



The Gold Coaster

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Please Join Us!

Next General Meeting at ArtServe:

Tuesday,
May 21
7 p.m.

**Remaining
2012-1013 Meetings:**
See you in October!

May Meeting: Critique of Member's Work by Eydi Lampasona and Nancy Neidich

Eydi Lampasona

Born to artist parents, Eydi grew up in south Florida surrounded by art. She is an interdisciplinary artist working in mixed-media painting, collage/assemblage and printmaking. She has received numerous national and international awards, exhibits in museums and galleries worldwide and conducts art workshops internationally.

Eydi has been published in six art books, including "The Painters Workshop, Composition and Design", "Acrylic Revolution", and "Rethinking Acrylics, Radical Solutions



for Exploiting the World's Most Versatile Medium", "The Art of Layering: Making Connections", and "Collage in all Dimensions" and the yet to be released "Creating Collage in all Dimensions II" She also has been featured in several national art magazines. Eydi is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, National Collage Society, the International Society of Experimental Artists and the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media. Eydi's work is represented in public and corporate collections and is listed in Who's Who in American Art and Who's Who in America.

Nancy Neidich

Nancy has been fascinated by incongruous pieces of beauty found amongst chaos and linear proportion - of seemingly regular bits hidden in chaos. She wants people to look at her paintings and see that hidden thing, to find that spot, that draws them over to look more because there is something there that evokes a hidden memory or message. She would like the viewer to have a feeling of eureka, of having discovered something of themselves after reflecting on the painting. She has studied how random applications of paint and solvents can be drawn into cohesion. Her art reflects a certain natural conformance within the surrounding non-conformity or chaos. The addition of personal symbols help evoke something



to identify with – a touch to remind that all of life is chaotic but that natural forces (like gravity or evolution) impose some control on the chaos.

Nancy is a signature member of Gold Coast Watercolor Society, National Collage Society and International Society of Experimental Artists and has won numerous awards both locally and nationally, particularly with her mixed media collage "Lost Dress" series.

Please join us at Art Serve on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 7:00 pm when Eydi and Nancy will critique individual member's artwork.

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From the President's Sketchbook by Marilyn Johansen, GCWS President



This is my final letter to you as your President. It has been my pleasure serving as President of the Gold Coast Watercolor Society for the last two years. GCWS is a wonderful organization that is a tribute to all that have built it over the years. It is an asset to the local art community in that it offers opportunities to the new and the seasoned artist as well as students in the local High Schools.

I want to thank the board members, who have worked so hard to keep this organization moving forward. You all have so much to be proud. I have learned so much from all of you!

Thanks for the opportunity to serve and I hope I have served you all well. Work on your art goals whatever they may be----See you all in October!

Happy painting!

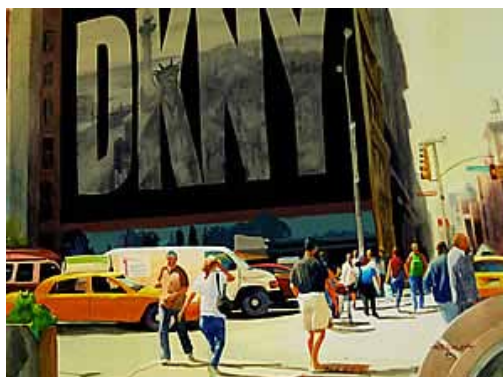
Cruise to Creativity 2014 by Teresa Kirk



Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2013 Workshops! Be on the look out for details about our 2014 Workshops! They promise to bring creativity to its peak. Save the dates for our exciting 2014 workshops:



Carol Frye
January 20-24, 2014



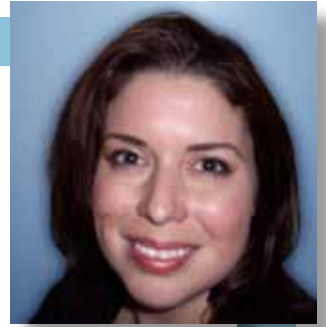
Mike Bailey
February 17-21, 2014



Linda Baker
March 17-24, 2014

**Additional details
COMING SOON!**

Membership News by Frances Tyler



Thank you all for a wonderful season! We look forward to seeing you in the Fall. Look for Membership Renewal Reminders in your email prior to the start of the new season. You don't have to wait, renew now for next year!

Please invite your friends and family to join us at GCWS, we offer many wonderful demos, exhibits and workshops. Help us grow our membership!

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 name tag 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, Fort 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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The Ground Breaking Art of the Gold Coast Watercolor Society Show Prospectus

Get ready for this exciting, up-coming show! It will be held at Nova Southeastern University in the Alvin Sherman Library (3100 Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33314). Help us make this an exceptional show!

To Enter:

Email the following information to anabel.peicher@gmail.com: your name, phone number, titles of your paintings and prices of paintings. Please type “GCWS” in the subject line of your email, this will help ensure we process your entry. Information must be received by **Wednesday, June 5, 2013**.

- All Gold Coast Watercolor Society Members may submit up to **three (3)** paintings.
- Any type of Watermedia is acceptable.
- Artwork must be framed under glass or plexiglass.

Take-in: Saturday, June 8 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon.

Reception: To Be Announced (Check your email for updates!)

Take Down/Pick-up Artwork: End of August, Date To Be Announced (Check your email for updates!)

Entry Tag 1

Ground Breaking Art of GCWS

Attach to back of entry, upper right.

Complete tag and bring at time of entry.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Title: _____

Value: \$ _____

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Entry Tag 2

Ground Breaking Art of GCWS

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Title: _____

Value: \$ _____

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GCWS Member News



At the April meeting, Bennie Edwards was presented with a portrait of herself in recognition of all of the hard work that she has done for GCWS over the past several years! Dorothy Olson did this beautiful painting from a photo of Bennie taken by Jorge Leon.

Thank you Bennie! We really appreciate everything you do and your cheerful nature!

Congratulations to GCWS member Jane Riles who was accepted in the 2013 Bonnet House Impressions Juried Art Exhibit and sold her painting. Great work Jane!



Congratulations to GCWS member Jorge Leon! He won Best Painting at ArtExplosion 2013, presented by ArtUnited with the watercolor *Duel I - Waiting for You*. The exhibit was held at Art Serve during the month of April.

Congratulations to GCWS member Elaine Kahn! *Red Dragon*, one of her acrylic paintings was chosen for the All Florida Show at the Boca Raton Museum of Art.

Congratulations to Marcia Hirschy and Carol Thaw, GCWS Board Members for their awards in the Coral Springs Artist Guild Show in April! Marcia won Best in Show for her painting *Begonia Boughs* (photo at right). Carol Thaw won Third Place in the show.



Jim Cook, GCWS Board Member, received First Place in Miami Watercolor Society's 40th Annual Spring Exhibition held at the Wintz Gallery (5750 Sunset Drive, South Miami on display from April 12- 26). Great job Jim!

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.

GCWS Scholarship Awarded!

Congratulations to Taylor Barbara Aseere, the recipient of this year's GCWS Scholarship!

She is currently a senior at the Pompano Beach High School and will be studying art at the Savannah College of Art and Design. Below is one of her paintings, *Pantomime*.

GCWS would like to thank everyone who donated art supplies, helped with the sale, bought items at the flea market and purchased raffle tickets this year. Because of your generosity, we were able to award a \$1000 scholarship to Taylor Barbara Aseere. We wish her the best!



Carol's Corner by Carol Thaw

The Paint-outs have begun and will continue every Wednesday! To find out the location and time of where we will be please call me on the Monday before the paint out for the details. Call me at (954) 389-0374 for details and to let me know if you plan to come. These are some photos from recent Paint-outs at the orikami Museum and Japanese Gardens and the Sand and Spurs Equestrian Park!

The information will also be updated regularly on the Gold Coast Watercolor Society Facebook.

All you need to bring is a sketchbook, paints, easel, sunblock, bug spray or just your camera. After the Paint-out we always go to lunch somewhere nearby. It really is a lot of fun! Please join us and bring your friends!

Have a location in mind that would make a great spot for a Paint-out? Spotted a scenic place that is inspiring? Let Carol know! We're always looking for new places to have our next Paint-out!



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Classified Advertising with GCWS

Members Only:

Send a \$5 check to GCWS, your ad (up to 18 words), your name, phone and address by the 15th of the month preceding the issue you wish to advertise in to: Ad Chair, Carol Rothman, 3833 Pine Lake Drive, Weston, FL 33332, (954)-384-1661.

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.

Send payment to: Marilyn Johansen, Gold Coast Watercolor Society

1900 S. Ocean Blvd., #9E, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, FL 33062, johinfl@bellsouth.net.

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 current and previous exhibits:

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