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I have good news, so, so news and bad news! Sounds like life does it not? The good news is, the awful heat of the summer is gone (but, not all are as pleased, as !!).

Several of our members won ribbons at local fairs, this fall (list follows). Congratulations to all! It is nice to be recognized for your accomplishments, and to get your work out to be viewed by the public in case you want to sell.

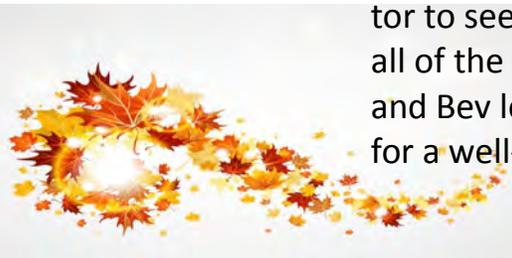
Personally I have good news, operation on my left shoulder, second time in 8 months (11/3) was minor, BUT THE BAD NEWS IS –NEXT STEP IS A TOTAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT!!! When?? When, I *cannot stand whatever happens next!!!* Enough about me—

Now for some good news Ed Banks is back to work having completed his radiation, feeling tired, but able to function. He will be meeting with the cancer doctor to see if they got all of the cancer. He and Bev left 10/29 for a well-deserved

vacation to Florida!

Laura Underwood [Olsen], has her new leg with a bionic knee that she is learning to use. Thanks to her new Husband, their strong faith and spirits, they have faced a terrible time in their lives with humor and love. They were the first to sign up for the June Seminar!

Compared to what others face every day, I feel humiliated to complain about my problems! .





**TEAM
TEACHERS**

The end date for paintings to be submitted to teach at the 2017 Seminar has a dead line of December 15, 2015. **There will be no exceptions!!!** I want to get the information out the first of the new year.. If you want to apply to teach ask me for a contract for your submission.

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Other good news Suzi Franklin has sold her house, [see more below].

Many of our members have returned to Florida for the winter, wishing them a wonderful, warm time and to those of us who

brave the wilds of winter, hoping the snowflakes are few and the heating costs low!

Do not forget that dues are due Jan. 1, 2017.

Betty



If you would want to be guaranteed your choice of classes, in 2017 send \$100.00, good faith deposit to Annie Krampitz, 47 Summer Hill Road, Wallingford, CT. 06492. Make this check out to TEAM Northeast/ Ann Krampitz. This is totally refundable, for any reason.

MARK POLOMCHAK AND MAUREEN BAKER WILL BE TEACHING at the June seminar.

CHRISTMAS THEME—put on your thinking caps, we will have a YAN-KEE SWAP, games, short entrainment, and maybe a visitor or 2 from the North

Pole! As well as a Christmas tree and all the fixings. For the Yankee Swap, put on your thinking caps and come up with a hand-made gift, with the

total cost, of no more than \$15.00 for supplies.



THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS AND CARDS

Clare Agar—411 Bauneg Beg Hill Road, North Berwick ME. 03906, she not only came down with

cancer in her leg [had to cancel the Seminar], but has tto care for a sick husband, as well. Clare is

still struggling with her problems and **AND NEEDS ALL THE PRAYERS WE CAN SEND HER.**

Patty Heat could not attend this year because cancer had returned. She LOST HER LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER AND IS NOW ANOTHER PAINTING ANGEL IN HEAVEN.

Laura (Olsen) Underwood, at 32 Fernald Point Road, Southwest Harbor, ME 04709—Just had her leg amputated, and was unable to attend this year.

INFORMATION ON LAURA IN MY OPENING.

Ed Banks and Bev—69 East Avenue Lewiston Me. 04240-5238, was unable to attend as Ed came down with stage 8 prostate cancer. INFORMATION IN MY OPENING.

Nancy Gouveia—16 Whipple St. Apt. # 1, Worchester, MA. 01607, had to cancel for the third time due to illness. I MET NANCY AT NET THIS YEAR, AND SHE IS GOING TO TRY FOR

A THIRD TIME TO ATTEND IN JUNE, AS THE THIRD TIME NEVER FAILS! WE ALL HOPE TO SEE HER WITH BELLS [Christmas] ON! Thelma Henry—159 Main Street, Stoneham, MA. 02180, is now recovering from successful surgery for bowel blockage [she can now eat anything!] and her sister-in-law Cynthia Poole, is recovering from cataract surgery. Marianne Keefe, Thelma's sister has been the caregiver for these two and as soon as they no longer need her help, she will go to her winter home in FL. THELMA, OUR CHERRY LITTLE ELF, has faced the MANY DIFFICULTYS of cancer WITH GOOD humor AND OPPUTISIUM! She and her sisters are going on a cruise soon. Keep it up Thelma, we need you, and Marianne to be the life of the party in June!



Rosie McQuinn-- has had a hip replacement, and is recovering nicely and back to work, NOW her knee is quickly failing! Getting old is not for the weak!

Carol Weber-- 448 Fisher Court, Shelton, CT. 06484: —has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Carol is a long time member of TEAM and used to be very active.

Carol, recently went on a cruise for a break, she is still doing chemo, best to you Carol, keep up the fight!

We all wish the above the best and our thoughts and prayers are with them and their loved ones.

Since Suzi Franklin sold her house, she is now living full time at the beach in Wells. Congratulations,

Suzi—now get that dog to obedience lessons and, maybe teach him to paint!



After age 65, if you do not wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead!

Life isn't tied with a bow, but it is still a gift!

Winners in the painting circle

Jeannie Warren	5 Blues and 1 Red
Kathy Saunders	2 Blues and 1 Red
Marge Otis	5 Blues and 1 Red and 1 White
Dennis Wade	1 Blue, 2 reds and 6 thirds
Debbie Innis	3 Blues & 3 reds
Jan McCarty	2 Blues & 2 Reds
Jerry Winkle	3 blues
Betty Allen	8 Blues and at the New England Traditions Professional Art Show 2 Blues, 1 Red & 2 yellows

What's Happening

Marge Otis and I attended the World of Color Conference in DC in July. Was a wonderful conference from our view as students, terrible from the view of the directors and teachers, it was very poorly attended. They had changed their date from November to July. JULY in DC, kids out of school, and prime vacation time! I had classes where I was the only student!! They are going back to the November in 2017. If that fails, then they will not have another one.

All conferences, or at least quite a few are struggling—

We could blame it on the economy, the aging painting population of artist, lack of interest, afraid to travel, illness, and aging, and less disposable money, as some of the reasons.

As for me, I love doing the Seminar and I love teaching more than painting, but age is catching up—I will do it as long as I can, and as long as I enjoy it. Each year seems to present new, or renewed problems. We are all in the same boat, age and health wise! Live each day to the fullest, and as if it were to be your last.

Marge Otis, Vickie Homan &

Arlee Jenkins attended the New England Traditions Convention in Marlborough MA. In October. Arlee and I taught.

We all enjoyed the lessons, and I was asked to return next year to teach my Pastel dog [plus cats] Class, where everyone gets to paint their own dog/cat!

Next year they will change the format if they do not get enough volunteers to run the venue, no trade show, [which we all love], not as many classes, no Saturday



Some words of wisdom

- ◆ The nicest thing about the future is, it always starts tomorrow
- ◆ Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
- ◆ If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably do not have any sense at all.
- ◆ I have reached the age where happy hour is a nap!
- ◆ The trouble with bucket seats, is that everyone does not have the same size bucket!
- ◆ LAST BUT NOT LEAST, a good time to shut your mouth is when you are in deep water.

Recipe from Suzi Franklin

Pumpkin Crunch Cake

Heat oven to 350, grease 9x 13 pan

Combine

1 can evaporated milk [12 oz]

1 can pumpkin [16 oz]

1 ½ cups sugar

3 eggs

Spices, cinn, & nutmeg or 4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

Pour into pan

Sprinkle with 1 box yellow cake mix

Sprinkle with ½ cup of chopped pecans, & ½ cup chopped walnuts

Drizzle with 1 cup of melted butter

Bake 55 minutes and serve with cool whip or whipped cream

Refrigerate left overs

In closing, be safe, be happy, paint with a happy heart! Enjoy the upcoming Holidays with your families, or if alone, ask someone who is also alone to join you for a cup of tea, or just conversation. Teach someone, a child, a person who needs to be bolstered up to paint. Volunteer at the local nursing home, if you have a talent, share it, it will make you richer. God gave us our life and the ability to grow. Give thanks at Thanksgiving, have a Merry Christmas and Happy NEW YEAR!

Betty Allen and the TEAM Crew

Please send me news for next time