



PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE, 2023 is here and it is time to get down to business and set the course for the new year. We have had our holiday fun, and hopefully a good one and got just what we wanted or needed. We need to decide just what is necessary to promote our art and get new refreshing views and inspirations to improve. It is time to get out of old habits and try new avenues or techniques to add new life and inspiration. If you can't get out and get new photos or travel, then get out those unfinished art projects and see what is lacking. Remember, you can repaint areas that do not look right or need to be changed, whether it is the subject or colors. What about all those photos you have been collecting? If you are housebound, lay out the photos and shift them around, overlap them, try different subjects, color combinations, or poses. Ideas are endless if you just take time and see what you can come up with. Make up a still life, landscapes, river and forests, children, animals, flowers, and the list goes on and on. Remember you can change sizes of content to combine with others. Relax and have yourself a beverage and view what you have done and analyze all, just don't be in a hurry and go back and view it again and again shifting what you feel is better. Hopefully it will be a fun trip with fond memories of where and when you took the photos.

Happy painting in 2023 Gloria.



VOTING

This year President , Vice President , and Secretary offices are open for voting. You may nominate one who is qualified to fill these positions, please send nominations to Terri Clements, terri@tclementsart.com Before January 28th, 2023.

CONFERENCE

Cindy and her team are well on our way to setting up the conference set for **MARCH 30 - APRIL 2, 2023**. Be sure to hint to your family that it would be a great gift to be able to attend. Watch for updates and plans for this special time.



T.E.A.M. CLASS LINE UP MARCH 30-APRIL 2, 2023 ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA
 "ENGLISH TEA PARTY-THEME"
 (A QUICK CLASS AT A GLANCE PRINT OUT) WWW.ARTTEACHERS.ORG FOR FULL DETAILS



Join Guest Artist Linda O'Connell from 8:00-5:30 on Friday as she paints her "LOVELY OXALIS" and Saturday from 8:00-12:00 as she paint a beautiful White Lily.



FRIDAY CLASSES



Linda O'Connell
 Lovely Oxalis
 8:00-5:30
 Acrylic



Kathie Camara
 Smug Kittie
 8:00-12:00
 Fused Glass



Ann Owens
 3 - French
 Watercolors
 8:00-12:00
 Watercolor



Kathie Camara
 Sea Horse
 1:30-5:30
 Fused Glass



Maria Barry
 Ghost Flowers (2)
 1:30-5:30 Alcohol Ink



Tina Carchia
 Coffee Time
 7:00pm - 10:00pm
 Coffee



Cindy Makowski
 Rocky Raccoon
 7:00-10:00pm
 ScratchArt

SATURDAY CLASSES



Linda O'Connell
White Lily
8:00-12:00
Acrylic



Julie Green
Sea Turtle
8:00-5:30
Mosaics



Tina Carchia
Butterfly Music
8:00-12:00
Acrylic



Cindy Makowski
Tennessee Mill
1:30-5:30
ScratchArt



Judy Nicewicz
My Happy Place
1:30-5:30
Acrylics

SUNDAY CLASSES



Cindy Makowski
Manatees
(Ostrich Egg)
8:00-12:00



Judy Nicewicz
Sandpipers on
Beach
8:00-12:00
Acrylics



Maria Barry
Cardinals
1:30-5:30
Alcohol Inks



Tina Carchia
Peacock
1:30-5:30
Watercolor



SUNSHINE CORNER



BLACK-EYED PEAS

The tradition of eating black-eyed peas dates back to the Civil War. When General William T. Sherman led his Union troops on their destructive march through the South, the fields of black-eyed peas were left untouched because they were deemed fit for only animals. As a result, the humble yet nourishing black-eyed pea saved surviving Confederates from starvation. The peas are said to represent coins.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 9—Diana Marcinka
- 10—Diane Walton
- 15—Bertie Porter
- 27—Amber O’Conner
- 29—Estelle Simandl

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4—Judy Mariani
- 8—Tina Carchia
- 16—Brenda Harris
- 21—Judy Nicewicz
- 25—Gloria Stegman



*“Celebrate endings—
for they precede new
beginnings.”*

—Jonathan Huie



CIRCLE OF CONCER: Our warmest wishes to you and yours for a very happy and healthy New Year, make it a good one.

GREAT NEWS FROM CINDY...

Exciting news...changes and improvements are coming.....Many of you have been asking if there was any way we could Zoom the St Simons classes. Diane and Cindy have been up to SS testing equipment and Internet access and it looks like we are good to go to offer the addition of Zoom for our upcoming event. More detailed info will be coming on this shortly. For now know that not all the classes will be on Zoom. We will Zoom our guest artist classes and a few more which will be decided shortly. This will be a challenge for us however we feel we will be able to reach a wider group of painters and then hopefully that will lead to more in attendance for the future. Watch for an email with all the details regarding rates, classes, etc to be sent shortly. One other thing to note / clarify is you no longer need a password from Diane to access the pattern packets. You will each create your own account and password to access the information as a paid member. Either Diane or I will be entering the paid members in the "Members only" group. Once you are in there which everyone is as of now, you will be prompted to create an account with a password. This will give you access to the packets. You also will need an account to use the shop to purchase either your annual dues or the event registration, classes, hotel etc by credit card or PayPal. I recommend everyone go to the members only page and set up their account and password- please make a note of this so you will have it for the future. Also be patient for that page to load. There are quite a few packets out there for you and they do take a minute to load. If we find it is too long, we will let you know which ones will be "retired" and remove a few so they will load faster.

WHO'S WHO IN S. E. REGION

President - Gloria Stegman

Vice President - Cindy Makowski

Treasurer - Diane Foreman

Secretary - Judy Nicewicz

Auxiliary Officer - Este Rayle

TEAM Consultant - Este Rayle

Newsletter Editor - Terri Clements– graphics-

Gloria Stegman-Text

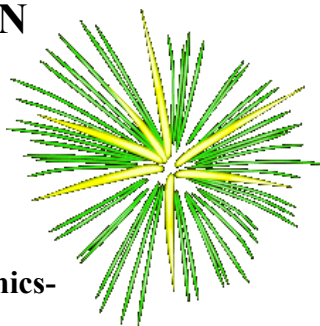
Sunshine Editor - Terri Clements

WEBMASTERS - Cindy Makowski, Diane Forman, Smokey Beare

Chairperson for/2023 Regional meeting Cindy Makowski

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SE Reg Facebook Administrator -Judy Nicewicz



DUES ARE DUE AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 2023

FACEBOOK

Check our TEAM SE. Facebook page for new of members. 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)

OUR WEBMASTERS are working on updating our site, so if they contact you, please supply needed info and updates. This is your advantage to be listed if teaching art.

HAVE YOU CHANGED INFO?

We need an update on address, phone and e-mails. Many make changes and never notify us of those changes. Contact Diane Foreman treasurerofteam@gmail.com or Gloria Stegman, gloriastegman@juno.com to report those changes.