



The Gold Coaster

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Please Join Us!

Next General Meeting at ArtServe:

Tuesday,
January 21
7 p.m.

Remaining 2013-2014 Meetings:

February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20

Join Us for the January General Meeting and a Demo by GCWS Workshop Artist Carol Frye

Having painted landscapes and still life for many years in a variety of mediums, Carol's work has evolved from realism to abstraction, miniatures to murals.

Strong paintings with vibrant strokes of color, bold calligraphy and brilliant foils invite you to share her passion for the painting process. As a multimedia artist, her most current works are both experimental and intuitive. Now a "Layerist" by nature, her work continues to build as experience with various media and subject matter evolves. Recent works step toward the subdued, becoming deeper on many levels.



National Publications

Watercolor Magic - December 2007, "Ones to Watch"

Watercolor Magic - February 2007, "26 Best Watermedia Paintings of 2006"

American Artist - September 2006, "The Society Pages"

Watercolor Magazine - Winter 2001, "Evolution To Abstraction"

Signature Memberships

NWS - National Watercolor Society

ISEA-NF - International Society of Experimental Artists- Nautilus Fellowship

ISAP - International Society of Acrylic Painters

SWS- Southern Watercolor Society

GWS - Georgia Watercolor Society

TWS - Texas Watercolor Society

FWS - Florida Watercolor Society

LWS - Louisiana Watercolor Society

MoWS - Missouri Watercolor Society

Recent Major Awards

National Awards

High Winds Medal - American Watercolor Society National Exhibition, New York, NY April 2010

Best in Show ISEA- International Society of Experimental Artists - June 2010

Best in Show - Texas Watercolor Society National Exhibition, Laredo, Texas April 2006

Second Place- Georgia Watercolor Society International Exhibition, March 2010

Third Place Holbien Award ISAP National Exhibition - August 2010

Memorial Award - Louisiana Watercolor Society National Exhibition 2008

Richardson Award - Texas Watercolor Society National Exhibition January 2010

Please join us at Art Serve on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at 7:00 pm when Carol will demonstrate her creative and unique painting process.



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Florida Focus 2014



Taos by Eleanor Clarke
Lilian Feldman Award Best Of Show,
Florida Focus Exhibit 2013

Please join us for the Florida Focus 2014 Exhibit at the Broward Main Library, Gallery 6 (100 South Andrew Avenue, 6th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301). This exhibit will be juried and judged by Marian Axley, NWS, FWS.

Marian is a signature member of the NWS, FWS, Georgia Watercolor Society and Alabama Watercolor Society. She has taken many awards for her classically crafted art works. Marian's watercolors and her classical technique for painting have been featured in several national publications including *The American Artist* and *Watercolor Magic*. Her artwork is now part of many private, public and several state collections. Her work was recently selected to exhibit in the Second Annual

Shanghai Watercolour Exhibit. We're excited to have her as our judge for this show.

Take-in for the show is Monday, January 6, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. (Entry form and payment must have been postmarked by December 30, 2013.) We are setting up a convenient drop-off location for this show due to ongoing construction at the Library. There will be two tables set up for the Intake. Please bring your paintings to the south side, drive-up entrance on the first floor of the Broward Main Library. (Near the Cultural Information Center.) We'll take your artwork upstairs to the Gallery once it's been checked-in.

Declined Artwork Pick-up is Monday, January 6, 2014 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Take Down/
Pick-up Artwork is on Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

Please join us for the Award Reception on Monday, January 13, 2014 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Main Library, Gallery 6. Refreshments will be served!



GCWS Painting Raffle!

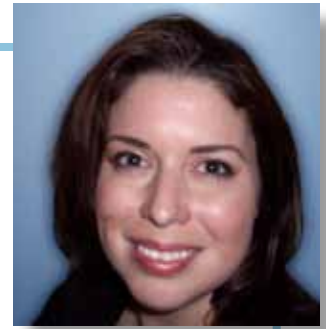
Purchase your Raffle Tickets for a chance to win this Jorge Leon Original Painting, "Knoker of Santiago." This painting was created by Jorge Leon during our November General Meeting and Demo.

Tickets are only \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and will be available at our next Gold Coast Water Color Meeting on January 21st at ArtServe. All proceeds will benefit the GCWS Scholarship Fund. Don't miss out on your chance to own this striking work of art!

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Membership News by Frances Tyler



Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership! **Membership fees were due by October 1, 2013 and are now considered past due. You can still renew your membership for 2013/2014. If dues were not received by November 30, 2013, you were not included in the annual Yearbook and Membership Roster. We are updating our email list, don't miss out on newsletter and show announcements!**

Let us know if you're not receiving emails, if you've had a change in address, email or phone number or if you don't have a nametag for our General Meetings. We want to make sure all of this information is current. Also, if you haven't renewed your membership yet, a membership application is available below or on our website, www.goldcoastwatercolor.com. Please send your renewal application or personal information changes (postal or email addresses, telephone, etc.) to membership@goldcoastwatercolor.com or by mail to: Frances Tyler, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Suite 113, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304.

Don't forget that points earned toward signature membership status will expire if you don't renew. Membership also entitles you to discounts with our GCWS Partners. Thank you for a being part of GCWS!

Membership Application

To renew your membership or join, please mail this form with your check.

Mail to:

GCWS Membership, Frances Tyler
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

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(If you'd like it to be listed on the GCWS Website)

Check here if you are an Art Instructor and would like your website listed on the GCWS Teaching Members Page



Carol's Corner by Carol Thaw

The New Year is here! Start it off right by signing up for our live model session 18B! I promise a great year with fabulous models. New members are always welcome! We even have new wonderful models this year! You'll have a great time!

The sessions are held during the fall and winter on Wednesdays at ArtServe from 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (See schedule below for dates.)

GCWS offers the most affordable price for a 4-hour session with draped and undraped models. Each session includes 2 hours of gestures and short poses and 2 hours of a long pose. The cost is \$84.00 for all 7 sessions. If you'd like to sign-up for single sessions, the cost is \$20.00 per session. Remember to bring your lunch and a jacket (it's often chilly at ArtServe.)

To reserve your space, make your check payable to GCWS. Then mail it to Carol Thaw, 16601 Royal Poinciana Court, Weston, FL 33326. For additional information please contact Carol directly at (954) 389-0374.



Paint-in Schedule for 2014:

January 8	Astrid Fuentes
January 15	Sonya Gaskell
February 5	Peter Multach
February 12	Marcia
February 26	Darren Johnson
March 5	Rolene & Billie
March 12	Bill Schwartz

Sign-up Today!

GCWS Art DVD Library

Remember to take advantage of our extensive GCWS Art DVD Library! We are thrilled to offer a wide variety of instructional DVDs from well-known and award-winning artists so that you may improve your skills or learn something new! Our collection features DVDs from artists including: Skip Lawrence, Frank Webb, Nita Leland, Anne Abgott, Nicholas Simmons, Carla O'Connor, John Salminen and many more!

GCWS MEMBERS may check out one or two DVDs for FREE per month during the General Meeting. Please remember to return the DVD the following month at the next meeting so that other Members may enjoy it! There are no DVD rentals during the Summer Break.

We purchase new DVDS every year and we're always open to suggestions! If you haven't looked through the selection recently, you may be missing out on some great new titles!

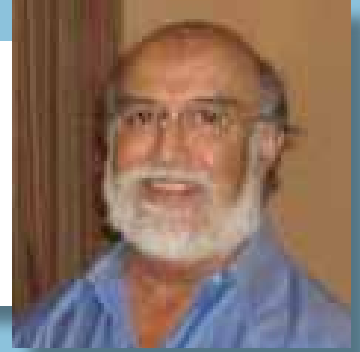
Please speak with our Art DVD Librarian, Trish Evangelista, at the next meeting if you have any questions, would like to check out a DVD or would like to suggest a DVD for us to purchase.

We hope you enjoy this wonderful benefit of GCWS Membership!



GCWS Member News

Lionel Sanchez will be moving soon. GCWS would like to say "THANK YOU!" for all your hard work and contributions to the organization. We wish you and your family all the best in your new home and continued success in your artistic endeavors! We're going to miss you, Lionel!



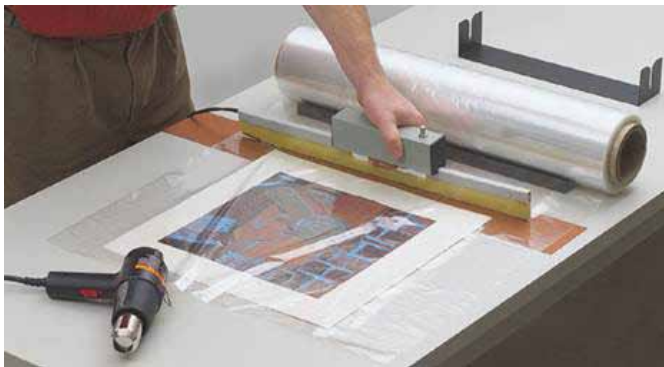
Congratulations! Several GCWS Members won awards at the Annual Plantation Art Guild Holiday Luncheon and 2013 Workshop/Classroom Show Reception. Gloria Scroggin won 1st Place, Karen Braverman was awarded Place 2nd Place, Edie Bryan received Honorable Mention.

Share your news!

Please email photos and a description of your exhibits, receptions and awards to newsletter@goldcoastwatercolor.com. Just provide the text in a Word Document (.doc) or Text Edit (.txt), no formatting is needed. Please include a .jpg photo if available. All newsletter submissions are due by the 15th of the month for the next issue.

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Cruise to Creativity 2013

by Teresa Kirk

Reserve your space TODAY for the 2014 Cruise to Creativity!

Don't let the ship to creativity sail without you! What a great list of workshops we are offering in 2014 you won't want to miss and there are still a few spots left.

Carol Frye, AWS, NWS
January 20-24, 2014

Combining traditional watercolor, Natural Mineral pigments and gesso opens up an exciting new approach to both traditional and abstract subject matter. Students of all levels will learn a unique layering method for building watercolors with rich colors and strong textures. Emphasis on strong value and composition combined with loose and free approach, make for an exciting workshop.



Mike Bailey, NWS
February 17-21-2014

Are your paintings just like all the others you have seen? Do you have any ideas of what or how to paint without a model or photo? Would you know where to begin in order to begin a path of artistic growth and understanding that will lead you to better and better paintings? There really is an underlying language that you can learn to "speak" with your brush to create visual poetry and provide the needed foundations for the breakthroughs you seek.

Awaken your creative senses, excite your mind and learn to reach beyond the obvious to new, extraordinary personal painting statements with the elements and principles taught in this intensive, stimulating workshop.

Linda Baker, AWS, NWS
March 17-21, 2014

The use of light is a major focus of her paintings along with dancing shadows and rich shaded areas. Through pouring, wet into wet, and direct painting she will demonstrate how to glaze and layer the light. Working from your own photos and sketches, she will assist you in composition and design for a more dramatic result. New to this workshop is a segment on finishing. Students are invited to bring work that they feel is finished and Linda will assist them in taking it to the next level. Daily demonstrations, slide presentation, and personal one-on-one consultations and critiques add to the fun filled workshop.



Workshop fees:

Fees are \$395 for members, \$430 for non-members. Send reservation request and check made out to GCWS to Teresa Kirk, GCWS Workshop Chair, 16935 NW 20th St. Pembroke Pines, FL 33028.

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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 months, 20% for six months, 30% for eight months.

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.

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Advertising is due to the Newsletter editor by the 15th of the month preceding the issue.

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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 current and previous exhibits:

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