



LEOH PARTY DAY

May 7, 2026



Members gathered to celebrate the end of a very successful Spring 2026 session!

Thank you, LEOH **President David Martin** and **Vice-President Kelly Cervenka** for your dedication and enthusiasm, which has ensured LEOH's continued success.

We welcomed 15 new members this session!

We hope you enjoyed what LEOH offers, and we look forward to seeing you again this fall.

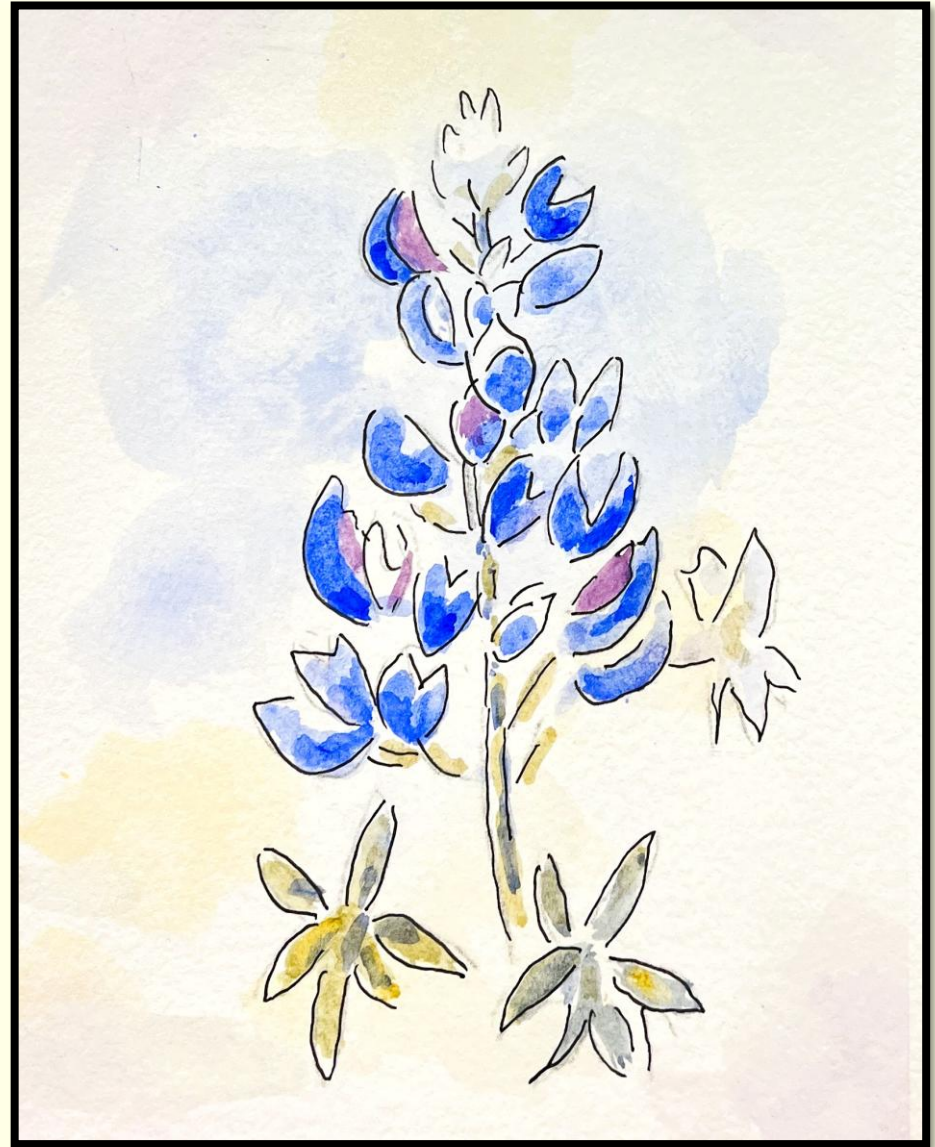
This Spring, members enjoyed hearing from a total of 14 speakers, covering a wide range of topics, all interesting and informative. Before and between speakers, attendees enjoyed morning refreshments. Lunch followed the speaker presentations, accompanied by either soup or a fresh garden salad, with ice cream for dessert. Optional afternoon activities included bridge, chat tables, Spanish class, Watercolor art class, and the *Everything Yard & Thread* crochet group.

Party Day celebrations included a display of the session's watercolor masterpieces from artist Marie Schaer's students. Other members displayed beautiful crochet pieces and a quilt.

A variety of plants were on display as well, free to interested members.

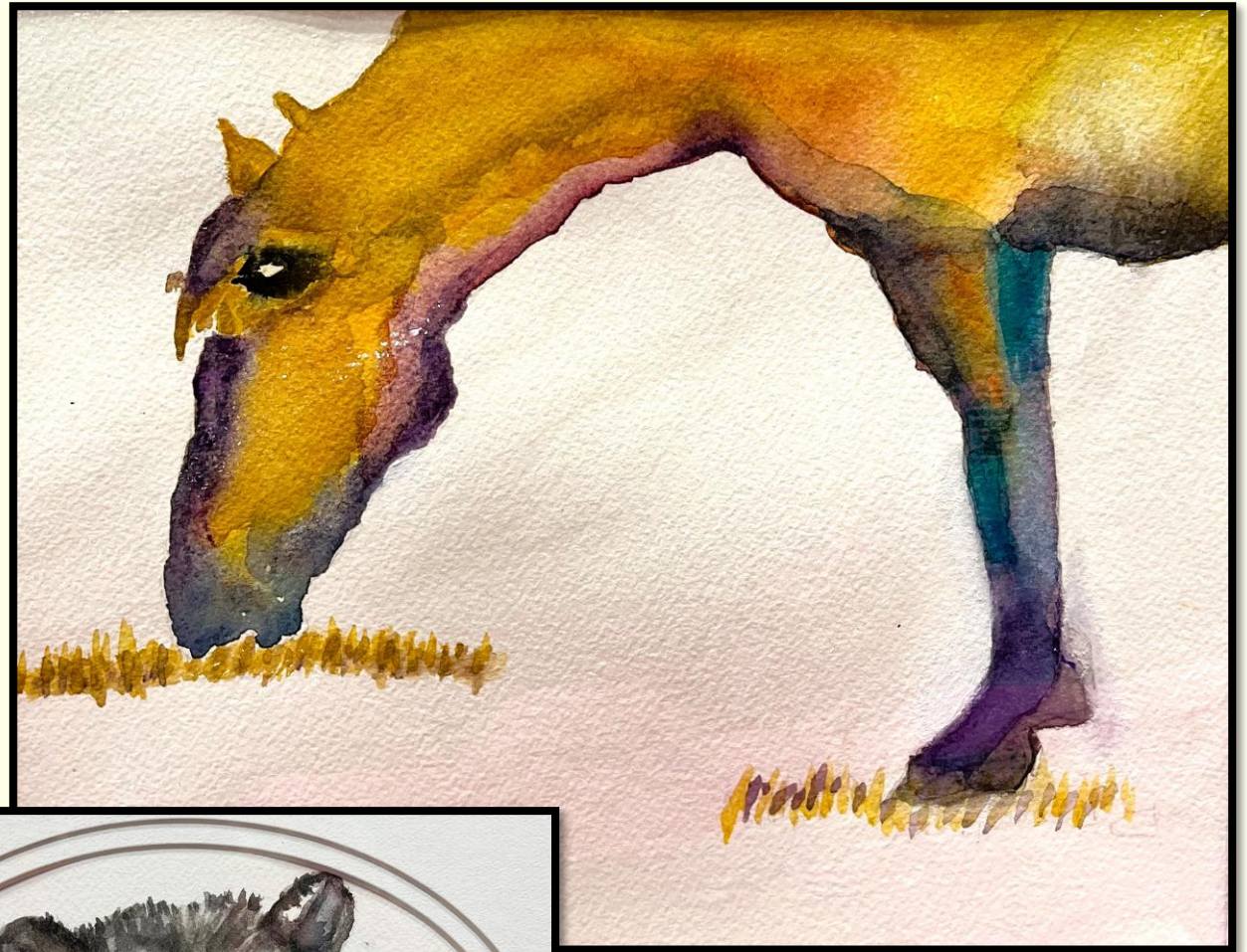
Members also scoured the book cart for some take-home summer reading. Following a wonderful catered lunch from the **'401 Table and Tap Restaurant**, afternoon bridge was once again in session!



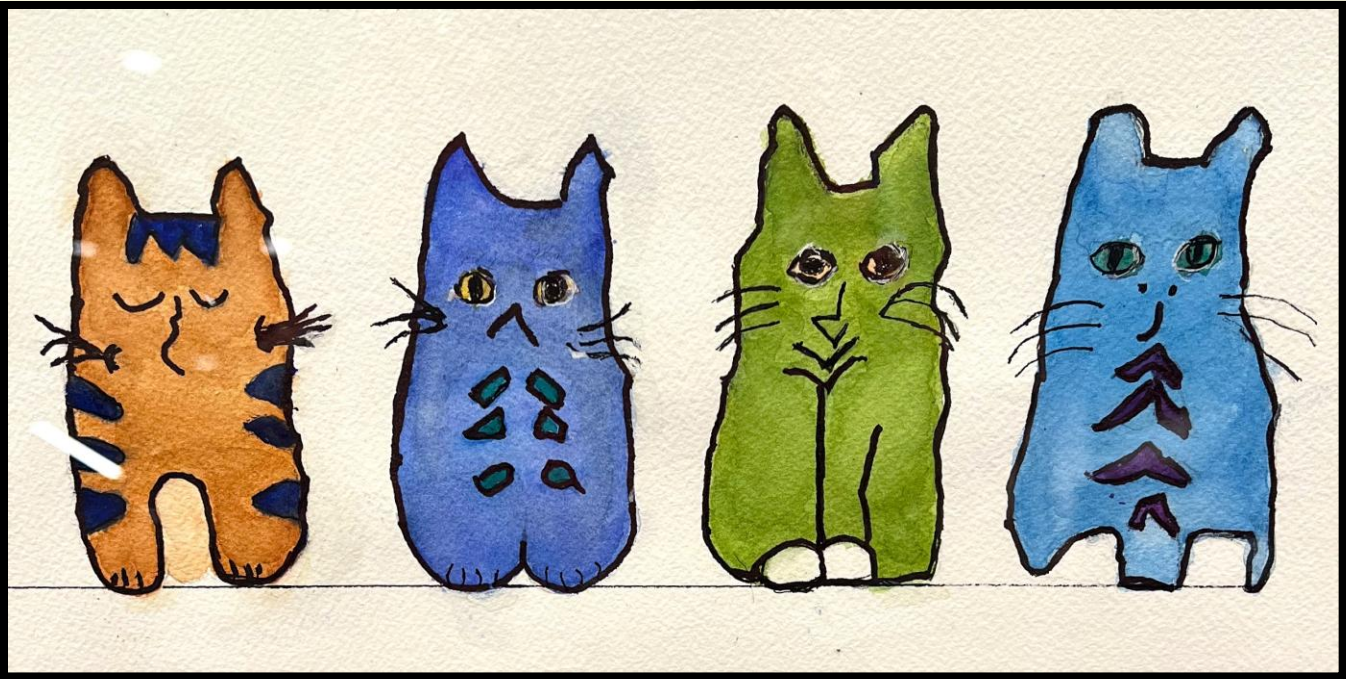
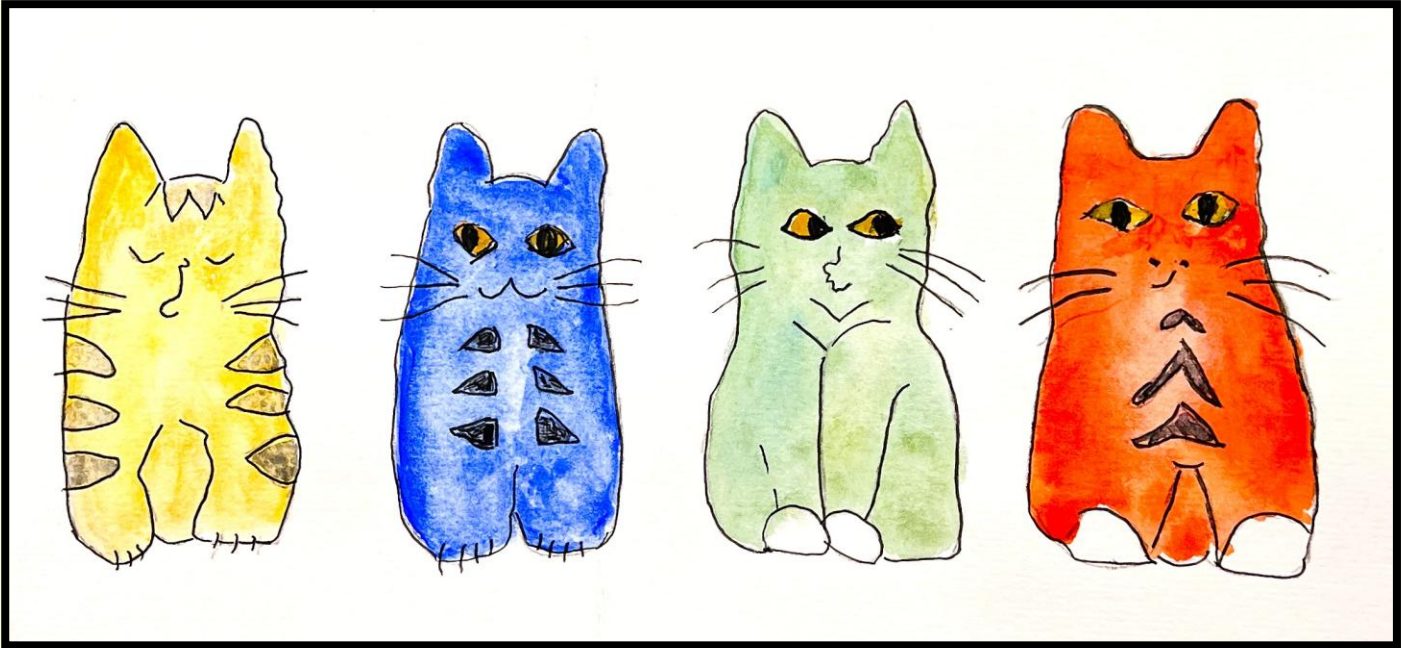


Artist Marie Schaer, as always, used her expertise to bring out artistic talents in her students!
Note: A few of the art pieces were from previous years; it was nice to view them again!











Creative and colorful crochet creations included items from the
Everything Yarn & Thread group.

The *Friends* characters have continued to expand and now have a couch for relaxing!

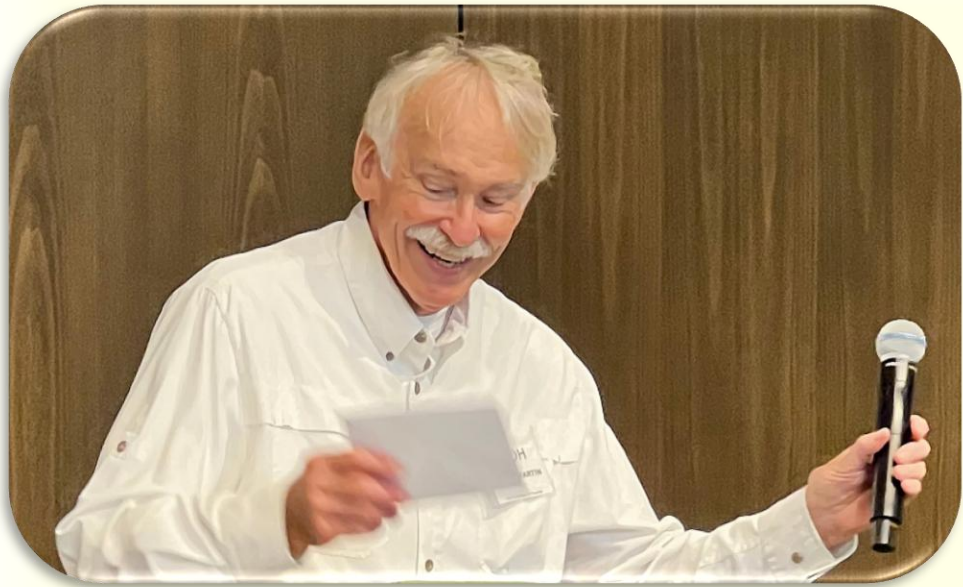




Janet Knight displayed her lovely quilt creations and included a list of the seven patterns she incorporated in the design.



Barbara Davis gifted her home-grown spinach plants to interested members.



President David Martin thanked the volunteers and instructors who contribute to LEOH's success.



Special thanks and gifts went to **Patsy and Joe Frederick** and **Sandra and Tom Williams**, who officially "retired" from their duties which included shopping, prepping, and serving refreshments and lunch weekly. They also ensured tables and chairs were set up to their satisfaction, adding their freshly laundered tablecloths and table decorations.

Co-chiefs **Patsy** and **Sandra** assured us their torch was passing to dedicated crew members.





The torch (and aprons) were officially passed to LEOH's new co-chiefs, **Bill Grimes** (pictured left) and **Julie Larson** (unable to attend this day).

Patsy and Sandra then awarded yellow kerchiefs and congratulations to crew assistants **Diana and Britt Mayo, Maryann Barthelemy** and **Mark Polhemus**.



As everyone else looked on,
David led the crew in reciting a pledge.
They appeared not to be taking it too seriously.





Just prior to lunch, Janet Knight shared a prayer plus a special poem she composed in honor of upcoming *Mother's Day*.



The '401 Table & Tap restaurant catered the special meal.

A serving of salad was followed by the main course of chicken kabobs, basmati rice and sauteed vegetables. Apple pie with ice cream completed the meal.

Delicious!



Beautiful flowers as table decorations and gifts added to the celebratory theme!



LEOH BOARD

- President** David Martin
- Vice-President** Kelly Cervenka
- Treasurer** Rosalie Thurbon
- Secretary** Jennifer Stone
- Board Members** Judy Bristol
Jim Burrough
Ann Fairchild
Vickie Fella
Patsy Frederick
Nina Quartaro
Jane Shinn
Sandra Williams

LEOH VOLUNTEERS & INSTRUCTORS

- Speaker Committee: What's Up Houston**
Jim Burrough, Kelly Cervenka, Heide Vukovic
- Speaker Committee: Town Hall**
Judy Bristol, Vickie Fella, Heide Vukovic
- Refreshments & Lunch**
Co-Chairs Patsy Frederick & Sandra Williams;
Marilyn Budolfson, Joe Frederick, Bill Grimes,
Julie Larson, Jennifer Stone, Tom Williams
- Additional Morning Refreshments**
Pat Burrough, Barbara Davis
- Lunch Prayer/Inspirational Thoughts**
Janet Knight, Julie Larson, Kris Lloyd, Mary Mahon,
Lynn Mayfield, Mark Polthemus
- Lunch Assistance/Cleanup**
Maryann Barthelemy, Kathleen Bradford,
Lynn Mayfield, Britt Mayo, Diana Mayo
- Lunch & Donation Receipts:** Rosalie Thurbon
- Registration Coordinators:** Jane Shinn, Rosalie Thurbon
- Trips:** Ann Fairchild
- Service Project Coordinator:** Nina Quartaro
- Member Care Coordinator:** Kelly Cervenka
- Publications/Book Carts:** Vickie Fella
- Spanish Instructor:** Ana Moore
- Watercolor Art Class Instructor:** Marie Schaer

THANK YOU, BELLAIRE UMC STAFF AND PASTORS

for providing LEOH with a welcoming and wonderful meeting place.
Thank you, **Danny**, for assisting with set-up needs; **Terrill**, for providing church security;
and **Elizabeth**, for coordinating the many tasks that allow us to enjoy our activities each week.

FALL 2026 REGISTRATION & CLASSES

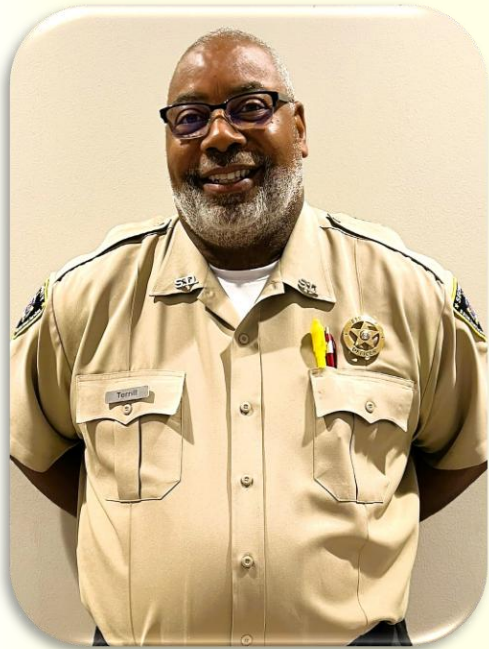
(The mailed/emailed/website Fall Brochure 2026 will provide complete details)

September 10	Registration	October 8	Class 4 (in Gym)
September 17	Class 1	October 15	Class 5
September 24	Class 2	October 22	Class 6
October 1	Class 3	October 29	Class 7

November 5 is PARTY TIME!



***Thank You, Bellaire United Methodist Church,
for continuing to provide a welcoming meeting place
and wonderful staff! You are appreciated!***



Terrill
Security



Elizabeth
Business Manager



Nathan
Senior Pastor



Jordan
Associate Pastor



Danny
Meeting Setup,
Cleanup Coordinator