



The Gold Coaster

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Kitty Burri Schachter was born and raised in New York City. She graduated from William Woods University with a Bachelors in Art and Equestrian Studies in 1975. Kitty never did a thing with her art background until an incidental finding of a brain aneurysm in 1995. She then decided time might be running out, so "I better start doing what I love". She started drawing again; and did have the darn thing clipped.



Kitty took some watercolor classes at the Armory Art Center and met Sue Archer by accident. She's been her "fearless leader" ever since. "My art is my pleasure and my sanity". She paints commissioned equine and canine portraits along with paintings for shows and personal pleasure. She paints mainly on treated 300 lb hot press Arches paper with transparent watercolors. She has had her art accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society annual exhibit four out of the last five years and won awards in them as well!



Kitty is still an equine anesthetist and veterinary technician along with her veterinarian husband. They have two grown children-- one is working and one is still in law school.



Please Join Us

Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 8,

General Meeting
Tuesday, December 21,
7:00PM in the ArtServe
Auditorium

Remaining
2010 - 2011
Meetings:

January 18
February 15
March 15
April 19
May 17

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December Holiday Party:

Every year Gold Coast Watercolor Society has a Holiday Party. We start our meeting an hour earlier, at 6:00pm. We exchange a small picture that we have painted, and everyone brings an edible treat to put on the table to share with all. It's lots of fun and very social.

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From the President's Sketchbook

Our current By-Laws reference a June General Meeting, while our Membership Roster specifies our season to be October thru May. The change process is identified in Article 7 **ORDER OF BUSINESS AND AMENDMENTS**, Section 2 which reads:



Jim Cook

A proposed amendment to these By-Laws must be signed by five members and presented in writing to the Recording Secretary at least thirty days prior to a regular or special meeting at which action is to be taken on such amendment. A copy of the proposed amendment shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Two-thirds approval of those present and voting is necessary for adoption.

Please consider this to be your 30 day written notice. The proposed changes are:

Article VI MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

- Section 5.* Election of the Nominating Committee shall be held at the **February** meeting (changed from March).
- Section 6.* The Nominating Committee shall present a slate at the **March** meeting (changed from April).
- Section 7.* The election of Officers shall be held each year at the **April** meeting and will include any nominations from the floor (changed from May).
- Section 8.* Annual Reports and Installation of Officers will be at the **May** meeting (changed from June).

As always, to express opinions, make suggestions or say "hello", please email me at president@goldcoastwatercolor.com.

This is YOUR Newsletter



Pat Martin

Contributions to the Gold Coaster are always welcome. Please submit them to newsletter@goldcoastwatercolor.com by the 15th of each month so that they will appear in the next newsletter. All topics related to watercolor are accepted. We would love to have news of your awards and will publish a photo and title if they are provided. If you have tried a new product, send a review. Perhaps you have a new way to use an old product and would like to share your idea. There are lots of tips and techniques we can share with each other. We will even publish news of other watercolor clubs (except workshops); after all, most of us *are* members of more than one.

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 webmaster@goldcoastwatercolor.com with your name, website link and phone number. You can also send comments, complaints, tips or suggestions about the web site.

Saturday Paint-Outs

For information about Saturday Paint-Outs, contact Nancy Herkert, (954) 252-0438 or knank@aol.com.

Membership News and Application

This month's membership news, SO GLAD YOU JOINED US!:

Anabel Rub Peicher
 2648 NE 37 Drive
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
anabel.peicher@gmail.com
 954-593-1793

Lionel Sanchez
 9072 SW 215th Terrace
 Cutler Bay, FL 33189
sanchezwaters@gmail.com
 720-394-7547



Linda Tornabene

MEMBERS: We Need to locate Gerry Gerren Gunn. If you have contact information, please pass it on to us. Thanks.

Renew now for 2010-2011 and invite other interested watercolor artists.

Remember to add \$10 to receive the newsletter by US Mail. Please send personal information changes (postal or email addresses, telephone, etc.)

to membership@goldcoastwatercolor.com or by mail to Linda Tornabene, 1043 S Riverside Dr, Pompano Beach, FL 33062

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

DVD Library

Gold Coast has new additions to the DVD Library! Members may check out a DVD for one month. We require a \$100 check as a deposit; that is returned when you return the DVD. It's that easy! So be sure you bring a check to the meeting if you want to borrow a DVD.

Cruise to Creativity

Don't Miss the Boat

January 17-21, 2011 Donna Zagotta

In Donna's fun and fast-paced workshop, we will discover how to mold shapes and relationships to fit our own unique vision. Donna Zagotta's inquisitive approach to design helps create powerful compositions that say as much about us



Teresa Kirk

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as they do about our subjects. Zagotta breaks her process into manageable steps and approaches design challenges one at a time. Donna will help us to explore Watercolor's full potential as both a transparent and an opaque medium.

(Sold out, but be sure to get your name on the wait list. People's plans change all the time, so...who knows.)

February 14-19, 2011 Karen Vernon

Take this opportunity to experience the adventure of discovering new concepts in painting. Return to the traditional rules and view them in a fresh way. Karen's fresh and informative workshops are an intensive period of work, study and fun. Emphasis is placed on creating well-balanced compositions, defining value relationships and achieving the mastery of color. You do all this while learning to identify your own self-expression.

March 14-18, 2011 Chauncey Nelson

Over the years we have marveled over Chauncey's work in our own shows asking, "How did he do that?" In this workshop, we are going to learn various techniques which are the basis of much of his work - using things other than brushes to achieve effects. With an emphasis on elements and principles of design, Chauncey will show us how to get ideas for starting and developing a painting. These techniques will give us insight into how Chauncey gets the wonderful, transparent and vibrant colors we know him for.

We have only a couple of spots left in the Karen Vernon and Chauncey Nelson workshops. Don't miss out on an extraordinary opportunity to expand your creativity! Hurry to make your reservation aboard the ship, The Kiwanis, docked at 2749 NE 14th Avenue in Wilton Manors. This Cruise to nowhere is sure to take you places you never dreamed possible. Send your reservation to Teresa Kirk, 16935 NW 20th St, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028.

Carol's Corner

Life Study Sessions: December 1 (Rolene Grams) and December 15 (Cris). Contact Carol Thaw if interested.

With Steve Rogers permission I am passing his article on to all of you:

WARNING about the scam which is targeting artists. The artist receives an email from someone who loves some of your paintings and wants to buy them right away for his brand new house or wants them shipped to his vacation home. Gee! Doesn't that sound flattering and exciting! Don't we all want to hear this! Only trouble is...it is a scam. Steve Rogers received a bogus \$3,000 cashiers check. But because he read this article in the NWS newsletter he did not fall for it. The FBI and the local sheriff would not have done anything about it except to sign off on an insurance claim if he had been a victim. So, artists, we are all on our own. If you are afraid of losing a big sale, don't be. Watch out!

Steve Rogers



Carol Thaw

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I have received a few of these e-mails. I was excited and flattered that there were people out there viewing my web page and liking what they saw. But my husband, 'Doubting Dan', was smart and had me block sender.

Press Releases

The St. Lawrence Gallery will feature **Thomas Rebek's** watercolor paintings from February 4 to 10, 2011. They will raffle a print of one of his watercolors. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Gold Coast Watercolor Society. Please support Tom's show.

And the winners are...

Nancy Herkert received signature status in National Collage Society. She also won 2nd Place in the recent Broward Art Guild Abstractions Exhibit.

Babs Scott won a prize in the Leisure Class of the Daler Rowney 2010 Competition. Her painting "*Winter's Request*" was one of thirty paintings chosen from an entry of 1,600 works. It will be displayed in the Barn Gallery, outside of London, England. Babs was also accepted in the FWS show.

Winners at Broward Art Guild's 60th Anniversary Members' Exhibit:

<u>Marcia Hirschy</u>	3rd Place
<u>James Cook</u>	Judge's Recognition for " <i>Philly Green</i> "
<u>Jorge Leon</u>	Judge's Recognition for " <i>Bicing in Barcelona</i> "

Jorge Leon also won Best in Show at the Miami Watercolor Society's Fall Exhibition with the piece "*Venetian Carnivale*".

Opportunities

SunServe, an adult daycare program at 1480 SW 9th Ave, Fort Lauderdale (between SR 84 and Davie Blvd at Sunshine Cathedral Church) is looking for someone to spend one hour a week teaching arts and crafts. SunServe can pay a small amount per session and has some supplies: acrylics, brushes, posterboard, and crayons. If you are interested please contact Kenny Carlton at (954) 764-5055.

The City of Pompano Beach is continuing its Fine Arts Exhibits. Display up to two works of art for FREE at one or both of the two Community Centers. The theme is open. Each artist is encouraged to submit a one-page artist statement / resume along with a one-page example of work to be included in an Artists Book for patrons to view. The submission deadline is the 23rd of each month. Delivery will be accepted from 11:30am - 12:30pm on Dec. 6 at the Herb Skolnick Center and Dec. 7 at the E. Pat Larkins Center.

Nick also welcomes volunteers and any ideas that will help enhance this program. Email nick.lazazzara@copbfl.com or call (954) 786-4590.

GCWS Exhibitions

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with intake or hanging at exhibits, please let me know.

We had a wonderful show in November at the Coral Springs Museum of Art, I Love Watercolor, The Beauty of Transparency:



Marilyn
Johansen



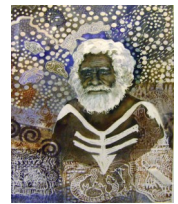
Karen Braverman
"Papaya"

Lillian Feldman "Best in Show"



Cole Wolford

"En Route to Manhattan"
First Place



Dottie Hutton

"Before the Corroboree"
Third Place



Jorge Leon
"Seagulls"

Second Place and
People's Choice



Susan Hanssen

"Foster, Bausch and Lomb"
Honorable Mention



Angie Riserbato

"To the Beach"
Whitlow Award

Our Volunteer Show Reception is December 15, 6:00 - 8:00pm at the Herb Skolnick Community Center, 800 SW 36th Ave. in Pompano Beach. See back page for all show dates. The judge is Edwin Shuttleworth, AWS, FWS.

Herb Skolnick Center is off Powerline Road, between Atlantic and Commercial Blvds. (closer to Atlantic). Take Powerline to McNab Road. Turn West off McNab, then turn North (right) on 36th Ave to reach the Center. Hope to see everyone there!

Our up-coming shows are:

March 2 - 31 Members Only Show, judged by Charles Passerelli, at the Main Library, downtown Fort Lauderdale

April 2 - 23 Florida Focus Show at ArtServe

We may have a surprise, a one night show in late January. Will keep you posted!

Classified Advertising With GCWS

MEMBERS ONLY: Send a \$5 check 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, prior to publication, to:

*Jean Moore, Treasurer, Gold Coast Watercolor Society
danjeanlhp@bellsouth.net
1530 S Ocean Blvd., #202
LBTS, FL 33062*

Gold Coast Watercolor Society Partners

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

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

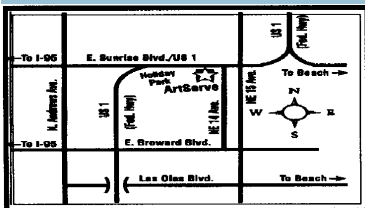


Reminder to Our Members

Whenever you win any 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 you, the recipient appreciated their generosity.

Recently, Gold Coast 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, so that GCWS will receive a rebate. For telephone orders, be sure to tell the operator that you're ordering from A455, or include A455 in the 'Comments' section when 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're already listed with a different club, you must request that American Frame change your affiliation to Gold Coast, A455.

1350 East Sunrise Blvd.
Suite 113
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
954-560-8665



ArtServe 954-462-8190

2010 CALENDAR

December

1	Volunteer Rewards Show Dead-line	
1	Life Study at ArtServe	9:30am - 2:00pm
6	Take In - Volunteer Rewards Show at Skolnick Center	10:00am - Noon
8	Board Meeting at ArtServe. All are welcome.	3:00 - 5:00pm
15	Reception - Volunteer Rewards Show at Skolnick Center	6:00 - 8:00pm
15	Life Study at ArtServe	9:30am - 2:00pm
21	Holiday Meeting at ArtServe	6:00 - 9:00pm

January

6	Take Down - Volunteer Rewards Show	
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Classified Ads	Carol Rothman	954-384-1661
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Receptions	Joyce Liham	954-564-0426
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Website	Angie Riserbato	954-728-1253
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