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S.E. REGION



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FEBRUARY, the month of VALENTINES, LOVE, and Presidents birthdays. Oh yes, don't forget the groundhog. But what interests us is painting, teaching, and preparations for a great meeting at ST. Simons.



HOW EXCITING!!

Have you sent your registration in yet? Have you sent in your dues yet? ST. SIMONS REGISTRATIONS ARE SOON DUE, BUT ANNUAL DUES ARE PAST DUE NOW.

I recently attended an exhibit of Florida's famous "HIGHWAYMEN" artists who were inducted into the Artists Hall of Fame in 2004. Most people across the nation and even in Florida never heard of them. In the 1950's and 1960's a group of 26 African American artists from Fort Pierce, Florida learned to paint with famous artist Beanie Bacchus. 9 of them are still living. They painted about 200,000 paintings and sold them out of their cars, so they were dubbed the Highwaymen. They worked in oils, with the wet-in-wet method using vibrant colors depicting rural Florida idyllic landscapes. Gorgeous sunsets, palm trees, colorful Royal Poinciana trees, everglades, and other sea shore scenes. Three artists were present at the exhibit and I and my son watched and chatted about art as Robert Lewis painted one of his striking beautiful paintings. He is most delightful and enjoys his work. I have taught hundreds of wet-in-wet paintings, and as I watched him, I picked up another brush stroke. You are never thru learning, so keep your mind open to new avenues. I shared a couple tips, and he said, "I'm listening", so he too was enjoying our exchange. This brings to my mind, that I would like some of you to share tips and techniques with our members, so please contribute to our newsletter.

Gloria



WEBSITE

contact Harold Champagne if you wish to make changes on your webpage. He is such an asset to TEAM as he is always contributes his time to help keep our website user friendly and up to date, as well as working with us on all other computer needs we have. hchampagne@bellsouth.net

Plan to attend our SE meeting.

Gloria Stegman, TEAM SE Regional leader.



St. SIMONS MEETING

ALOHA



Now that the holidays are over it is time for a new beginning. I suggest you make plans to be at the S.E. Regional meeting in St. Simon's on March 29 thru April 1. If you need another brochure or registration form, check our website at www.artteachers.org or you may reply to this email and I will be glad to send to you. So you want to take all the classes but can't, never fear. Each class teacher will have extra packets you may buy from them for \$15.00 at the meeting. We have a wonderful selection of classes and our featured artists will be Brenda Harris and Dorothy Dent. But remember there is a maximum number for these classes. But there are other classes being offered as well. No one will be left out.....Sign up now. The DEADLINE is February 15.

When you come to the meeting, don't forget the COUNTRY STORE and RAFFLE TABLES NEED MERCHANDISE TO SELL. THOSE ITEMS YOU RECEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS THAT YOU CANNOT WEAR, DON'T NEED, DON'T LIKE AND DON'T WANT ARE ALL THINGS WE CAN USE. It goes without Saying that one person's junk is another person's treasure. So, we need your treasures for others. One question for you.... Are you working on your painting(s) to include in the Wall Of Art? We have two categories so you will have a better chance of winning than in the past. We will be separating the portraits into a separate category called "Living creatures". Everything else will go into the other category. So don't be left out. We look forward to seeing you at this meeting. The registrations are beginning to come in now since the holidays are over. Dorothy's Friday class is nearly full and Saturday's class is gaining with every days' mail. More openings in Sundays class and Brenda's class. Other classes are filling up as well. HURRY HURRY HURRY so you won't miss out.

S-E-R-I-O-U-S-L-Y.....DO NOT DELAY...GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORM IN TODAY.

If you want to paint with the best, you must do the rest and sign up **NOW.**

If you need a roommate to help share the cost of the room, just let us know. There are others in the same boat. You can pay 1/2 now and the rest by February 10. (Make sure TEAM receives ALL OF YOUR FEE by Feb. 15).

Here is a link for a new brochure and registration form

http://artteachers.org/regions/SERegion/south_east_region.htm



We look forward to seeing **YOU** there.



SUNSHINE



CORNER

By Helen Blair



*"Love doesn't make the world go round,
Love is what makes the ride worthwhile"
– Elizabeth Barrett Browning*



February Birthdays:

Nicki Romberger – 7th

Tina Carchia – 8th

Brenda Harris – 16th

Gloria Stegman – 25th

March Birthdays:

Joan Cecil – March 4th

Donna Robertson – 14th



*Love is a canvas furnished
by nature and embroidered
by imagination.
– Unknown*

February Anniversaries:

Angie & Dwight Boston – 19th

March Anniversaries:

None on our list – Let us know if you have
an anniversary or birthday in March!!



We'd Love to get you on our list !!

**Send e-mail to (hebart1@gnt.net) with:*

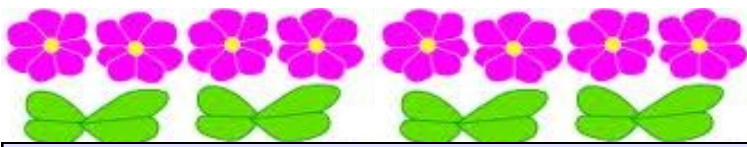
*Name of husband/wife and date – Birthday & Anniversary**

Thanks! Helen

Circle of Concern:

*Wishing all good health, happiness and prosperity throughout the year.
May the Angels protect you and surround you and your family with love and care.*





**ST. SIMONS SE REGIONAL MEETING 2012
MARCH 29 TO APRIL 1, 2012 MAGIC DATE FOR
THE 2012 TEAM SE MEETING AT
ST. SIMONS, GA.**

Our wonderful Sylvia and Committee have been working diligently to get all things in order for our St. Simons Meeting. Forms and information have been sent out, and now posted on line. The Medical form information needs to be filled out and sent along with your forms and that too is posted on line. . These are the details that need to be set in order to promote quick sign in at the event. Dorothy Dent only allows 25 per class, so you MUST REGISTER EARLY to be in her classes. Many that have painted with her before, are quick to sign up. Tell your family, that this would make a great Valentine or Mother's Day or birthday gift to give to you. Keep up on updates and information we will be sending about things planned JUST FOR YOU at our meeting.

WHO'S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION

**President - Gloria Stegman
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Chairperson for 2012 Regional meeting
Sylvia Wilkinson**



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER THE NEXT TIME YOU LOSE POWER!

I have a friend who used her solar lights inside at night when her current was off during the hurricane. She stuck them in a jar or bottle and said they gave off plenty of 'free light'. She put one in each room and would put them back outside in the daytime and bring them in at night as long as the current was off. They are safe to use and cheaper than batteries. Bring in a solar light one night and test it. Due to a thunderstorm, we lost power for about 5 hours. We were scrambling around in the darkness, looking for matches, candles, flashlights, etc. We looked outside, and

noticed our solar lights shining brightly all around our patio, stairs, dock, etc. They were beautiful. My wife walked outside, and brought several of the solar lights inside. We stuck the solar light pipes into plastic drink bottles containers and they made the nicest, brightest, safest, lighting you could ever imagine. We put one in the bathroom, the kitchen, the living room, etc. There was plenty of light. There are all types of solar lights available. We bought ours at Harbor Freight. We put them all around our yard. They look nice and they do not attract flying bugs like the outdoor lights around our doorway. The lights we have fit into the small (20 oz) water bottles and they also fit into most of the larger liter bottles. If you need a weight in the plastic bottle to keep them from tipping over, you can put a few of the pretty colorful "flat marbles" that they put in aquariums, and vases. (you can also use sand, aquarium gravel, etc., whatever you have available). The lights we have were perfect inside our home. They burn all night long if you need them. The next day, you just take your solar lights back outside and they will instantly recharge and be ready for you to use again any time you need them. Perfect for power outages, hurricanes, etc. Gloria

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Our web site has forms posted and photo brochure of the Regional meeting. Also check the calendar of our members sponsoring painting seminars at their studios. Paid member Art Teachers are invited to have a free personal web page and link to their other personal web pages. Contact Harold Champagne for information and to make changes on your existing webpage.