can advertise on our Web site through TEAM. Check it out. www.artteachers.org. If you have questions you can contact Smokey at beareart@gmail.com or Harold Champagne at hchampagne@bellsouth.net. They are really wonderful in answering any questions you may have about the website.

If you can't open the attachments, let me know and I will mail out the newsletter and photos.

We have a new year and a new event calendar and class schedule. Winter is here and seems to be staying with us too long, hopefully we are all looking forward to some classes, so lets start with a Dorothy Dent seminar in April; maybe it will bring in the Spring faster. G.L.R. is having Dorothy for their artist for the seminar and the meeting. Dorothy's class is scheduled for April 14th, 15th, and 16th, a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We've had Dorothy for the last 2 years and as always we've had fun painting, grazing on good food, and very good company.

There will be one difference; we couldn't get the Hill Top Community Center at Hannibal, Ohio. We found a conference room to have the classes at Sistersville W.V. at the Wells Inn Hotel. It is only about 20 minutes south from New Martinsville W.V. and about 25 minutes north from St. Mary's W.V. The Wells Inn Hotel is being newly renovated. By the time of the class most of it will be done. All the rooms have been done. The Tea Room and the Dining Room will both be done. As of now only, the Tea Room is done.

We have blocked off a numbers of rooms, so persons needing to stay can make reservations. When making your reservation make sure you tell them that you are going to be part of the G.L.R. seminar. This will get you the great room rate we were given. Single rooms are \$35.00 + tax and double rooms are \$45.00 + tax. The address is: The Wells Inn: 316 Charles Street

Sistersville, WV. 26175
(304) 652-1312

Below are the paintings we will be painting. Even if you only can do one or two days you are more than welcome, but we would like to see you for all 3 days to enjoy the fun. The price is \$75.00 per day. Also if you have paid your dues by Feb.28th, you will get \$50.00 paid on one of the days by the G.L.R. This date has been extended from Jan. 31. So if you haven't paid your \$15.00 dues get them in. Send the dues to Sulayne Brooks, 69 Mahlon Street, Shinnston, W.V. 26431-1469, make checks payable to the Great Lake Region.

The deposit of \$25.00 per/day is due by March 20,2011, sending the deposit to Mandy Steele at 218 Cochran Street, Fairmont, W.V. 26554; phone no. (304) 216-8683; Email; mandysartworks@earthlink.net

Thursday April 14th, 2011



18" x 24"

Friday April 15th, 2011



16" x 20"

Saturday April 16th, 2011



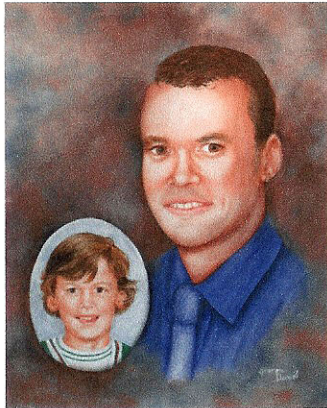
16" x 20"

You have to base coat your canvas with acrylic peaches and cream, have ready for the class.

There are a couple of other events in April, Monroe Artist are having, an Art Show at the Woodsfield library, for the whole month of April. The entry fee is \$5.00 ^{EACH PICTURE} for nonmembers and \$3.00 for members. Monroe Artists are always looking for new members. Membership dues are \$35.00 for a year. There is a limit of 5 pieces. Each piece has to be an original painting. No art done in a class can be entered. Photography will be expected as long as they are no smaller then 8" x 10", mated and framed. Three dimensional items will also be accepted. Pieces can be brought to the library on March 31st, 2011 from 1:00 to 7:00. The Judge will be Ron White an art teacher from Bartran High School. The Award Ceremony will be Saturday April 2nd at 11:00. Ribbons and a monitory award will be presented. There will be refreshments served. Come and join us.

April 30, 2011 Monroe Artists is happy to have Cheryl Harshman from Wheeling. She will show us how to do Mono Printing. Mono printing is using clay and painting on newspaper, laying the painted newspaper on the clay. When finished with your painting, using special paper, roll over the paper to transfer our painting. The class is going to be held at Yvonne's Art and Frame Shop in Woodsfield, OH. The price is \$40.00 for the day, Cheryl will furnish the supplies to finish one picture. A small fee, for anyone who might like to do a second mono print, will be asked for. Make checks for the class to Monroe Artists/Marlene Moose. Send to: Marlene Moose, 123 Adams Ave, Woodsfield, OH. 43793. The time is 9-3 with 1 hour for lunch. The class is limited to 10 painters. Payment in full is due on April 1st. For more information on how to get to Yvonne's Art and frame shop, call at (740) 213-0087.

May (12th - 14th) Georgia Dangel will be holding another portrait class. Persons interested in the class call Georgia at (740) 483-1811, to get the supply list. This 3 day class is \$60.00 per day. There is a limit of 10 students for this class. You will learn from a picture, to paint a portrait in color or sepia tone, [sepia tone is done in a warm brown and works well for old pictures].



←color



←Sepia tone

June 20th - 23rd - 2011: Monroe Artists are having a Summer Art Fair. This is for artist from young and old to take classes from different teachers and medium. If anyone is interested in teaching a class call Yvonne Reusser for more information and about any of the classes. Phone no. 740-472 -5295.

June 24th & 25th 2011: Last years class with Kathy George was such success, that Georgia is having her come back again. Everyone had so much fun learning to Batik. This year we will on day one do, Acrylic Textures and the second day Batiking. The price is \$65.00 per/day. If you need a place to stay, look at the Wells Inn information above. Prices may vary. When calling say you are with the Kathy George seminar. The supply list will be sent when you sign up. For more information call Georgia at 740-483-1811. Kathy only takes 24 students so if you are interested call. A deposit of \$30.00 per day is due by June 1st, 2011. Send deposit to Georgia Dangel, 49675 Dangel Ln. Sardis, OH. 43946.



Friday
Acrylic Texture
"October Pods"



Saturday
Bakit
"Petals and Lace"