



The Gold Coaster

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Lionel Sanchez



Lionel became interested in art as a child through a fascination of what his older brother could draw with a pencil. This grew into a passion where painting and drawing are now a necessary part of his life. After spending his life in Colorado as a draftsman and project manager, he has recently retired to South Florida where he is involved in watercolor workshops, as well as local exhibits.

Lionel was schooled in Denver and has attended workshops in New Mexico and Colorado. He is a signature member of Colorado Watercolor Society and has won numerous awards with Gilpin County Arts Association, Mountainside Art Guild Miniature Show, and Homestead Art Club. His works hang in numerous corporate, business and private collections in Colorado, throughout the Southeast, and in other countries.



Please join us on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm for a demonstration with Lionel. He will use a Florida architectural structure as the basis of his discussion about starting a painting with a good drawing, perspective, applying washes and building the painting through successive layers.

Please Join Us

General Meeting
Tuesday, Nov 15, 7:00PM
At ArtServe

2011 - 2012
Meetings:

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

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Cruise to Creativity

Hurry, hurry, only a few spots left for that week long cruise of creativity. Give your mind the creative transport it has been craving. This year's workshops will bring us the stretch we have been looking for by working with some amazing artists. Pick, one, two or all three! See **page 5** for complete description of each workshop.

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From the President's Sketchbook

by Marilyn Johansen



**Marilyn
Johansen**

What is Stimulating You?

What is stimulating you? Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties offer so much!

In the last 5 months I have experienced the art and energy of Cheng-Khee Chee in a week long workshop in Boone, NC. In September I experienced one of Cheng-Khee Chee's students----John Salminen at the Florida Watercolor Society Workshop during the Florida Watercolor Society Convention in Sarasota Florida. Florida Watercolor Society (FWS) provides a smorgasbord of opportunities from workshops to gallery visits to art supplies, critiques and artist's demonstrations. Then, just recently I experienced a very inspiring talk by artist Ted Nutell. These experiences go into the artist and awaken one's creativity.

What can you do to stimulate your creative juices? Gold Coast Watercolor Society offers many of these opportunities. Come to the monthly meetings, paint-in with Carol Thaw or paint-out with Nancy Herkert. You can submit your art work to GCWS Exhibit Shows. Most importantly practice, practice, practice---- keep painting!

Marilyn Johansen

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 centers hosting the exhibits are The E. Pat Larkins Center and The Herb Skolnick Center. 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. Delivery and pick up dates will be tentatively the First Wednesday of each month.

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

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 newsleter@goldcoastwatercolor.com by the 15th of each month.

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

Membership News and Application

by Linda Tornabene

Please do not forget to renew your membership for the 2011 – 2012 year. Membership dues should have been received by October 1, 2011.

Last month I talked to you about how important it is to be extremely active and associate with your GCWS members. The networking opportunities when you attend the monthly general meetings are there for your development. At the next meeting reach out to someone you have never had an opportunity to meet before. This is just one amazing way to be active and gain a possible new friend who already has something in common with you.



Linda Tornabene

In addition, have you ever volunteered to help your organization? If not, think it through and send me an email telling me how you would like to volunteer. Maybe you want to help me with the monthly general meeting, help with hospitality, exhibitions, workshops, etc. Look forward to your emails.

Membership form included for your convenience to renew and pass along. Download available: www.goldcoastwatercolorssociety.com.

NEW!

- Karen Callahan chaosmgr@aol.com
- Barbara Davis opbd9@aol.com
- Paula Epstein paintingwpaula@bellsouth.net
- Loretta Herman mobil1292@comcast.net
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Linda Tornabene
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MEMBERSHIP: \$35 Annual \$350 Lifetime Full-time Students Free

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Referred by: _____ **Renewal**

_____ **New**

Special Event: Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society

The Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society Inc. will offer a boat trip on November 19 to visit the Lighthouse. It will be \$15 round trip from the Sands Hotel dock, east side of the intracoastal at Atlantic Blvd, Pompano Beach. This is a unique opportunity to walk up the steps, to prowl the land area and see what is now hidden from the public and approachable only by boat.

Email Hib.cass@yahoo.com for info and reservations (necessary) ASAP because the boat rides will be limited. Also ask him about departure times - I think it's 9 - 4. Brown bag it if you plan to stay the day. I think they sell cold bottles of water.

There will be a two month exhibit coming up in February and March for local photographers and artists to show their works at Skolnick and then Larkins. Prospectus will be available at GCWS meetings and will be available for download from www.goldcoastwatercolorsociety.com

This is a special opportunity for any of our plein air artists. The Hillsboro Lighthouse is a wonderful landmark and the view from the grounds is exceptional and a rare chance to view or photograph from that point of view.

Submitted by Marcia Hirschy

Congratulations to GCWS Members

Tammy Seymour won 1st place (the Viewer's Choice Award) at the 5th annual Bonnet House Fine Artists series at St Lawrence Gallery on November 3rd.

Congratulation to our GCWS members, **Jackie Lyles, Jorge Leon and James A. Cook** winners in the Palm Beach Watercolor Society Armory Art Center Show.

Gold Coast Watercolor Society member **Elaine Kahn** is one of 31 accomplished artists from around the country featured in Sue St. John's "A Walk into Abstracts" 3rd Volume that is published electronically.

Artists show their techniques and working processes in more than 50 paintings in the e-book. To view the book and how to order go to: <http://www.awalkintoabstracts3.com>

A Call to Artists - Watercolor Arts Society - Houston

The Watercolor Arts Society - Houston (WASH-H) is embarking on its 35th International Exhibition where each year more than 200 watercolor artists from around the world participate in this stellar event for watercolor artists.

This year, cash awards have been increased and the Jack Bowen Award has been added to the list of awards of merit recognizing outstanding achievement. This is a juried exhibition judged by national recognized watercolor artist Judi Betts.

The 2012 Prospectus can be found online at www.watercolorhouston.org (click on exhibitions). A prospectus is also available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to:
35th International Exhibition, WAS-H, 1601 West Alabama, Houston, TX 77006-4101

Cruise to Creativity - Workshop Artists

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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

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 last and this season:

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| <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 |
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| <i>Royal Brush</i> | www.royalbrush.com |
| <i>Sakura Products of America</i> | www.sakuraofamerica.com |
| <i>Strathmore Artist Papers</i> | www.strathmoreartist.com |
| <i>Creative Art Materials</i> | |
| <i>Salis International</i> | |



GCWS Exhibitions

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

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

The Exhibit was 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

Congratulations to the award winners

GCWS 37th Annual Members Love Watercolor Exhibit 2011 winners:

Lillian Feldman "Best in Show" *Once Upon a Time* by Susan Hanssen

First Place *Market Morning* by Chauncy Nelson

Second Place *Trees* by Eleanor Clarke

Third Place *Long Way Home* by Karen Braverman

Whitlow Award *Goddess of the Sea* by Jorge Leon

Honorable Mentions: Babs Scott, John Bowen, Bunny Sheffield

Judge's Recognitions: Lynn Kroll, Teresa Kirk, Jake Leibovitz

See the exhibit until November 28 at:

Coral Springs Museum of Art

2855 Coral Springs Dr.

Coral Springs, FL 33065

954-340-5000

Carol's Corner

by Carol Thaw

Paint-In

Don't be a loner, be a JOINER. Join your fellow artists at the life study session. My best work is done from live models not from photos and not from my head. Painting from life gives me inspiration. I can see the importance of where the shadows form on the model, the folds of the model's dress, the cast shadows from the models hat. The broad range of colors that flow from the models to my painting cannot be truly captured in a photo. There is a flow that happens when I am given visual information instead of just grabbing paint from my palette. This is what painting from real life is all about.



Carol Thaw

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 contact Carol Thaw for cost. For session 16B, please send a check for \$70.00 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

Paint-Out

Paint-Outs will begin again in the Spring.

Saturday Paint Outs

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

37th Annual Members Love Watercolor Exhibit 2011

Pictures by 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 you wish to advertise in to:

Ad Chair :
 Carol Rothman (954-384-1661)
 3833 Pine Lake Dr
 Weston, FL 33332

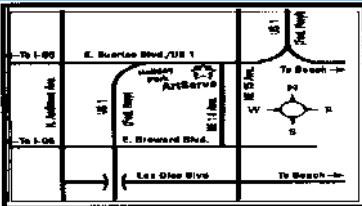
BUSINESS ADVERTISING: GCWS offers a program for any commercial business to place an ad in our newsletter. No workshops may be advertised. Ads may offer paints, supplies and other art information. There's a discount for consecutive months, 10% for three, 20% for six, 30% for 8. Rates: *Quarter page \$60 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.

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



ArtServe 954-462-8190

2011 CALENDAR

November / December 2011

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| 11/8 | Board Meeting at ArtServe | 3:00 PM-5:00 PM |
| 11/15 | Gold Coast Watercolor Society Monthly meeting at ArtServe | 7:00 PM |
| 11/28 | Members Love Watercolor Take Down | 10 AM - 12 PM |
| 12/14 | GCWS Board Meeting at ArtServe | 3:00 PM-5:00 PM |
| 12/20 | Gold Coast Watercolor Society Monthly meeting at ArtServe | 7:00 PM |
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