

LEOH Party Day!



November 5, 2026

Party Day is a time to celebrate the conclusion of another successful series of lectures, classes, trips, and fellowship.

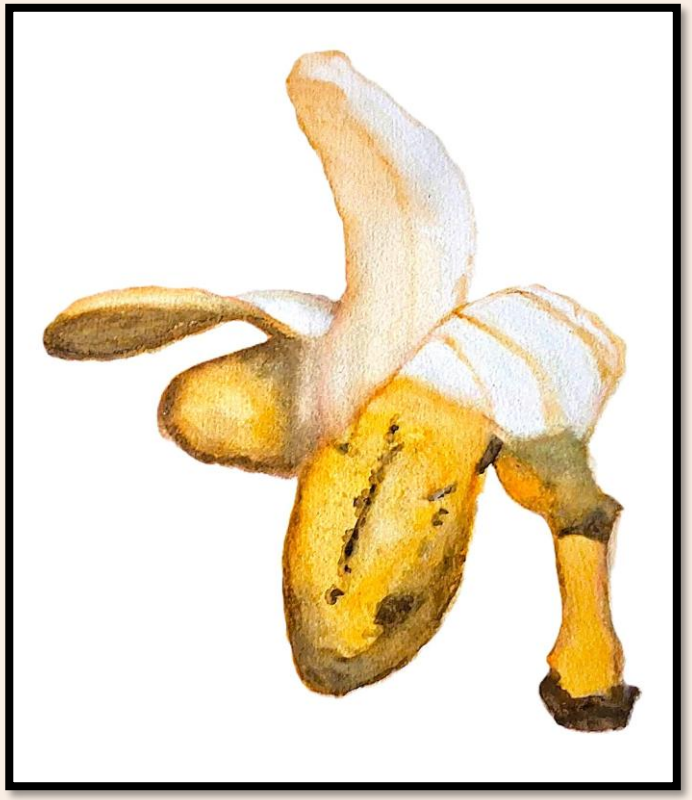
It is also a day to thank the LEOH volunteers and instructors who make it all possible.





Decorations were beautiful
as well as colorful.

While Thanksgiving was the
next holiday on the calendar,
the Christmas theme was
joyful as well as thankful.







The watercolorist works of art are always colorful and creative!

The pumpkins remind us that Fall is finally here, while the bananas are possibly a healthy snack before a big Holiday meal.

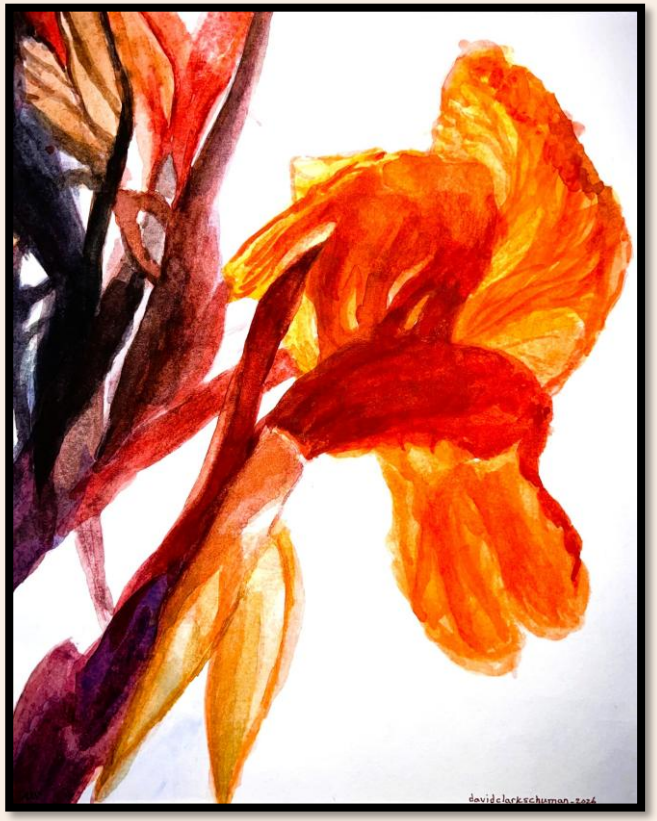
Watercolor artist masterpieces on display included those of **Susan Pennington**, **David Schuman**, and art instructor **Marie Schaer.**




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Two interpretations from the same artist.



Many colorful and beautiful
crochet pieces from
our members were on display.















The annual *Holiday Market* was a huge success, with $205 in proceeds going to LEOH. Members donated hand-crafted and other items for sale to fellow members, from $1 - $25. *Puzzles and vases displayed on the piano in the background were free.*



President David Martin recognized our Trip Coordinator, **Ann Fairchild**, by gifting her a compass (the bus driver has occasionally needed her assistance getting to a destination). **Kevin Kinsella** and **Mark Polhemus** have assisted members in entering and exiting the bus and acting as building doormen on occasion. They received referee-style caps, flags, and whistles to assist and protect LEOH travelers.



Below, new LEOH and kitchen crew member **Margaret Farmer** received her official yellow apron.



Our kitchen co-chiefs, **Julie Larson** and **Bill Grimes**, received their own ice cream cartons. They are so busy ensuring members receive their dessert after lunch, that David wanted to be sure they could take the time to enjoy a little themselves.









Above, from left: **Peggy Ascherl**, **Lynn Mayfield**, and **Maryann Barthelemy** were recognized by David for their assistance in lunch cleanup duties each week, which includes clearing the tables after lunch and gathering decorations and tablecloths for storage/cleaning.

In closing, David thanked *ALL* LEOH members for their continued support of LEOH. LEOH would not exist without the valued input and fellowship of its members.

LEOH Vice-President **Kelly Cervenka** thanked our President **David Martin** for his leadership and contributions to making LEOH better. (One of the latest examples involved securing the microphone headset for our speakers. What a welcome difference it made for many of us!)

Before the "magic" happens for the rest of us each Thursday, **Joe & Patsy Frederick** and **Sandra & Tom Wiliams** oversee/provide the setup of tables, chairs, tablecloths, and table décor.

Pictured to the right: the day before Party Day, **Tom** and **Joe** were wrapping the many knife/fork/spoon/napkin combos for the Party Day place settings, while **Sandra** and **Patsy** assisted **Julie** in the kitchen.





Prior to lunch, **Janet Knight** shared one of her original poems, ***'Twas the Day after Thanksgiving.*** It addressed the feeling we have when we get up from the table after a big Thanksgiving meal!



The '401 Table & Tap in Bellaire catered the delicious meal.

A fresh garden salad provided by our own LEOH "kitchen crew" preceded the main course, and dessert included pie, along with ice cream.



Jordan Payne, Bellaire UMC Associate Pastor, offered a reading and prayer just prior to lunch.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful lunch and dessert, as they visited with each other, possibly discussing their plans for their winter break from LEOH!

























To the right:
Art Instructor
Marie Schaer enjoyed
lunch with her students
and others.

The usual after-LEOH
bridge players
enjoyed getting together
one more time!
Two tables of players
were on hand this day!





NOTE:
This presentation plus the complete list of volunteers and instructors who helped make LEOH a success this Fall can be found on our LEOH website ***leohtexas.org****.*

***Thank You*, Bellaire United Methodist Church,**
for providing such a welcoming meeting place and wonderful staff!
You are appreciated!



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