

Newsletter Northeast Region February 2017



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From the Keyboard of the President

Seminar Date 6/13 to 17, 2017

I have good news, so, so news and bad news! Sounds like life does it not? The good news is we have the Seminar on line to be checked out at www.artteachers.org. 22 people have signed up, so far. (Bad news) **Maureen Baker** had to cancel her classes, for personal reasons, but the other good news is, **Margit Hartl** from CT. has graciously agreed to come and teach 2 classes for us. Margit is a world class teacher and one of the nicest people I have ever met; knowledgeable, gracious, and a fantastic teacher. Several TEAM teachers also stepped up to help fill the void.

BUT THE BAD NEWS IS I am having A TOTAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT on February 23rd. Also, I lost my youngest brother last month, due to cancer. Cancer is an epidemic here on MDI. There is not a single family that has not been touched by it.

This is a short newsletter; one reason, not many have sent me news, and the other is I am very busy with the Seminar, doing lists and goodies for June. Thank God for my volunteers, **Pat Pugh, Jeannie Warren** and all the others I ask to help! I think we have a really nice listing of classes, and I am expecting a really nice listing of students! We only have the best! I am also trying to arrange things so when I have only one good arm for a few weeks, I will be able to work in my studio. Again, volunteers will be my left arm! Thank you in advance.



If you have questions, contact Annie or Me, or check out the Web Site.

This year is a **CHRISTMAS THEME**—we will have a YANKEE SWAP, games, short entertainment, 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 handmade gift with the total cost of no more than \$15.00 for supplies.

THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS AND CARDS

Carol Weber is still fighting a brave battle with Pancreatic cancer and would enjoy hearing from painting buddies and friends. Carol used to be one of the backbones of our TEAM. If you want send a card to her, mail to 448 Fisher Court, Sheldon CT. 06484



Our prayers go out to all who are hurting, sick or in pain. Even those we do not know about!

Please send me news for next time

Thoughts for the day

Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

Why is it class reunions make you feel younger and everyone else look older?

Recipe from Betty Allen (I got one from Suzi, but the computer ate it. It must have been good because it did not come back up!)

Creole Hotdogs -- Use a 1 quart pan and a small fry pan



Dice and sauté' 5 slices of bacon

½ crispy

Add ½ cup chopped onion & ¼ cup diced green pepper. Cook until tender, not too brown

Place in **sauce** pan

Add 1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice—3/4 cup ketchup

1/8 t. chili powder and about 12 scored hot dogs

Cover and bring to a boil—simmer about 10 to 20 mins (I simmer about ½ hour) Serve over rice or hot dog rolls.



In closing, be safe, be happy and paint with a happy heart! Enjoy each season for what it brings. My prayers are for Peace and for EVERYONE to be tolerant and at least listen with an open mind and heart to your brothers and sisters, no matter, their race, or views.

Betty Allen and the TEAM Crew

