MARCH ….. WILL IT COME IN LIKE A LAMB OR A LION?  Can we expect winter to linger and blasts of cold winds?  We have our minds on the wonderful ST. SIMONS CONFERENCE, APRIL 5 – 8, 2018. BUT... That means that our ST. Simons meeting is only A MONTH AWAY.  It will be better weather and we will be ready for SPRING and newness of signs of life springing forth.

If you find that you have MISSED THE DEADLINE AND CAN NOW ATTEND?, CONTACT CINDY MCKOWSKI . cindymak32084@hotmail.com RIGHT AWAY. She will see if there is space and opportunity available. Cindy and her committee have done an amazing job to arrange to make an outstanding conference with the theme of LAS VEGAS. She has special chips that gives you the chance to earn classes and even next year’s conference fee. We have an array of wonderful experienced teachers that will be teaching different media and techniques. The FUN and EXCITEMENT is well worth the effort to attend and become a part of our great painting family.

CONFERENCE IS A BARGAIN, The cost of lodging is LESS than other venues we have researched SUITABLE for our events. You may not be aware of the good venue we have with good clean hotel rooms, sound system, lighting, air conditioning, class space, ready to eat good food , and so many other amenities. THREE FULL MEALS PER DAY ARE INCLUDED in the price of the lodging. Epworth Retreat is very accommodating to our every need. Along with our FUN and sharing, our FULL TIME is to eat and paint and eat and paint again, a night of sleep and start it all over the next day. That is what our conference is all about. PAINT, PAINT, PAINT..... Learn new techniques and try new media, meet up with new friends and old. WE would love to have more attendees at our annual event. Start saving your pennies and talk it up to your friends and students to get more to come, we welcome all.

Gloria Stegman-Sires
President S.E. Region
FOR THOSE ATTENDING CHECK LIST:
Committee will send the teachers list of supplies needed for their classes. Collect all the THINGS YOU NEED TO BRING to the meeting. Table easel, BRUSHES, water containers, pallets, paper towels, etc. (Paints and canvas or painting surface will be supplied according to class supplies list information.) How about personal supplies, such as MEDICATIONS, GLASSES, WARM coat or sweater, paper, pencils, etc. How about toothbrush, comb, as simple as it seems, it is often overlooked. Start putting things in one place as you remember what you will need. Stores are near so things can be purchased if you have a car.

OTHER REMINDERS TO BRING
I am sure the committee will again send reminders, but remember the ART WALL ENTRIES, and any donations or baskets for the RAFFLE and COUNTRY STORE ITEMS you may contribute. Check out your closets for new or near new art or other items that you can donate and others will want to purchase. This helps offset the costs of the class rooms, projector, sound system and our other fees.

PAY DUES FOR 2018
Dues of $25 are now being collected for 2018. DUE DATE IS JANUARY 1, 2018. Please mark the check “Dues 2018.” Mail it to DIANE FOREMAN, 23 LANCELOT DRIVE, PALM COAST, FL. 32137. Diane will also be collecting the registration fees for our 2018 conference. If you are registering for classes, there is an option to join TEAM on the registration forms. diane.foreman@gmail.com
Please send check or money orders, we are not set up to accept credit cards.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Pat Butler of Warren, Ohio
Judy Daniels of Tampa, Florida
Judith Dearhoff of Winter Springs, Florida
Sharon Humphrey of Branford, Florida
Judy Marino of Orlando, Florida
Sandy McTier of St Augustine, Florida (Teaching at St. Simons)
Charlie McGee of Wilmington, North Carolina
Fran North of Cambridge, MD
Chrystale Schrieber of Orlando, Florida
Margaret Pollard of Avon Park, Florida
Lynn Walker of The Villages, Florida (Need e-mail for her)
Georganne Self (Teaching at St. Simons)
(Please let me know if I have missed anyone.)

Daylight savings time begins March 11th, move your clocks forward 1 hour before bed Sat. night.
We lose sleep but gain beautiful daylight hours.
VOTING FOR OFFICERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO JUDY NICEWITZ as new secretary.
President - Gloria Stegman-Sires
Vice President - Cindy Makowski
Treasurer - Diane Foreman
Secretary - Judy Nicewitz
Auxiliary Officer - Este Rayle

HAVE YOU CHANGED INFO?
We need any of your updates on address, phone and e-mails. Many make changes and never notify us of those changes. Contact Diane Foreman diane.foreman@gmail.com or Harold hchampagne@gmail.com to report those changes.

FREE ON LINE PACKETS.
WE offer free on line lesson packets available only to paid members. Contact Diane Foreman for the password. Foreman diane.foreman@gmail.com We need more packets donated to put online So if you have a packet you can share they can be sent directly to Harold as a PDF or Word file attached to an email hchampagne@gmail.com We really feel this maintains some memberships.

FACEBOOK
Some people do not know that we have had a TEAM SE Facebook page for several years. Judy Nicewicz nicewicz1436@comcast.net, is good enough to edit the site for us

T.E.A.M. South East (Teachers and Educators in Art Material)
Public Group, Discussion, Members, Events, Videos, Photos, Files, Search this group Shortcuts

WHO’S WHO IN TEAM SE REGION

President - Gloria Stegman-Sires
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Auxiliary Officer - Este Rayle
TEAM Consultant - Este Rayle
Sunshine Chairperson - Helen Blair
Newsletter Editor - Terri Clements - Text - Gloria Stegman-Sires
WEBMASTERS - Smokey Beare, Harold Champagne,
Kathy Amery, Oliver Trawick
Chairperson for 2018 Regional meeting - Cindy Makowski
SE Reg Facebook Administrator - Judy Nicewicz
Reorganization Committee - Este Rayle and Cindy Makowski.
Circle of Concern:
Our thoughts go out to all our members and their family members that may be experiencing any health situations during these winter months. **Gloria**, we will keep you and your husband, **Alan**, in our prayers and that Alan, will have his health back very soon.
Also, one of our newest member, **Margie Pollard**, we keep you and your husband in our prayers too. Your TEAM members are here to support you each day.
TEAM has lost one of its longtime members, **Kathy Davis**, from back at its original beginnings as Alexander Art. Kathy was a vivacious, upbeat person that never stood still. She had a project going on all the time! She owned and operated an Art Gallery/classroom in Vidalia, Georgia and was a TEAM member for years until her health became a problem. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

**Este**, Our thoughts and prayers are with you each day. **Bill** will be in our thoughts always – Each and every TEAM member holds you in their prayers and will remember Bill with the greatest of fondness as the fellow that gave Alexander Art and TEAM many, many hours dedicated to their success over the years!!!
TEAM S.E. REGION ‘LAS VEGAS’ ART CONFERENCE
St. Simons Island, GA April 5, 6, 7, & 8 2018

THURSDAY
Meet and Greet
Art Contest Drop Off
‘WHO’S COOKING’
Judy Nicewicz

FRIDAY
TUSCAN SUNS
8AM-NOON & 1:30-5:30PM W/ OIL
AUTUMN BIRDS
7-10PM
W/C & INK

SATURDAY
MANATEE HELLO
8AM-NOON
ACRYLIC
MELODY
8AM-NOON & 1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC
LIVE EVERY MOMENT
1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC
HYDRANGEA LOVE STORY
8AM-NOON
ACRYLIC & W OIL
TIE A YELLOW RIBBON
1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC

SUNDAY
COCKY FELLOW
8AM-NOON & 1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC
FLORAL BOX
8AM-NOON
ACRYLIC
FLORIDA SUNSET
PALMS VASE
8AM-NOON
ENAMEL GLASS
DREAMING
1:30-5:30PM
ACRYLIC
FLAMINGOS
1:30-5:30PM
W/C & INK
W TEXTURE

REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO 3-1-18
ONLY $50. DEPOSIT TO HOLD YOUR CLASSES; BALANCE DUE 3-15-2018
ARE YOU READY FOR SATURDAY NIGHT?

CHIPS CHALLENGE WINNER ANNOUNCED

50/50 RAFFLE FINAL RAFFLES AND WINNERS ANNOUNCED

BUSINESS MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS BRAIN STORMING SESSION

COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS

DON’T FORGET THE WALL OF ART CONTEST, WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
ATTEND THE 2018 EVENT FOR A CHANCE TO WIN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE (AN $85 VALUE) FOR THE 2019 EVENT.

All attendees have a chance to win in a Las Vegas Style Chips game. Collect chips throughout the weekend and the person with the most chips on Saturday night will win their Registration Fee for 2019. Runners up will win a free class choice in 2019.

‘What do I have to do’ you ask ???????

Come and have FUN FUN FUN! Participate in the activities that make St. Simons a successful event. Donate items for the raffle table, donate items for the Country Store, buy tickets for the raffle table, participate in the classes you take - teachers will have tickets to give out, bring paintings to enter for the Wall of Art contest, wear a costume in the ‘Las Vegas’ theme for a chance to win chips......You get the idea,

Let’s see who can have the most fun and participation.

- REMEMBER EVERYONE HAS THE CHANCE TO WIN!