



# Newsletter Northeast Region July 2015

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Another successful Seminar, with perfect weather, students and teachers.

Oh yes, paintings and pirates! As with any group of individual's, a couple of ripples on the water—BUT as a whole—wonderful and one to be remembered!

I cannot take the sole credit for the success of the Seminar.

Without everyone, those teaching, attending and assisting, such an endeavor would not possible. Thank you to all who helped make it a productive and memorable event.





## Art Contest

### Winners in the Teacher/ Professional Category

People's choice

Annie Krampitz



Judges Choice—Suzi Franklin

First Place—Betty Allen

Second place—Arlee Jenkins

### Winners in the

### Student Category

People's choice

Joy Keene



Judges Choice—Jan McCarty

First Place—Rosie McFarland

Second Place—Laura Olsen

Third Place ---Fran Haas

Third Place ---Karen Witham



## Raffles—

The raffles were very successful with many prizes. That made a very nice contribution the Treasury. Anyone wanting the financial details and a listing of who won what can contact me and I will send you that listing.

### *Teacher paintings were won by:*

Laurie Keene won 6 paintings, Thelma won 5, Kathy Lang won 3, Clare Agar, Suzi Franklin and Joy Keene won 1 each.

*Door prizes* Laurie Keene and Marianne Keefe.

### *50-50 drawings*

Monday Marianne Keefe

Tuesday Diana Vanderkekhoff

Friday Dotty Weaver

Saturday Annie Krampitz





## Pirate Game

I want to thank the three pirate

captains, Thelma Henry, Kathy Lang and Linda Coburn for the fantastic jobs they did! The time spent collecting the Scavenger Hunt items, and presenting them, the fantastic costumes and the hunt for coins! Much sleep was lost, on that hunt! Kathy Lang located the coin with the key, and her team won the Buried Treasure. Her team also came in # 1. Linda's team # 2, and Thelma's team # 3, coming in last meant Thelma had to walk the plank. I could not have picked a better candidate to do so! She was the life of the party!

**ALL TEAMS** [in my humble option] came in **FIRST** for costumes, effort and participation! **ALL** were winners and gave the audience a wonderful night's entertainment! Thank you all for a very successful and fun time!



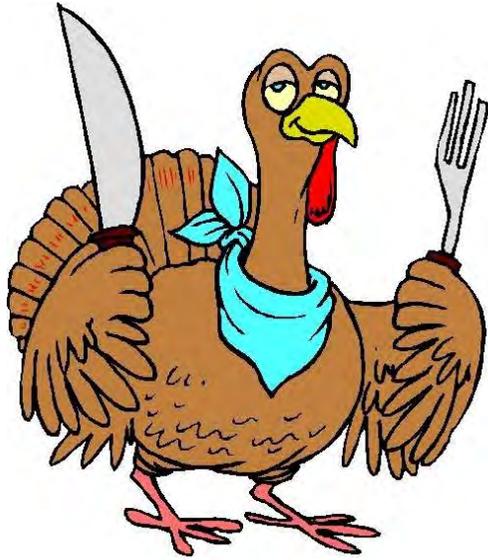
# time for change

Now it is time to move on to preparations for the next Seminar, which I have announced will be my last, of course it will not be the last for the TEAM. You have 2 years to come up with who and what to do. I will pass on all the info I have and will to the best of my ability, help the new director. Do not think you have to do all that I do—we used to have a couple of painting rooms in a hotel, everyone ate meals in restaurant and stayed at the hotel, the director had to hire the teachers and keep records of what the students wanted to do. The reason I ended up having it at our house **was** because the motel I **had it in**—upped the price so much we could **not afford** it. Mount Desert Island area in the summer is booked months ahead, so I did the next best thing, and had it here. That evolved into what I have done the past few years, and I absolutely loved doing it.

## Next Year

I am planning a Murder Mystery Dinner Party with a cowboy and Indian theme. I will be contacting people to play the various roles in acting out the murder, and everyone attending will be given the chance to solve the mystery.





Another change will be the banquet menu—we will have Swiss steak, and roast turkey, along with lobsters.



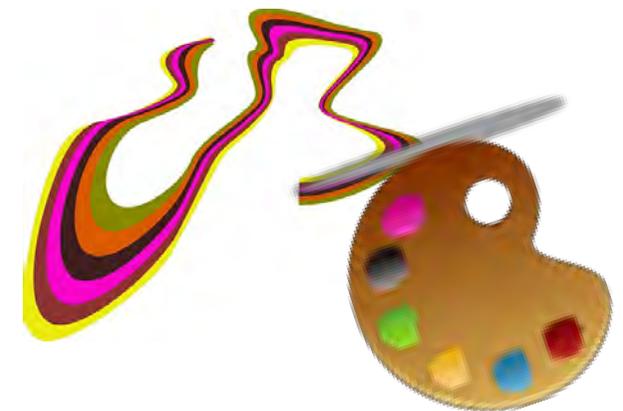
In keeping with the theme, you all will be doing cowboy and Indian activities set in the old West.



The art show will be 8 x 10 photographs of your paintings, because the wall where the paintings were displayed, now contains the mural I painted for this year's Seminar. There will be a new mural for 2016.

The **final** date for submitting paintings to be taught at the 2016 Seminar is **December 15, 2015. There will be no exceptions!!!** I want to get the information out before Christmas. If you want to apply to teach ask me for a contract for your submission. Next year's classes will fill quickly. Seven people have already pre-registered for 2016. If you would like to be guaranteed your choice of classes send Annie 100.00 good faith deposit. Totally refundable, for any reason.

Judges Choice—Suzi Franklin



## NEXT YEAR

Is in the planning, some changes will be made. We take the comments you turned in for rating this year's seminar very seriously. Thank you; they are most helpful in planning next year.

The theme will be Cowboys & Indians, with a dinner and Murder Mystery. The Monday night registration and Pizza party will be **free**, but I need to know when you sign up if you will be attending to avoid us from running short of pizza!

Have a wonderful summer, stay safe and be happy! Snow is on its way!

Betty Allen and TEAM

A couple of smiles for your day:



Police were called to a day care center, where a three year old was resisting a rest.

A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months!

The batteries where given out free of charge.

