



The Gold Coaster

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Please Join Us for:

- Our next Board Meeting is Wednesday, March 10th, 3:00PM at Art-Serve
- Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00PM in the Auditorium at ArtServe

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GCWS Info

Anne Abgott



Canadian born, Anne Abgott, maintains studios in Cortez, Florida, and Linville, North Carolina. She is the author of the #1 Best Selling Book "Daring Color", published by North Light Books.

Anne is a past President of the

Florida Watercolor Society and the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society. She is a signature member of the Florida Watercolor Society, Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society and the Philadelphia Watercolor Society. Anne is a long time

member of the

Board of Directors of Art Center Manatee in Bradenton, Florida, and chairs their Education Department.



Anne competes in local and national exhibits, winning many awards along the way. She teaches workshops all over the United States and Canada. Her class and workshop schedules can be found on

her website, www.anneabgott.com.

Volunteers Needed

As we all know, GCWS is a very active and diverse group of talented individuals. This is made possible by our volunteers, who work very tirelessly to support our wonderful organization. Consider volunteering, even for a one time event, to help make our organization even better. Look at the list of chairs on the back page of this newsletter to find an area that you feel you can be of assistance. Then, contact that person. Your help is needed and very much appreciated by all.



Jim Cook

From the President's Sketchbook

Well, can you believe it? March is here and this season is almost over. One more big show at the Ft. Lauderdale Main Library in March (Members Only) and our Society's shows are over for another year. We had a decent turnout for all shows and look forward to more participation next season.

Everyone that attended the workshop and demo by George James had a treat. Using Yupo was just part of the fun and learning experience. He's quite a teacher and really challenged my thinking. Here are some of us having fun with the challenge of painting on plastic (Yupo):



Anne Abgott and more Demo Daze (see you there) this month. Don't forget volunteers are needed all season, every season. This is your organization, and it runs by committed volunteers. Also, we're currently looking for a Corresponding Secretary.

Did you know? If you receive your Newsletter by email, it not only saves GCWS money, but you get it sooner. Another advantage, is that unlike the printed copy, you can change the size. Enlarging makes it easier to read. That's a real advantage for those of us who have challenges seeing the smaller stuff. It can also be printed: color, black & white, draft to high quality, depending on the features of your printer. Please think about switching to an emailed Newsletter today, by contacting Linda Tornabene.

This is YOUR Newsletter

Contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. If you want to submit an article, please send it to jjpompano@aol.com. Or, you are welcome to type or print it and bring it to our monthly meeting or mail to JoAnn Culligan, GCWS Newsletter Editor, 711 N Riverside Drive, #401, Pompano Beach, FL 33062. Topics relevant to watercolor are welcome, such as product reviews, member news, awards, news of other watercolor clubs (except workshops), art tips, techniques, etc. Photos of artists and their works are also welcome and will gladly be returned in your stamped, self-addressed envelope. All articles must be submitted by the 15th of the month to be included in the following



JoAnn Culligan

Our Website

Angie Riserbato is our website administrator. Angie will be happy to list your website link on our GCWS site. You can email her at satoriscen@aol.com with your name, website link and phone number. You can also send her any comments, complaints, tips or suggestions about the web site and she will do her best to respond.

Membership News

Thank you to all the members and guests who stopped by to see me at the last Monthly Meeting. As I mentioned, each time you attend our Monthly Meetings, we now require you to sign in. This gives me the opportunity to learn about you. Good news, if none of your personal information has changed just sign your name.



Linda Tornabene

When you bring a guest to a meeting, there is another form for additional information, with hope that we may be able to be awarded a new member. Right now membership dues are half price – **ONLY \$17.50**. Your participation in inviting guests to our Monthly Meetings is welcomed and needed.

This is my 2nd newsletter, and I'm very pleased to include seven (7) new members to our Society:

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Membership Application

DUES:	\$35 Annual	\$350 Lifetime	Full-time Students Free
Name:	_____	Date:	_____
Address:	_____	Phone:	_____
	_____	Cell:	_____
Email:	_____	Email my newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check #:	_____	Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Referred by:	_____	New	<input type="checkbox"/>

Demo Daze is Back

That's right, Demo Daze is back. You can't beat the price at the 2007 rate of \$20 per day. What will our \$20 get us? Three exciting demos for the day, three demos that will help to ignite your creativity. No need to sign up ahead of time, just show up. So cheap you can come for one or all three. You can come one or both days. Mark your calendar for March 18th and 19th and join us for the time of your life. What a chance to work your own workshop at your own hours. Here's a sneak peak of what can only be described as March Madness:



Teresa Kirk

Thursday, March 18th

- 9:00AM Henriette Arnold:** Composition, Georgia O'Keeffe Influenced Dao Theory
Get a sampling of the ancient Japanese Dao Theory that Georgia O'Keeffe used to design her paintings.
- 11:30AM Tammy Seymour:** Getting the Cobwebs out, Creating Texture
Create texture with Halloween cobwebs for a great underpainting.
Supplies: Yupo, foam core or gator board, Halloween webbing (if you have it), push pins, spray bottle of water, large brush, 2-3 inches
- 2:00PM Teresa Kirk:** Redeeming a Painting
Paintings under your bed you're not crazy about? Give them a new lease on life by adding elements that will enhance the history of the old.
Supplies: Old paintings, gesso, watercolor and/or gouache

Friday, March 19th

- 9:00AM Jane Collin:** Introduction to Casein
One of the most durable mediums known to man. Come see why Casein was used by Byzantine, Roman and Renaissance artists including many of the old masters. So versatile, it can create a variety of effects from rich qualities of oil to thin watercolor washes.
Supplies: 300 LB watercolor paper, disposable palette (paper plates), reference materials
- 11:30AM Cole Wolford:** Understanding the Digital Madness
Being forced into the future because slides are no longer accepted for entry in your favorite exhibit? Well, have no fear, as Demo Daze will speed you into the current times with our digital entry demo and dialogue. 4"x6" in no larger than 300 dpi? 1200 pixels maximum in any direction? Name the file in jpg format? If things like this confound you, then we look forward to seeing you at Demo Daze 2010!
- 2:00PM Carol Thaw:** A Taste of Life, Life Studies, That Is.
Come find out what the Wednesday morning life study is all about. Learn to draw and/or paint from a live model and see what it can bring to your work. From gestures to the longer poses, capture the essence of the figure.
Supplies: Any drawing or painting items you use

Remember, in addition to the list of supplies, please bring drop cloths, water buckets, brushes, paints, paper towels, you know the normal gear to paint with.

Carol's Corner

Just two paint-ins left for the season, March 3rd and March 10th, 9:30AM – 2PM at ArtServe. Paint-outs will start in April. If interested, please contact Carol Thaw at 954-389-0374.



Carol Thaw

GCWS Exhibitions

Our 'Members Only' show will be on exhibit through Friday, March 26, 2010, at the Broward County Main Library. I want to thank all the volunteers, who made our 'Members Only' show a big success. The Newsletter went to press prior to the awards being announced. We will include the recipients in next month's issue. Take down is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th, from 10AM to 12Noon.



Trudy Kubler



Dillard art students on Artist visiting day creating Artist Trading cards.



Tammy Seymour—Outreach Committee

Flea Market Success

Our flea market was well received and a success again! Gold Coast Watercolor Society made approximately \$235.00. Many thanks to the donors, purchasers and volunteers. A special thanks to Tammy Seymour for organizing this event.

Classified Advertising With GCWS

MEMBERS ONLY: Send a \$5 check written to GCWS, your 18-word ad and your name, phone and address by the 15th of the month preceding the issue to Ad chair Carol Rothman, 954-384-1661, 3833 Pine Lake Dr, Weston, FL 33332

BUSINESS ADVERTISING: GCWS offers a program for any commercial business to place an ad in our newsletter. No workshops may be advertised. Ads may offer paints, supplies and other art information. There's a discount for consecutive months, 10% for three, 20% for six, 30% for 8. Rates are:

Quarter page \$60 per issue

Half page \$90 per issue

Full page \$150 per issue

Ads may be changed monthly and must be paid in full to: Marilyn Johansen, Treasurer, Gold Coast Watercolor Society, 1350 East Sunrise Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304 prior to publication. Advertising is due to the Newsletter editor by the 15th of the month preceding the issue.

Press Releases

Jorge Leon won "Best in Show" at the **Black & White Exhibit 2010**, presented by the **Broward Art Guild**.

Susan Hanssen was awarded 2nd place in the **Fallbrook Art Center's Inaugural Signature American Watercolor Exhibition**.

Tammy Seymour's artwork has been accepted by the **Juno Beach Loggerhead Marine Life Center** and will be used on posters and merchandise at their **Turtle Fest 2010 on Saturday, April 10th**.

Reminder

Any time you're a winner of our many merchandise awards, please remember to send a written thank you to the merchant who provided your award. They certainly would like to know that the recipient appreciated their generosity.

Gold Coast recently received a check from **American Frame** for \$37.23, as part of their **Alliance Program**. This represents a rebate Gold Coast receives when our members order from them. When ordering from **American Frame**, please be sure to include the number **A455** with your order. This number must be included so that **GCWS** will receive a rebate. This may be done by telling the operator for telephone orders or by including **A455** in the 'Comments' section if ordering via internet. You need only do this once as the number stays with each file until you request to change it to another club. Also, keep in mind, if you are already listed with a different club, you must request **American Frame** to change your affiliation to **Gold Coast**.

Dick Blick Art Materials:	www.dickblick.com
Creative Catalyst Productions	www.ccpvideos.com
Airfloat Systems	www.airfloatsys.com
Jack Richeson and Co	www.richesonart.com
Daniel Smith	www.danielsmith.com
Strathmore Artist Papers	www.strathmoreartist.com
HK Holbein	www.holbeinhk.com
Royal Brush	www.royalbrush.com
Canson	www.canson-us.com



Gold Coast Watercolor Society Partners

There are many people and businesses who help make **Gold Coast Watercolor Society** a successful organization. When choosing and purchasing your art supplies, please remember which companies support you and let them know you support them. Here is a listing of the individuals and companies that have provided awards for our exhibits so far this season:

Sakura Products of America
HK Holbein
Airfloat Systems
Creative Catalyst Productions
Jack Richeson & Co.
Royal Brush

Art Around Town by Judy Moses

The Miami Watercolor Society, Sunday, March 14th, 1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM.

Artist Lynn Ferris Demo: Layers, Light and Luminosity

Lynn will demonstrate how to bring added depth, drama and excitement to your paintings using a limited palette of mainly transparent pigments and a variety of subject matter. Pinecrest Community Center, 5855 SW 111th Street, Pinecrest, FL 33156. Guests are welcome.

Allied Arts of North Miami, Tuesday, March 9th, 4 PM TO 6 PM.

Artist Rolande Moorhead Demo: Critique

Rolande will hold a critique for artwork produced by members of the guild. Guild members are invited to bring to the meeting up to 2 pieces that are either matted or framed for display. Hallandale Beach Culture and Community Center, 410 S.E. 3rd Street, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009. Guests are welcome.

The Hollywood Art Guild, Thursday, March 11th, 7 PM TO 9 PM.

Artist Jane Collin Demo: Fun with Faces Part One, Getting It Together

Jane, local artist and teacher, will show how to create expressive watercolor portraits by first choosing good lighting on a subject and then placing the facial features for dramatic effect. Hollywood Beach Culture and Community Center, 1301 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL 33019. Guests welcome.

Our-Art-By-The-Sea, March 16th, 7 PM to 9 PM

Artist Eydi Lampasona Demo: Collage/Mixed Media DVD Workshop Examples

Eydi demonstrates unique ways to make gorgeous papers, shows examples of her new DVD on paper making and demonstrates design elements and process for a collage/mixed media painting. Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Freudt Family Fellowship Hall of the Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Community Church, 3344 Bougainville Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308. Guests are welcome

The Weston Art Guild, Monday, MARCH 22nd, 7 PM TO 9 PM

Artist Eadie Weimann Demo: The Technique of Scratchboard Art

Eadie Weimann, a PAG member, will demonstrate her drawing techniques and creative methods for making delicate and graceful Bonsai trees and other subjects come to life on scratchboard. Rick Case Hyundai (upstairs), 3550 Weston Road, Weston FL 33337. Guests are welcome.

Opportunities

Pompano Beach hanging venues are available for all emerging and professional artists at no cost. Artists may submit two pieces of art at each site. The themes and dates for February are:

	Venue	Theme	Take In	Take Down
March:	<i>Skolnick</i>	Floral	03/03/10 11:30AM - 12:30PM	04/04/10 11:30AM - 12:30PM
	<i>Larkins</i>	Floral	03/02/10 11:30AM - 12:30PM	04/05/10 11:30AM - 12:30PM
April:	<i>Skolnick</i>	Sports	04/04/10 11:30AM - 12:30PM	05/03/10 11:30AM - 12:30PM
	<i>Larkins</i>	Sports	04/05/10 11:30AM - 12:30PM	05/04/10 11:30AM - 12:30PM

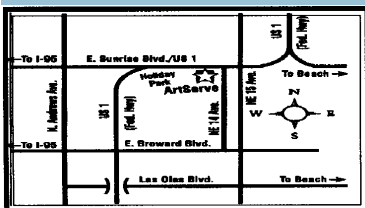
Remember entry info (Title, Artist, Tel#) needs to be sent to crogus@bellsouth.net and to cool-queenie22@bellsouth.net before the 23rd of the previous month.

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ArtServe 954-462-8190

CALENDAR

March 2010

- 3 Paint-In, 9:30AM-2:30PM, at ArtServe.**
'Members Only' Intake, 10:00AM - 12Noon
- 6 'Members Only' Awards Ceremony, 3:00 - 5:00PM, Broward County Main Library**
- 10 Paint-In 9:30AM - 2:30PM at ArtServe.**
Board Meeting 3:00 - 5:00PM at Art-Serve. All are welcome.
- 15 - 17 Anne Abgott Workshop at Kiwanis Club.**
- 16 Gold Coast Watercolor Society Monthly Meeting 7:00PM at ArtServe. Anne Abgott will be our guest. Bring a friend!**
- 18 - 19 Demo Daze at Kiwanis Club. \$20 per day. All welcome. No reservations needed.**
- 27 'Members Only' Take Down**

Upcoming General Meetings
April 20
May 18

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