



The Gold Coaster

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Dianne Nance

Please Join Us

General Meeting
Tuesday, Oct 18, 7:00PM
At ArtServe

2011 - 2012
Meetings:

October 18
November 15
December 20
January 16
February 21
March 19
April 17
May 21

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Welcome back Gold Coasters to our 2011 – 2012 season! We have lots of great things planned for this year. Back by popular demand, our first meeting will feature Dianne Nance, FWS, NWS.

Dianne will provide us with a review of

the paintings from the 2010 Florida Watercolor Society exhibit. In the past, she has regularly provided a slide critique at the annual convention of the Florida Watercolor Society. If you wonder what it takes to have your painting selected for an



exhibit, now is your chance.

Mark your calendar, as you will not want to miss this informative meeting.

Dianne has taught at FAU and Broward College. Currently, she teaches privately in her studio. There's a waitlist. You can see more about Dianne at her website www.diannenance.com.



Cruise to Creativity

Hurry, hurry, only a few spots left for that week long cruise of creativity. Give your mind the cruise it has been craving. This year's workshops will bring us to stretch we have been craving by some amazing artist. Pick, one, two or all three! See inside for complete description of each workshop.

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From the President's Sketchbook

by Marilyn Johansen



**Marilyn
Johansen**

Welcome back to another year of fun and learning!

I hope everyone had a great summer of fun and growth in your life and in your art. Oscar Wilde once articulated the notion that "*Life imitates art, more than art imitates life*". It's a turnaround from the usual situation in which the artist creates art inspired by the life and world around them. So, we hope to see you express yourself in your art this coming year in a way that will stir our senses, emotions and intellect!

I want to thank all the artists who participated in the **St. Lawrence Gallery Summer Series**. I also want to **thank the St. Lawrence Gallery owners and staff**. Some artists sold and the Society made over \$500 in revenue from the raffle sales! We will have this opportunity next summer and I hope more artists will participate. It is always good to sell your work and get your name out into the community, or to be asked to sign with the gallery.

There will be three Exhibit Shows this year and we are changing the line up:

- #1. **Members Love Watercolor** (Members Only Show) -- November 1 –28; Coral Springs Museum of Art
- #2. **Florida Focus** (Open to All) -- Jan. 14 – February 10; Art Serve
- #3. **I Love Watercolor** (Open to All, Transparent Show) -- March 1 – 30; Downtown Library Gallery 6

We will be working with you very closely through our internet site, emails and Newsletter in order to stay in better communication with all our members.

Stretch yourself artistically! Read Carol's Corner, Cruise to Creativity and Saturday Paint Out in this newsletter for some great opportunities!

Together, we will make this a great year!

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

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. Please contact Nick for deadlines.

Special Exhibit

Claire V. Dorst

A posthumous retrospective exhibit of the art of Claire V. Dorst (1922-2011), a former Gold Coast Watercolor Society member, will be showing from November 2nd to November 28th, 2011 at the Sugar Sand Park Community Center at 300 South Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL. A reception will be held on November 5th at 2 PM. For further information call (561) 347-3900.

Newsletter and Website

by Shawn Hayden

Thank you to everyone who submitted articles for this newsletter. We had a great response and some items will not make it in. They may make it to the website though, so check there. Keep thinking about what would be of interest to you and submit it. I will do my best to include everyone's articles. Submit your articles or questions to newsletter@goldcoastwatercolor.com by the 15th of each month.

Please submit requests for the website to newsletter@goldcoastwatercolor.com as well.

In Memoriam

by Norma Haughwout

Lilian Feldman 1916 – 2011

Lilian Feldman grew up in NYC. She studied art and entered many shows. She retired to Florida after her children were grown.

Lilian devoted much of her time to painting in Florida. She taught art classes at Wynmoor for many years. Lilian took advantage of the many workshops offered by the Gold Coast Watercolor Society. She also participated in Gold Coast's many art Exhibits. She supported the society to the fullest.

Always generous with her time she offered many of us valuable art critiques. She remained active in her art pursuits until shortly before her death.

Her family, sons Russ and Scott, always took an active interest in all her activities and established 'The Lilian Feldman Award' in her honor in 2006. With great thoughtfulness they did this while she was still alive to enjoy it.

Lilian lived a full life, always, active, interested and generous with her time. She loved being involved in all the art projects and attended most of the art shows and meetings. She will be missed. She has left us with the legacy of the 'The Lilian Feldman Award' for Best of Show. Any donations in Lilian's memory should be made to the Gold Coast Watercolor Society for the Lilian Feldman Award.

Announcements

Congratulations

FWS

The following GCWS members were accepted into Florida Watercolor Society this year:

Lois Ostrow, Karen Braverman, Sara Dotto, Sue Hansen, George Leon, Angie Riserboto, Ruth Karp, Marilyn Johansen, Carol Thaw.

11th Annual Starving Artists show

Jane Collin (8th Place) and Val Lecklikner (5th Place) won awards at the 11th Annual Starving Artists show held at Gallery 6 in the Fort Lauderdale Main Library during the month of July. Reception was held at Tom Rossetti's Gallery.

"Pictures of Paradise"

Also in July, at Boca Raton's Sugar Sand Park, "Pictures of Paradise", juried art show, Val Lecklikner also won 3rd place, Jean Ellery, 6th, Carol Thaw won 1st place and Marcia Hirschy bagged "Best of Show".

A Call to Artists

Paint the Beach, Sandcastles to Shrimp boats. A plein air festival in Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

Invites you to participate in the 2011 event being held this year November 14-20. Over \$2500. in cash prizes. Judge will be Tony Rice from Ringling School of Art and Design. Artists paint throughout the town of Fort Myers Beach on Estero Island, Florida. Hosted by Fort Myers Beach Art Association, Fishtale Marina and Santaini Marina Plaza. Awards ceremony and Collectors Preview Gala on November 18. For more details see <http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com>

This is a non-juried event open to all artists over the age of 18. Entry fee until October 30,2011 is \$40. Separate Quick Draw Event \$10. A \$10. late fee will be applied after Oct. 30.

Proceeds help to support the promotion, education, appreciation, and study of the arts in the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

For other questions contact kzooartist@sbcglobal.net

News and Views

Cruise to Creativity - Workshop Artists

Kathleen Conover AWS, NSW, TWSA, ISEA January 16-20, 2012

Design and composition: that evasive element that elevates a painting from ordinary to award-winning is the main focus of this class. Whether you are a representational painter or totally abstract, a beginner or advanced, strengthening your design and compositional skills will help you create dynamic artwork that exhibits confidence and skill. Kathleen will use demonstrations, lectures, handouts, directed exercises, and individual attention to enable understanding of new information and processes. <http://www.kathleenconover.com>

Nita Leland February 20-24, 2012

Your artwork will never be the same once you know how to use color to create individual expression in watercolor or mixed water media. You'll never make mud again when you use Nita Leland's split-primary color-mixing system. Explore color contrasts, color harmony, and learn to use unique color schemes in your work. You'll practice these principles in sketches and paintings throughout the workshop with helpful critiques every day. CONFIDENT COLOR WORKSHOP stresses creativity, personal expression, and individual development. <http://www.nitaleland.com>

David Daniels March 19-23, 2012

His interactive approach and humor are often recognized as his strongest teaching tools. The heart of the artist and spirit of the medium are the two most important components of his teaching. Students are introduced to methods of using multiple glazes over wet-into-wet passages to achieve unsurpassed brilliance as well as the use of masking agents to achieve jewel-like clarity David strongly believes that planning does not destroy spontaneity but rather creates opportunities. <http://www.mrwatercolor.com>

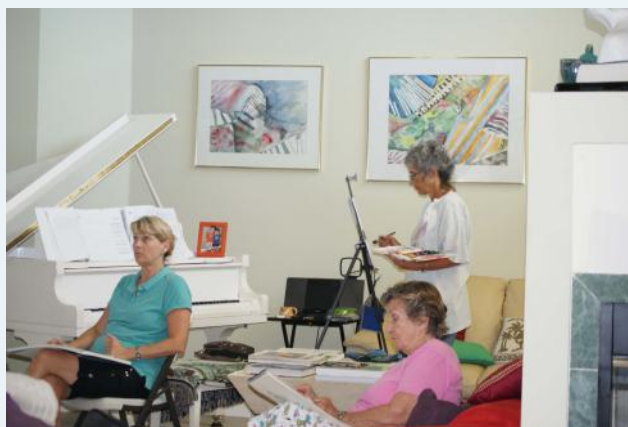
GCWS member \$375 Non Members \$410 Send Check to Teresa Kirk, Workshop Chair

Oh What Fun

Oh what fun the paint-out artists have. One Wednesday, Salwa Zarou offered the use of her house and provided a wonderful lunch for all of the plein air artists that meet on Wednesdays.



Our Model.



The Results of the day



GCWS Exhibitions

37th Annual Members Love Watercolor Exhibit (Members Only Show)

November 1 –28 2011, at Coral Springs Museum of Art

This show has been moved from the last show of our season to the first show of the season. Do not be confused. This is our “Members Only” exhibit and the entry requirements are different than the *I love Watercolor Exhibit* that was our first show.

Some of the requirements are as follows:

Only GCWS members may enter. Water media may include any combination of watercolor, tempera, gouache, opaque watercolor, acrylic, casein, ink, gesso, watercolor crayons, pencils and pens including metallic. One must exclude water-soluble oils as well as any other similar substance. Watercolor Collage is acceptable, but newspaper, magazine or non-watercolor material cutouts will not be accepted.

The Exhibit will be judged by Kitty Schachter, FWS. 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. She paints commissioned equine and canine portraits along with paintings for shows and personal pleasure. She has had her art accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society annual exhibit four out of the last five years and won awards

The Exhibit will take place at:

Coral Springs Museum of Art
2855 Coral Springs Dr.
Coral Springs, FL 33065
954-340-5000

Please see Prospectus included with this newsletter for additional details or download the prospectus from:
<http://www.goldcoastwatercolorssociety.com>

Carol's Corner

by Carol Thaw

Paint-Out

The final Paint-Out will be Wednesday 10/12/2011 at the Pelican Beach Hotel in Fort Lauderdale
Please call Carol at 954-389-0374 for details

Paint-In

Meet at Art Serve from 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM

Session 16A (Fall) will be on the following dates:

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

To hold your space in this years Paint-In for session 16A please send your check the amount of \$60.00 ASAP, payable to:

G.C.W.S.
Carol Thaw
16601 Royal Poinciana Court,
Weston, fl. 33326

Session 16B (Winter and Spring) will be on the following dates:

2012—1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22,3/7, 3/14

Cost \$70.00

The Summer Paint-Outs were a huge success. One was even covered in the Sun Sentinel. Have Easel Will Travel described the concept of plein air and some of the members that were at the Aventura paint-out. See the article on www.goldcoastwatercolorssociety.com

A word about the paint-in costs, over the years costs at other groups have risen dramatically, some triple the amount at GCWS. The cost, when the whole session is purchased, is still just \$10.00 for four hours with a live model. The per session price is \$15.00 when purchased individually. I have tried to hold the costs down, even when other costs are going up. Come join the group and enjoy a great creative experience and camaraderie.



Carol Thaw

Saturday Paint Outs

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

Member News

Congratulations to the "Out of Context" WINNERS!

1st Place: Tammy Seymour

2nd Place: Tom Rossetti

3rd Place: Larry Joe Miller

Event opens Saturday, October 15th from 5PM - 9PM for Art Fallout 2011.

FREE trolley from FAT Village to all the art venues including The Girls Club, The Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale and Sailboat Bend Artist Lofts.



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 you wish to advertise in 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:

Marilyn Johansen, Gold Coast Watercolor Society

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Advertising is due to the Newsletter editor by the 15th 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:

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www.airfloatsys.com

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www.canson-us.com

Creative Catalyst Productions

www.ccpvideos.com

Daniel Smith

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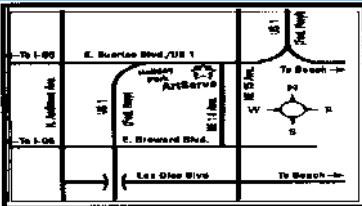
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2011 CALENDAR

October , November 2011

10/11	Board Meeting at ArtServe	3:00 PM- 5:00 PM
10/18	Gold Coast Watercolor Society Monthly meeting at ArtServe	7:00 PM
10/26	Members Love Watercolor Submission deadline	
11/1	Members love Watercolor Take In	10 AM - 12 PM
10/3	Members Love Watercolor Awards and Reception	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
10/28	Members Love Watercolor Take Down	10 AM - 12 PM

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