

Northeast Region Newsletter 2009 July Issue #1

From the President

Thank you for electing me to serve you again, and for electing a fine cast of officers to serve with me! We will try to do the job to the best of our abilities. We will need all of you to help with the input to help our region grow. I think this newsletter should contain information that is educational, interesting and entertaining. We want to be able to make it interesting enough so you cannot wait until the next one! Now that is a tall order for me, especially since I am not a professional writer. My time is full even though I am retired. BUT We always seem to make time for the things we are interested in, and believe me, I feel we all are interested in Art!

In this first issue I was going to introduce you to our newly elected officers, but you can go to the national website, www.artteachers.org and read the statistics without me doing all that typing! What I am going to do –is give you some of the little known facts about us!

First I will tell you a bit I know about our officers, all of whom I met because I joined T.E.A.M—quite a few years ago!

Bev Banks and her husband are one of the hardest working couples I know! At the last conference, they were awesome!! Pitching in without being asked, tugging, lugging, etc. and all done with a smile! Oh, Yes, Bev is a fantastic Artist! What an addition to our Team! Bev is also a wonderful teacher with a very supportive husband and family!

Dottie I hate to keep repeating, but she is another fantastic artist and teacher. She has a beautiful home studio and devotes herself to her students, significant other, and dog! A wonderful personality, always smiling, plus she is the “Glamor Gal” of our group!

Anni—what can I say about “our” Anni—always smiling, and always keeping track of our money! She is indispensable! And just happens to be, along with her “money sense”, another fantastic artist –not able to teach, because of the physical demands of teaching, but a tremendous support to those of us who do--

Dottie and **Bev** are new to officership, [a word?], my feelings are they will be a tremendous addition and with all of us working together, we are in for quite a ride!

LITTLE KNOWN INFORMATION

I married a wonderful man, thirty five years ago. {second marriage for each of us} who supports my art 'doings',. Between us we have 5 children, and seven grandchildren—17 years old being the youngest, that should make us old! {it dosn”t!} We both retired, 3 years ago, after serving the Maine Seacoast Mission for over 30 years; my husband as a boat captain and I as the cook on a 75' steel boat.

My jobs in past and some are also in the present have been Waitress: Telephone Operator : Upholster: Seamstress ; Horse trainer; Leader of a 4H Horse club; Horse trainer; Sunday School teacher ; Leader of a Girl Scout Troop; had a Home Bakery ; Teacher of life saving and swim classes; commercial fisherman; Cook in the SUNBEAM for 30 years; Horse Show Director; and Director of many art conferences. Now and for the past 22 years I have had my own home studio, teaching the craft of painting.

My hobbies are, Past and Present, water skiing; horseback riding and shows; Swimming ; knitting; crocheting; sewing; Building houses, [we have built or re-built 10] cooking; making cards; all crafts; and art was a hobby in the 60; downhill skiing; cross country skiing; ice fishing; snowmobiling; target shooting and now—sailing.

I would like to profile a member each month, please sent me information, little known, about yourself that you would like to share. Send me your painting tips, a painting that you would like featured, a special project you are involved in. Maybe we can add a members bulletin board , to display packets, etc. you have for sale—Also if you have a painting lesson you would like to share, send it to me to be featured—it would be nice to have one each month

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