



# **Presidents Comments**



AUGUST...Lazy dog days of HOT SUMMER. School is soon starting again and season follows. Still time for the trip to the park, pool, or beach before early harvest time, the end of long vacations, getting ready for the fall art shows, and gifts for Christmas to be made. Many art shows are virtual so check on them. Now the earth is in full shades of greens and yellows before the change of colors. Take time to study the differences of the full trees for shapes, forms and colors. Take note of the kind of trees growing in natural woodlands if you want

realistic landscapes. Palms don't survive in snow, and some fir trees not in hot climates. That goes for flowers also, some grow best in hot or cold areas and not normally away from their normal climate. However you can get away with daubs of color if they are not individually painted. Gardens can be a mixture of many kinds of flowers and so beautiful in any painting. Flowers are shipped around the world so any can be used in arrangements or bouquets.

Cindy and Diane are working on a new website and upgrading other things concerning our SE Region. So Thankful that they are taking these steps. Cindy has also put out the info on getting teachers to sign up for our next spring conference, so check with her on the info and be sure to read all and plan to attend. If you know of any great teachers interested, pass the info on to them and to Cindy if they are interested.

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA, S. E. REGIONAL CONFERENCE, DATES MARCH 30 - APRIL 2, 2023. (CHANGES ARE BEING MADE.) S. E. REGION BANK ACCOUNT "HAS A NEW NAME." Our S. E. Region bank account is named "ART TEACHERS INC." so please write that and not personal names on all checks unless it is for thatparticular person.



# **New Website Information**

The new website will be going live in the next few weeks - IT WILL NOT BE FINISHED- when it goes live ! I will still be tweaking and adding and updating information as we receive it. I will send you a message when it goes live and would appreciate everyone taking a look and letting me know where my goofs are !!!

We are in the process now of gathering teacher submissions so that the planning committee can vote on them. We will have our class line up ready around the middle of September and it will be Online and ready for signing up hopefully before the first of October.

We will have the same Registration form that you are familiar with that you can print out and make your selections. If you are paying by check or installment payments you will do the same as you always have and pop that right in the mail. If you want to pay by credit card or PayPal, you will take your form, go to the SHOP and click on each item including the hotel, registration fee, and your annual dues if not paid and do everything right through the SHOP.

I am randomly adding pictures taken at St. Simons to the webpage - most pictures are quite small - If you are in one of the pictures and truly do not want to be posted on our webpage, please reach out and tell me which picture it is and I will change it out. PLEASE do not send me a message right now that says don't put me in there ...... Why ? Because I might not recognize that you are in a specific picture or realize that it was you..... Also, please understand - no one is looking and seeing that your hair is a mess or make up is missing ..... But if there is a picture that REALLY needs to be taken off, I have no problem changing it out. I am trying to just grab different people and not always grab me or my team and not spotlight anyone in particular or leave anyone out.

We are working to get the Free packets added and are asking for any other donations of packets to add. If you are a teacher and would like to donate a free packet for our TEAM members only for viewing, please send a copy to either Diane or me and we will get it added.

I am also looking at adding a Calendar page for our teachers to add in their teaching schedule - So teachers, please let me know if you would be interested in posting your schedule. Note: I will not be hounding anyone for their schedule - when you send it, it will get posted, if you don't send it, it doesn't get posted, As simple as that. You can chose to post any or all of your classes. I will see how easy or complicated this is and then we may tweak the plan from there.

OK - Any other ideas or requests - let me know. There are some limitations to what is available to do, but if you want it and it is approved, I will try and do it!

## Thank you all, Cindy

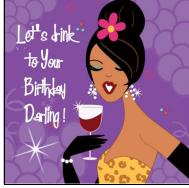




"People need art in their houses. They don't need Bed Bath and Beyond dentist-office art. They need weird stuff." Ezra Croft, art show producer



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS 1—ESTE RAYLE 8— Donna Powers 12—Ann Owens 21—Ginger Baker 25—Debbi Linn



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

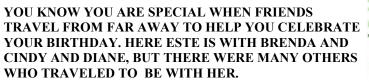
1—Diane Davis6—Tony Carchia10—Shirley Bauer

MAY EVERY SUNRISE HOLD MORE PROMISE, AND EVERY SUNSET HOLD MORE PEACE. BLESSING.





Do you want yours licked or not licked? Just kidding, they're all licked.









old age to wear purple. Be eccentric <u>now!</u>





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A flower does n<mark>ot th</mark>ink of competing with the next flower, it just blooms.





# WHO'S WHO IN S. E. REGION

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