



The Gold Coaster

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Please Join Us!

Next General Meeting at ArtServe:

Tuesday, November 20
7 p.m.

2012-1013 Meetings:

Nov. 20
Dec. 18
Jan. 15
Feb. 19
March 19
Apr 16
May 21

At Our November Meeting: A Paint-A-Round With Braverman, Levy and Sanchez

Please join us on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm for the paint-a-round with Karen, Sandi and Lionel. Each artist will demonstrate their individual painting styles, and the completed paintings will be raffled with proceeds benefiting the scholarship fund.

Karen Braverman began her career as an artist in September of 2004 when she enrolled in a watercolor class at Flamingo Gardens. Since then she has studied with many renowned instructors and won numerous awards.

Karen works primarily in traditional watercolor and acrylic. She has had success with both representational and abstract works. The painting "Papaya" will be included in the watercolor book "Splash 14 - Color and Light" due out in 2013. She is a signature member of GCWS as well as a member and volunteer of numerous



national and local art organizations.

Sandi Levy is a mixed-media artist who uses watercolor, acrylics, oils, enamels, inks, mediums, and "found treasures" to create her works of art, sometimes using all in one painting! She uses the colors and subjects of nature: flowers, landscapes, animals, seascapes, and just about everything to fill her canvasses.

Sandi was President of the Hollywood Art Guild from 2006-2009. She is a signature member of the Miami Watercolor Society. She has won numerous awards in juried shows throughout Florida and has taught watercolor workshops on the Royal Caribbean Cruise line and the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach.

Lionel Sanchez 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.

Lionel 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.



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From the President's Sketchbook by Marilyn Johansen



Well, we are off to a great start! The October meeting's critique by Sue Archer was extremely well done! She used the 2012 FWS Show to instruct artists on composition and the judging process. Benny Edwards again did a great job with the refreshments. Tammy Seymour had a fun raffle. Trish Evangelista, our new Librarian, is asking for suggestions of new DVDs to purchase to round out our video library this year!

Bunny Sheffield has a very creative demo for our November Meeting. We are doing a paint-around with Lionel Sanchez, Karen Braverman and Sandi Levi. You will not want to miss our November Meeting!

Our *Members Love Watercolor Show* intake is Wednesday, November 7 from 10 am till noon at the Coral Springs Museum of Art. The reception is Wednesday, November 14 from 3pm - 5pm. All paintings get into the show and prizes will be awarded at the reception. Please join us!

Happy painting!

Change is in the air!

We have some exciting changes coming this season! Our new newsletter and updated website will be taking shape over the next few months. We ask for your patience and understanding as we make these changes to better serve you.

Frances Tyler is creating the newsletters as of this month. If you would like to contribute to our newsletter, please provide the text in a Word Document (.doc) or Text Edit (.txt). No formatting is needed. Please spell check your document and submit a complete article or description, just as you would like it to appear. There are just too many articles and submissions for us to spell check or rewrite them all! Also, please include a photo if you have one. Our members love to see award winning paintings and your smiling faces! Please share your exhibits, receptions and awards with us. All newsletter submissions are due by the 15th of the month for the next issue.

Need help with your submission or have questions about the newsletter? Contact Frances Tyler, Membership Chair, at newsletter@goldcoastwatercolor.com or (904) 742-0049.

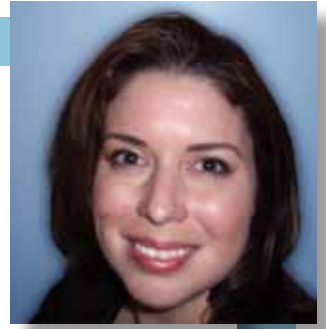
We're also adding more content and updates to our Facebook page. So "Like" us on Facebook for the latest updates on shows, discounts, member accolades and more!

GCWS is also adding some new payment options to make it easier for you to pay your membership dues, exhibit and show entry fees, purchase raffle tickets and more. Soon we'll be accepting credit card payments and PayPal on our website. If you prefer to pay by check or cash, that's still fine too! They're just options for the convenience of our current members and to help bring in new members.

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Membership News by Frances Tyler



Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership! If you haven't yet renewed, there is still time. We are currently putting together this year's Yearbook and Membership Roster and want to make sure that you're in it. The deadline is November 30.

You can renew your membership at the November meeting or by mail. A membership application is available below or on our website, www.goldcoastwatercolorociety.com. If you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your application, we'll mail you the 2012-2013 GCWS membership card. (Or you can pick it up at the next meeting.)

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.

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. Thank you!

Membership Application

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

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GCWS Member News

Lois Perdue has accepted the Public Relations position on the Gold Coast Watercolor Society Board.

After several decades of working in other creative fields including public relations and journalism, Lois began studying abstract art several years ago and most often uses acrylic paint. Through the years, she has taken oil and watercolor classes as well as studying the art of sculpting and weaving.

“I discovered creating abstract art is the opportunity to paint where nothing is ever “wrong” and there are no rules. I use feelings, fantasy and imagination combined with colors, shapes, materials, concepts and design to create my own way of expressing myself through Abstract Art.”

Lois expects to utilize her professional background to continue to fine tune Gold Coast’s media’s future.

We’re thrilled to welcome Lois to the Board!



Karen Fletcher Braverman is thrilled to announce that her painting “Papaya” has been accepted into the North Light Books publication, “SPLASH 14, Light and Color”. The tentative publication date is June 24th, 2013.



GCWS artists Marilyn Johansen, Jorge Leon and Frances Tyler were three of the ten artists selected to paint violins for the Wines of World Dinner and Auction. The dinner and auction on October 19 was to benefit the Symphony of the Americas. Their painted violins were on display prior to the auction at The New River Fine Arts Gallery on Las Olas. Photos of their work, the reception and the dinner are posted on the GCWS Facebook page.

Bennie Edwards invites you to attend her One Woman Show Art Exhibit on Sunday, December 9 at Ascension Peace Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall (2701 North State Road 7 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33313), from noon - 4p.m. The exhibit features beautiful landscape, abstract, black art, religious and floral paintings. Please attend and show your support!

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Carol's Corner by Carol Thaw

There is still room for artists in the Life Study sessions. This year we have new professional models. The cost is only \$12.00 for a four hour session, if you book the whole series. Since there are only four sessions left in the series, I will prorate the cost. If you would like to sign up for only one session, it is \$20.

These rates are a great bargain, there is no other art organization that has prices this low! These are some photos from our sessions with the models, Noelle Navidad and Bill Schwartz.

The November paint-ins are November 14, Andy Dirienzio will be our model and November 28, our model will be Chris. To sign up for any of the upcoming sessions call Carol at (954) 389-0374. To reserve your space, please send your check to Carol Thaw at 16601 Royal Poinciana Court, Weston, FL. 33326. The sessions are held on Wednesdays during the fall and winter at Art Serve. Please join us!



Fall Paint-In Session 2012 Schedule

October 17- Noelle Navidad
October 31- Bill Schwartz
November 14 - Andy Dirienzio
November 28 - Chris
December 5 - Greg
December 12 - Stephanie Auguste



38th Annual Members Love Watercolor Exhibit 2012

GCWS is proud to present the 38th Annual Members Love Watercolor Exhibit 2012 at the Coral Springs Museum of Art, 2855 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065. Featuring watermedia paintings by Gold Coast Watercolor Society Members. The photo shown is *Once Upon a Time* by Susan Hansen, *Best of Show* Members Love Watercolor Exhibit 2011.

The exhibit will be on display from November 8, 2012 - December 2, 2012. Museum hours are Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed Sunday.)

Please join us for the Opening Reception on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 from 3 - 5 p.m. Wine and cheese will be served.



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Cruise to Creativity 2013

by Teresa Kirk

Reserve your space TODAY for the 2013 Cruise to Creativity

In 2013 we're offering our members a creative experience unlike anything you have ever experienced and will not want to miss. Start 2013 with instructors which will ignite a creative spark in a new direction

Dale Laitinen

January 14-18, 2013

The Language of Landscape with Dale Laitinen is intended for artists of all levels who have some experience with drawing and painting and some acquaintance with watercolor. Great design leads to great paintings. In this workshop we will work with the underlying abstraction that leads to a powerful painting. Dale Laitinen will present lectures and demonstrations during this five day class that will start you on the path to finding your own visual language.

www.dalelaitinen.com



Mark Mehaffey

February 18-22, 2013

Participants will create paintings using the elements of shape, line, value and color to simplify subject and use a variety of color plans to create emotion and mood. Discussion of content, the importance of color schemes and line quality will also be discussed. Participants will also work intuitively with shape, color, line and especially texture to produce an abstraction with a personal focus and a representational work based on personal reference choices. A variety of 'slippery surfaces' will be explored. These paintings will be as fun and absorbing to view, as they are to paint.

www.mehaffeygallery.com

Lynn Ferris

March 18-22, 2013

Light, Layers & Luminosity

Learn to bring your watercolors to the next level. This intensive workshop will focus on achieving luminosity and light. Using a "limited palette" of mainly transparent colors and a variety of subject matter, students will explore building layers of glazes, using negative space, creating drama with light and shadow, value, color mixing, and keeping their colors clear.

www.lynnferris.com



Workshop fees:

Fees are \$375 for members, \$410 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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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 the address below. 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.

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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 exhibits last and this season:

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