



The Gold Coaster

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Please Join Us

Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 12,
3:00PM at ArtServe

General Meeting
Tuesday, January 18,
7:00PM in the ArtServe
Auditorium

2010 - 2011
Meetings:

February 15
March 15
April 19
May 17

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Donna Zagotta



Donna Zagotta is a nationally recognized artist, teacher, and juror. She is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, and Midwest Watercolor Society.

She was selected as Watercolor Magic year-book 2001's "Ones to Watch", and she was featured in Watermedia Focus magazine as "An Artist Worth Noting".



In Donna's fun and fast-paced workshop, the emphasis will be on finding techniques and strategies for turning ordinary subjects into creative and imaginative paintings. With an emphasis on Design Donna will help you to see subject matter creatively, developing a personal visual language and style. Exploring Watercolor's full potential as both a transparent and an opaque medium.



Cruise to Creativity

If you have tickets for Donna Zagotta, January 17-21, have a nice cruise. Don't miss the boat for the next two cruises: Karen Vernon, February 14-19 and Chauncey Nelson March 14-18.

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From the President's Sketchbook



Jim Cook

I trust you all had a Happy Holliday. I found myself in North Carolina with lots of white stuff. They call it snow. I'm back and looking forward to a new year of painting.

We're starting our most active part of the year. Get ready for our Workshops, starting soon. Contact Teresa Kirk for openings. For Paint-Ins with live models, the schedule's in this month's Gold Coaster or check with Carol Thaw.

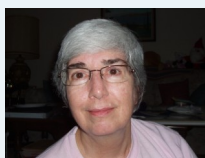
Now is a great time to ensure that your personal and contact information are correct with membership chair Linda Tornabene. The new membership roster will be out soon. Will your information be up to date?

We'll be voting on the change in our by-laws at our next meeting. And it's not too early to start thinking about filling your society board positions for next year.

As always, to express your opinions, make suggestions or just want to say "hello", please email me at [president](#).

From the Editor

It has come to my attention that some of you may not have heard that Jerry McClish passed away in March of 2008. Yes, this is old news, but, as one of the founding fathers and past presidents of GCWS, he deserves a moment of recognition. He worked hard to help make this a great organization. A more recent bit of sad news has also crossed this desk. Please join me in saying we are sorry to hear that Richard Cinanni's mother died in December. Richard works hard to see that each of you gets a newsletter each month. Contributions to the Gold Coaster are always welcome. Submit your article to [newsletter](#) by the 15th of the month.



Pat Martin

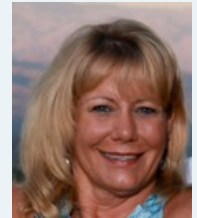
[Our Website](#)

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](#) 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 and Application

by Linda Tornabene

Hoping this holiday season brought much joy and happiness to all of our members and families. Now, members we need your help. If you haven't yet heard, I'm pleased to announce that we're having a "Membership Drive" for 2010/2011 Year, recognizing the member who brings in the greatest number of *NEW* members by May 6, 2011. The winner will be awarded with a gift basket full of surprises at our May 10, 2011 meeting.



Linda Tornabene

SO GLAD YOU JOINED US:

Valerie Lecklikner
 2670 NE 20th Street
 Pompano Beach, FL 33062
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Thank you Marcia Hirshy, for our New Member.

Guests are always welcome to come to our monthly General Meeting and I'm always pleased to speak with them regarding membership to help you become this year's winner. Our Membership Application is provided for your convenience and is also available on our website.

Please send personal information changes (postal or email addresses, telephone, etc.) to [membership](#) 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:	_____	
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DVD Library

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

Carol's Corner

Wednesday, Dec.1, I went to heaven. At the Paint-In Session we had two models posing together taking Matisse poses. It was exciting fun! All the artists enjoyed the challenge of doing 2-minute gestures and then 5-minute gestures of the 2 interactive models.



Carol Thaw



Paint-In Session 15B will begin on Wednesday, January 12, 2011. The cost is only \$10.00 per day if you pay for the entire 7 classes, otherwise, the cost is \$15.00 per session. So take advantage of our bargain and mail your check for \$70.00, payable to Gold Coast Watercolor Society, to Carol Thaw at 16601 Royal Poinciana Court, Weston, FL 33326.

*An Evening of Art and Music
for
Gold Coast Watercolor Society*

Location: Wilton Manors' Richardson Historic Home and Park
1937 Wilton Dr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Date: Friday, January 21, 2011
Time: 7:00 – 10:00pm

This event is open to the public and advertised in the Wilton Manors community in the Town Crier. An Evening of Art and Music coincides with the Wilton Manors Art Walk for January 2011.

Post Card invitations will be sent to the membership of the Gold Coast Watercolor Society. Each member of GCWS is invited to provide their own easel to display one framed painting at the event. The painting can be new or one previously displayed at a GCWS Show. Each artist is also allowed to bring business cards, flyers and printed greeting cards to sell.

GCWS will provide wine and appetizers. We will also have entertainment for the event.

The artist will drop off their painting at the Richardson Home around 5:00pm, then park across the street. Contact Marilyn Johansen, Exhibit Chair, for more information and to provide information about your painting.

Saturday Paint Outs

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

Press Releases

Dwight Hoffman received the job of designing the new "wraps" for the huge shuttle buses at the Fort Lauderdale Airport. It's a *really* big deal!

Tammy Seymour, Jerry Smietanka and Marcia Hirschy are hanging paintings in the Lauderhill City Hall, part of the Inverrary 40th Anniversary competition. All three won Juror's Recognition and will be included in the Inverrary 40th Anniversary Calendar.

Florida Watercolor Society 2010, Non-Signature Members, Online Watercolor Show accepted paintings from the following GCWS members:

Ann Hocher	Tammy Seymour	Cole Wolford
Dwight Hoffman	Elaine Kahn	James Cook
Jorge Leon	Lois Perdue	Marcia Hirschy
Norma Sumner	Barbara DeTurk (a winner!)	

Here is part of Juror, Kathleen Conover's statement about this show:

I must share with you a rumor I have heard: that Florida has the best artists in the country and the FWS is possibly the best art organization in the country. After being a part of your 2010 convention in Tarpon Springs and jurying this exhibit I will be keeping that rumor alive and well. Keep up the wonderful work, fellow artists. Creatively yours, Kathleen Conover.

Don't you think this is true because there are so many GCWS artists in FWS?

Opportunities

The City of Pompano Beach is continuing the 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. Nick also welcomes volunteers and any ideas that will help enhance this program. Email nick.lazazzara@copbfl.com or call (954)786-4590.

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 deadline for submittal is the 23rd of each month.

GCWS Exhibitions

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with intake or hanging at exhibits, please let me know. Our Volunteer Show, currently showing at the Herb Skolnick Community Center, is another success, with 31 paintings by our GCWS Volunteers. Our Judge, Dr. Edwin Shuttleworth, FWS, AWS was very impressed with the high level of watercolor painting.



Marilyn
Johansen

NEWSLETTER CORRECTION: Our apologies, Sandi's and Murielle's paintings were reversed in the original publication. This is correct:

Winners

1st Place



Teresa Kirk
"The Waiting Game II"

2nd Place



Sandi Levy
"Reflections from a Bridge"

3rd Place



Dwight Hoffman
"Fish Thief"

Honorable Mention

Chauncey Nelson
"Ruby Bouquet"



Recognition

Mireille Doyon
"Structures #1"



Janis Ward Gill
"Swanson's Porch"



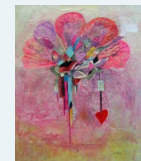
Jim Cook
"Sunday Morning"



Dorothy Hutton
"Art in the Park"



Trudy Kubler
"Have a Heart"



Congratulations to all the participants and winners. GCWS could not work without you!

The Members Only Exhibit is March 2, 2011, at the Downtown Library - Gallery 6. Reception is Monday, March 7, 2011 from 3:00 - 5:00pm.

Florida Focus Exhibit April 2, 2011 at ArtServe.

Our Exhibit Chair was called personally by the Northwest Watercolor Society (NWS), to invite our members to submit paintings to their show. Prospectus is on their website at www.nws.org. The deadline is January 16, 2011.

A Fund Raiser for GCWS



Tom Rebek's watercolors will be featured in a show at the St. Lawrence Gallery, 3356 N Ocean Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, from February 4 to 12. The reception is on Friday, February 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Randy Liebig will donate 10% of the sale of any painting in his gallery that evening and he will donate 50% of the proceeds from a raffle to raise funds for the Gold Coast Watercolor Society. The tickets are 1 for \$3, 5 for \$10 and 10 for \$20. Tom is donating a large print, some Jack Richeson watercolors and five boxes of cards. If any GCWS artists would like to donate a print for the raffle, please contact Jim Cook.

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: *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
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 1530 S Ocean Blvd., #202
 LBTS, FL 33062

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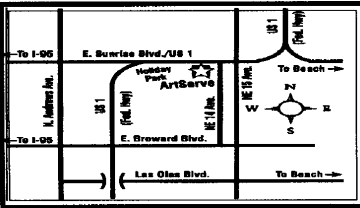
Gold Coast Watercolor Society Partners

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:

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<i>Canson</i>	www.canson-us.com
<i>Creative Catalyst Productions</i>	www.ccpvideos.com
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<i>Dick Blick Art Materials:</i>	www.dickblick.com
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ArtServe 954-462-8190

2010 CALENDAR

January

12	Life Study at ArtServe	9:30am - 2:00pm
12	Board Meeting at ArtServe. All are welcome.	3:00 - 5:00pm
16	Deadline for NWSWS entry	
18	Gold Coast Watercolor Society Monthly Meeting at ArtServe. Bring a prospective member!	7:00pm - 9:00pm
21	An Evening of Art and Music at Richardson House in Wilton Manors	7:00 - 10:00pm
26	Life Study at Artserve	9:30am - 2:00pm

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