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SE REGION NEWSLETTER



**MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS,
A JOYOUS SEASON TO EVERYONE.
FROM YOUR TEAM SE REGIONAL
OFFICERS AND STAFF.**

I can't believe that the busy holiday season is already here. Where has the year and the time gone? I need to remind you of some things very important to all of SE TEAM.

I know you are all busy and caught up in the season, but your SE officers and staff are still working for your benefit. We are working on the webpage, directory updates, and due/donations and St. Simon registrations coming in.

Send your 2009 Dues/Donations of \$25 to:

**Fran Walker,
1003 Sonata Lane,
Apollo Beach, FL 33572.**

Also send St. Simon Registrations to her. Be sure to write the reason on the check's designation.

Make checks payable to "TEAM Account."

You have all the news about the ST. Simon Regional meeting. It is also available on the website

www.artteachers.org so be sure to get registered as soon as possible.

DID YOU MISPLACE IT?? GO BACK TO THE SE HOMEPAGE

Click on SE Region. The links to the registration form and flyer for the 2009 event at St. Simon is just right under the header on the top of our SE Region Home Page. Here is what you will see for the links:

[SE Regional Meeting\(click here\)](#)
& [Registration Form \(click here\)](#)

These are actual links which will take you directly to the respective flyer or form.

Let us remember the reason for the season. We need to pray for our country and the economy as we are on shaky ground financially and morally. We are hearing of lay offs and shaky job security from many sources. Let us look forward for a good holiday season and a better year ahead.

Gloria Stegman,

SE Regional Leader

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Evelyn Swanson - new E-mail address,

evswany@embarqmail.com

Please cut and paste into your address book.

SUNSHINE CORNER BY HELEN BLAIR

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wayne Glenn, Linda McKown, Phyllis Collins and her family members, Bill Rayle, Gloria Stegman's family members, Judy Browne, Blaine Gillespie, Pat Riley, Betty Allen (medical testing), Kathi Sojka (arthritis and previous knee replacement), Smokey Beare caring for her family in Idaho (Mother with open heart surgery, her grandson, Jeremy, Dad and other family members. To all others in our TEAM membership that we have not learned of their need at this time we send prayers out to you. Special prayers to all our care givers in our circle of concern each and every one of you. Carol Earle will have eye surgery on December 8.

December Birthday Wishes to....

Blaine Gillespie - 4th

Dorothy Overby - 5th

Winnie Fowler - 19th

Amber O'Conner - 27th

Pam Wilkinson - 28th

Christmas wishes...

Wishing for you,

All the special delights,

Of this holiday season,

This season of lights.



*Wishing much joy
And happiness too-
May Christmas be
blest
To your loved ones
and you.*

Gertrude
Rosenkild



Anniversary Wishes to.....

Kay and Jack Bishop - 10th

Norma & Ernest Poulos - 21st

Gail & Marvin Beasley - 27th

*For somehow, not only at Christmas,
but all the long year through, the joy
that you give to others is the joy that
comes back to you*

-John Greenleaf Wittier

Sunshine, sunshine and more shown all around us at Dot Overby's Lakeside Retreat. Beautiful sun, water all around, fun, food (many words of thanks to Dot and Carolyn's cooking), and painting galore!! It was definitely a Sunshine Corner.

From Kathy Glenn:

Wayne will start his 8th different treatment for cancer in a couple weeks.

"We want each of you to know, not only on Thursday (Thanksgiving) but all year, we give thanks for all our family and friends who have prayed for us and with us all through the

year. Your prayers and heartfelt concern have been overwhelming. We Thank You and we Thank God for you.

We hope you all have a very fulfilling Thanksgiving and a wonderful Merry Christmas."
Love, Wayne and Kathy

CONGRATULATIONS TO DELIGHT KILYAN

I have just published my first novel. It is available from the publisher www.authorhouse.com. Anyone wishing to purchase it just click on book store - type in book title "Courting Desire" or my author pseudonym Aurora North in the search box and it will pop up with picture of the cover of my book and further info.

It's a gentle romance for everyone who wants to believe in "happily ever after," and perhaps T.E.A.M. members will enjoy it. It can be ordered also through Barnes & Noble, Borders or Amazon, but I'd prefer everyone use the publisher website for royalty concerns.

I'm so excited and needless to say this has taken time away from painting, though I have squeezed in a few small commissions while this has been in progress. I also have plans to self-illustrate some children's books for publication next year. Perhaps members will find this news interesting.
Delight Kilyan.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
Kathy Henderson of Gotha, FL
Donna Robertson of Macon, NC
Anne Robinson of Macon, NC
Lucy Medford of Winter Springs, FL
We are so happy that you have decided to join TEAM

December Market Report

by Diane Wallace

For many years the "resident artist of St. Augustine" was a very talented painter named Emmet Fritz. He painted along St. George Street and was well loved by residents and tourists alike. Sometime in the 80's St. George Street was closed to vehicle traffic, the cobblestones replaced with concrete and since then just part of the walking path for sightseers.

Now Fritz, being a good salesman as well as artist, saw a great opportunity. When the cobblestones were lifted, he scooped up buckets of the sandy soil on which they had been laid. From then on, in addition to his wonderful oil paintings depicting the oldest city, he offered "mud paintings" to his collectors. He painted small, monochromatic acrylic depictions of street scenes to which he added "authentic St. Augustine mud".

The streets in the scenes have a slight textural quality and I couldn't wait to buy one when I moved here 15 years ago. They

seemed a bargain then at \$40 and apparently they were.

Fritz passed away several years ago and his work has remained very collectible here. Last month I was in a gallery downtown and one the mud paintings was priced at \$1250.

Since I hope I don't have to pass to have my work increase in value, the real legacy a painter can take from Emmet Fritz is the value of his creativity. I keep repeating: **What's special about your community? I add sand and shells to my beach and dune scenes and suggest the tourist add a few of what they've collected for a special souvenir.**



Remember the real estate motto: "Location, location, location." What can you offer that can't be found anywhere else? Make your New Year's resolution to look around to find it.

Happy Holidays.

Who's Who in the SE Region:

President - Gloria Stegman
Vice President - Dot Overby
Treasurer - Frances Walker
Secretary - Diana Marcinka
TEAM Consultant - Este Rayle
Sunshine Chairperson - Helen Blair
Newsletter Editor - Faye Steele
Market Reports - Diane Wallace
Webmasters - Smokey Beare & Harold Champagne

**2009 EVENTS....
TEAM SE REGIONAL MEETING,
APRIL 2 - 5, 2009
PLAN ON THIS.
CERTIFICATION DAY FOLLOWS ON
MONDAY APRIL 6, 2009.**

