



# The Gold Coaster

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## Please Join Us

**General Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 19, 7:00PM  
in the ArtServe Auditorium

2010 - 2011  
Meetings:

April 19  
May 17

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## Elaine Kahn



Elaine, who was born in Philadelphia, PA, has been a resident of South Florida since 1966. With a Masters degree in Nursing in Florida, Elaine has been employed as a Nurse Practitioner.

With prior training as a graphic artist, Elaine has worked in a variety of other media including etchings and photo silk-screening. Throughout the years, she has studied art at Broward Community College and Florida Atlantic University where her interests broadened to include photography.



“My paintings come from nature and the things that surround me every day - the colors and shapes that surround us but not always seen. These are the images I hope to convey in my work.”



Elaine has exhibited her work at several South Florida art galleries for which she has won awards including best in show. She is a member of the Gold Coast Watercolor Society, Florida Watercolor Society, Plantation Art Guild, XII Voices and Women in the Visual Arts.



## Cruise to Creativity

Cruise to Creativity is in Dry Dock at this time. Many thanks to cruise director Teresa Kirk for all her hard work.

Special Thanks to Joanna Bratt for her generous donation to the Workshop Sponsorship Fund. Donations like these help to defray the cost of bringing such well known artists to the area. Thank you Joanna for believing in the education of water media here in south Florida.

### From the President's Sketchbook



Jim Cook

Thanks to Carol Moore and Shawn Hayden who stepped up and are handling the Newsletter. They need news from our members. What's happening? Who's winning what? All news must be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for the following month's newsletter.

Our workshop last month with Chauncey Nelson was challenging. We used all types of tools to create texture and we tried easier ways of creating skies, trees and backgrounds.

One more month and the season is over and my two years as your president also comes to an end. We have one more show this season:

"Florida Focus" and on April 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10 until 6, visit us at the Galleria in Fort Lauderdale for "Spring for the Arts". We will be doing demo, have live music and Carol's paint-out will be a paint-in during the festivities.

There is an urgent need for replacements for some members of your Board, for the next year. These are jobs that can't be neglected. Volunteer now for Treasurer and or First Vice President. Contact a board member. Your Society can't run without YOU!

**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME TO OUR GOLD COAST WATER-COLOR SOCIETY.**

James A. Cook

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

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### From the Newsletter Publisher

Shawn Hayden

Hello Gold Coasters! I want to say that I am excited to be a part of the multimedia support team. Please send articles about exhibitions, awards received by members, art happenings around town and other news that would be of interest to our members. We cannot have a newsletter without content. Contributions to the Gold Coaster are always welcome. Submit your article to [newsletter@goldcoastwatercolor.com](mailto:newsletter@goldcoastwatercolor.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

There will be one more newsletter for the year. Carol and I look forward to receiving your articles. Your newsletter is only as good as your contributions.

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### [Our Website](#)

Shawn Hayden is our website administrator. Shawn will be happy to list your website link on our GCWS site. You can email her at [webmaster@goldcoastwatercolor.com](mailto:webmaster@goldcoastwatercolor.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 and Application**

by Linda Tornabene

“Empowering Our Members to Take Small Steps to Make a Big Difference” 2011 Membership Drive – to date, eight (8) members have recruited a **NEW** member into our society. Please accept my personal thanks to each individual who has taken the necessary steps. With this success we now have over 200 members.

Let’s bring in new knowledge and build on our membership and friendships together.

**New Member(s) – SO GLAD YOU JOINED US!**



**Linda Tornabene**

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Thank You Carol Thaw!

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Thank You Sally Petrillo!

**Gail Schrack**  
305-301-7963  
Thanks Again Jim Cook!

Linda Tornabene, Membership Chair

2011 membership application to renew or to pass along to interested watercolor artists available from our website: [www.goldcoastwatercolorsociety.com](http://www.goldcoastwatercolorsociety.com).

Please send any changes of your personal information to (mailing address, email, telephone, etc.): [lindatornabene1@yahoo.com](mailto:lindatornabene1@yahoo.com) or 1043 S Riverside Drive Pompano Beach, FL 33062

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

### Carol's Corner

Procrastination is one of the six most powerful characteristics leading to abject failure. If we live to be 100 then we might take more time. But even then, getting that painting or drawing done in a timely manner is just what our spirit needs.

So do not procrastinate. Make a contract with Carol to show up every Wednesday at the Paint Outs. Come rain or come shine we meet every Wednesday 10:00 A.M. at various interesting locations.

All you need is an easel, bug spray, suntan lotion a chair your paintbrushes and paper and paint. Most important though is the comradeship that we all have. One for All and All for one.

As I have said time and again you do not have to travel outside of Florida to paint that wonderful landscape or seascape.

Call Carol 954-389-0374 on Mondays to see what site we will be painting on Wednesday.

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Carol Thaw

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### Sorry to Hear...

With great sadness we inform you of the death of Claire Dorst

Claire was the Chairman of Art Department  
Florida Atlantic University  
Professor Emeritus at Florida Atlantic University  
Instructor of watercolor at Boca Raton Museum of Art The Art School

The viewing will be held  
at the Gary Panoch Funeral Home  
6140 N. Federal Highway  
Boca Raton, Florida  
Friday, April 22, 2011  
2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM

Memorial Service  
Schmidt Center Gallery, Florida Atlantic University  
Saturday, May 21, 11:00AM

Dorst's home address:  
618 NW High Street  
Boca Raton, FL 33432

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to  
Florida Atlantic University Foundation – Claire Dorst Art Scholarship Endowment

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### May Election of Officers slate

Current Slate:

President — Marilyn Johansen  
1St VP exhibits — Reid Perryman  
2Nd VP — Bunny Sheffield (demos)  
Treasurer — Open  
Secretary — Marcia Hirschy

Additional nominations will be entertained at the April 19th meeting, voting will be held during the May 17th meeting

## Saturday Paint Outs

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

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## Press Releases

### Spring for the Arts

#### The Galleria of Fort Lauderdale

Free performances and art displays are planned as part of the THE GALLERIA AT FORT LAUDERDALE'S "SPRING FOR THE ARTS".

Gold Coast Watercolor Society will be featured Wednesday April 20th. Carol Thaw will be holding the Paint-out 10:30 AM until 2:00 PM in front of Dillard's near the food court. Members of her group will bring paintings to display. Members will hold demos from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM in the same area.

This a great way to showcase our group and possibly attract new members. If you are not participating in the paint-out or demos, please come and observe and support the group.

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## Opportunities

### Lighthouse Point Yacht and Racquet Club

Several GCWS members exhibited their work at the 17th annual Lighthouse Point Yacht and Racquet Club Art Exhibition, April 17, 2011. JoAnn Culligan, Shawn Hayden, Marcia Hirschy, Tammy Seymour, and Nancy Leslie.

This is a vetted show. Interested parties may contact Rebecca Days at [Rebecca.Days@browardschools.com](mailto:Rebecca.Days@browardschools.com) for entry in next years show.

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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](mailto: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

Florida Focus is currently showing the JM Family Gallery at ArtServe, Fort Lauderdale. The exhibition is showing April 3rd through April 22nd. The quality of the show is exceptional. Congratulations to all the participants and winners. GCWS could not work without you!



Marilyn Johansen



Lilian Feldman "Best in Show" \$500  
*Amended Return* by KCG Bjends

### Additional Awards:

**First Place \$400**  
*Smithereens* by Dianne Nance

**Second Place \$300**  
*Without Restraint* by Ginette Gilbeault

**Third Place \$200**  
*Shopping, Shopping, Shopping*  
by Marilyn Johansen

**Whitlow Emerging Award \$50**  
*Le Monde* by Barbara Deturk

**Honorable Mention – Merchandise Award**  
*Fantasy Flower in Flight* by Gail Scharack

**Honorable Mention – Merchandise Award**  
*Split Rivers* by Lois Ostrov

**Honorable Mention – Merchandise Award**  
*The Last Wisp of Autumn* by Eleanor Clarke

**Judge's Recognition – Merchandise Award**

*Spiriting the Lagoon* by Geni Ferro

**Judge's Recognition – Merchandise Award**  
*Nexus 2.2* by Cole Wolford

**Judge's Recognition – Merchandise Award**  
*The Dance of the Voodoo Woman*  
by Teresa Kirk

This is the last show of the season. Thanks to all the members that have participated this year.

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## Paint-outs for Next Year

Mark your calendars! All dates are on a Wednesday. Following are the paint-out dates for next year:

10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 /2011

1/10, 1/24, 2/1, 2/8, 3/7, 3/14/2012

## Photos from Chauncy Nelson's Demo



## Classified Advertising With GCWS

**MEMBERS ONLY:** Send a \$5 check to GCWS, your 18-word ad and your name, phone and address by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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  
[danieanlh@bellsouth.net](mailto:danieanlh@bellsouth.net)  
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Advertising is due to the Newsletter editor by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the issue.

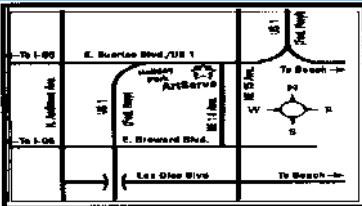
## Gold Coast Watercolor Society Partners

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>	<a href="http://www.airfloatsys.com">www.airfloatsys.com</a>
<i>Canson</i>	<a href="http://www.canson-us.com">www.canson-us.com</a>
<i>Creative Catalyst Productions</i>	<a href="http://www.ccpvideos.com">www.ccpvideos.com</a>
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<i>Dick Blick Art Materials:</i>	<a href="http://www.dickblick.com">www.dickblick.com</a>
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<i>Jack Richeson and Co</i>	<a href="http://www.richesonart.com">www.richesonart.com</a>
<i>Royal Brush</i>	<a href="http://www.royalbrush.com">www.royalbrush.com</a>
<i>Sakura Products of America</i>	<a href="http://www.sakuraofamerica.com">www.sakuraofamerica.com</a>
<i>Strathmore Artist Papers</i>	<a href="http://www.strathmoreartist.com">www.strathmoreartist.com</a>



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 Suite 113  
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 954-560-8665



ArtServe 954-462-8190

## 2011 CALENDAR

April, May

4/13	Board Meeting at ArtServe	3:00PM-5PM
4/19	Gold Coast Watercolor Society Monthly meeting at ArtServe	7:00 PM
4/20	Spring for the Arts, Galleria Mall	10:30 AM - 4PM
4/23	Florida Focus take-down at ArtServe	10 AM - 2 PM
5/11	Gold Coast Watercolor Society Board meeting at ArtServe	7PM
5/17	Gold Coast Watercolor Society Monthly meeting at ArtServe Elections will be held	7PM

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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