



Northeast Region TEAM Newsletter

From the key board of the President

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This has been a busy summer and fall. Plans for our 2010 regional meeting are on the web site www.artteachers.org. It will be held June 24, 25, 26, & 27 at the Acadia Birches, Knights Inn in Ellsworth Maine, formerly known as The White Birches [now under new management!] By the first of December we hope to have all information out.

The following items

are features of this Newsletter: Several new members: Ribbon winners: TEAM member needing our prayers: A dedication for one of our beloved members: A feature write up of one of our members and recent news.

I have asked for news from all of you and since I have not received very much, I will bore you with, my “stuff”!



Don't forget to turn your clocks back by one hour on November 1st, 2009 at 2am



New Members

Sandy Arabia, Stratford CT;

Gloria Avner, Key Largo FL;

Gina Bodelsen, Mahopac NY ;

Rosemarie Gerace, Cortlandt Manor, NY;

Kjersi Lovece, Mahopac NY;

Mary McMellon, Milford CT.;

Barbara White, Stratford CT;

Welcome to you all; we now have 40 members—look for these new members to be on the Web page soon.

Winners

Several of our TEAM members have won ribbons this summer for their art work:

Betty Allen: Home Coming Hues, 1 second place

Eleanor Sinclair at Blue Hill Fair: 3 firsts place and 3 second places

Jan McCarty at blue Hill Fair: 3 first places and 1 second place



Dotty Weaver has returned from a fantastic trip to the Azores. She is our new secretary.

PERSONS NEEDED OUR PRAYERS

Edward Banks, our new Vice President's Hubby, is recovering from an operation--you might remember him from the June 2007 conference . You can send cards to **69 E. Ave, Lewiston, ME 04240**



Carole Weber is on a cruise this month, we know she will have a wonderful time, she is going to be one of the TEAM teachers at the conference.



Dedication

I would like to dedicate this issue to our long time friend, **Pat Riley**, who passed away October 15, after a long battle with cancer. Pat will be missed by all who knew her. When well, and

able, she never missed an event, and taught at most of them. We, all traveled, many miles together, via boat, car and plane The most important road we traveled, was the road of friendship. Pat never met a stranger. She was a teacher, mentor and

friend to all. The good lord has a kind heart and fantastic artist and teacher on his hands; hold her tightly and treat her well. We miss you, but will never forget you.

Featured Member Annie Krampitz, Treasurer



I have always loved to draw since I was a kid. I used to draw pictures of the animals in my Father's Field and Stream magazines using a #2 pencil on any kind of paper I could find. My interest in drawing continued into High School and I was voted class artist my senior year. I created a different Christmas scene in colored chalks on a 5x4 section of black board in every room in the school, which con-

Arlee Jenkins is off to West Va. For her annual teaching tour, hope the snow holds off for her travels. Arlee is also teaching at the conference.

sisted of 42 rooms! I worked practically day and night to get them all done in a 2 week period before Christmas. It was a lot of work but well worth the satisfaction when the project was done.

I got married in 1964 and moved around the country with my air force husband for 3 years. We then settled down in Wallingford CT, and I got involved in a banking career and my drawing had to take a back seat. Unfortunately the marriage only lasted 12 years. After that I resumed my interest in the arts and crafts.

I started painting occasionally in the late 70's, early 80's in the folk art, tole and decorative painting techniques. In the mid 80's I did my first canvas in the

I and my husband have just returned from a trip to FL. We were 3 weeks going [in a sailboat] at 8 mph, 2 ½ hrs returning, via airplane, 2 1/2 hrs via car to drive the 50 miles from Bangor to MDI, our Stimulus money at work! Tearing up the roads.

Bill Alexander technique and I was hooked. Since then I have taken seminars and studied with the following nationally known artists: Dorothy Dent, Gary Jenkins, Sherry Nelson, Buck Paulson, Lynne Pittard, Lowell spears, Val Stewart, Robert Warren, in oils, Brenda Harris in acrylics, Mark Polomchak in watercolors. I have also studied under the following regional known artist, Betty Allen, Arlee Jenkins, Pat Riley, Bob Macleod, Kathie Sojka, and Donna Wells in oils, acrylic, watercolors pen & ink, batik and pastels.

I am certified in oils and acrylics to teach, unfortunately I am not able to teach right now because of some physical handicaps.

Ending

Have safe and happy holidays, and send me your information to be included in the winter letter. Stay well and paint with a happy heart! *Betty Allen*

WEBMASTER'S MESSAGE

WOW! Your Webmasters have been very busy and would like to present your refurbished T.E.A.M. Website. Please log on to www.artteachers.org and surf throughout your Site to find the new and innovative things we have included. Some major changes are completely “behind the scene”, but are instrumental and interactive to the Site. So let’s run down the list of changes and revisions:

Server & Web Editor changes were necessary to keep up with the cyber world and **speed up** our huge site that continues to grow and remain at the **top** of the list of “Art Teacher” searches.

Data Base of Members was necessary to maintain the status of our growing membership. This sophisticated table is completely behind the scene, but controls all the membership lists in the entire site, to include links to teacher web pages. The Data Base can immediately be updated using timely info directly from all regions based on payment of **annual dues**.

Slideshows are completely reformatted using Adobe Flash Player working directly on the server, and consequently faster. They are found throughout the site to showcase a multitude of subjects and activities such as nation gatherings, region meetings, master artists, and certification.

Region Newsletters now have separate pages for each region which contain links to current and past newsletters for at least one year. Our traditional footer on each page takes one to the respective region.

Events Page has been completely revamped to include dropdowns of more detailed info of all major activities of all regions, traveling artists and events hosted by members. Our National Google Calendar, found on several pages, will soon list all these major events we know about also.

Application Page has dropdowns giving more specific info and links for: TEAM membership, teacher webpage, enhancement (e.g. certification) program, and manufacturer query. Applicants can now choose a specific application, complete their application online (includes amount of dues and treasurer address), print a copy, and automatically submit to respective region and web team simultaneously.

Meet Your Web Team Volunteers: (check out their bios [here](#))

Smokey Beare-Spencer



Harold Champagne

Ollie Trawick

