



The Gold Coaster

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Please Join Us!

Next General Meeting at ArtServe:

Tuesday,
March 18
7 p.m.

Remaining 2013-2014 Meetings:

April 15
May 20

Join Us for the March General Meeting and a Demo by GCWS Workshop Artist Linda Baker AWS, NWS



Linda Baker is a Signature Member of American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, International Society of Experimental Artist, Watercolor West, and Louisiana Watercolor Society.

Linda is from Charleston, South Carolina. She has won numerous awards in national exhibitions including awards this last year in both American

Watercolor Society and National Watercolor Society. Her paintings have also been included in the 2012 Shanghai Biennial and the 2013 Shenzhen Biennial in China. She has been featured in many publications including L'Aquarelle in France, The Art of Watercolor and the Splash series. She currently has two instructional DVDs of her painting techniques and was the juror and workshop instructor for the Florida Watercolor Society Convention and Exhibit this last year.

As a professional watercolor artist, Linda is intrigued by the gentle translucence of nature. She considers her work to be a contemporary approach to traditional subject matter. Striving to simplify the complicated while seeing the unique in the ordinary, she captures the essence of gentle scenes with harmonious strokes.



Please join us at Art Serve on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM when Linda will share how the use of light is a major focus in her watercolors along with dancing shadows and rich shaded areas. Through pouring, wet into wet, direct painting, along with the techniques of pipettes she will demonstrate how to glaze and layer, creating the effects of light.

GCWS Flea Market

Remember to come early to shop at the GCWS Flea Market! It will be held before our General Meeting in March beginning at 6:00 p.m. It's a great way to get a bargain on art supplies and to support the GCWS Scholarship Fund!



From the President's Sketchbook by Tammy Seymour, President



Over the last few months the board has reviewed the numerous ways we communicate to our membership. Today we provide current information on Email (Constant Contact), Facebook, the new Website and the monthly Newsletter. The effort in duplicating this information in all these places is time consuming and expensive, so we have decided to retire our newsletter with this issue. The same information we have been providing in each month's newsletter is already communicated thru Email, our Website or Facebook. So have no fear our active Membership will always have the current information they need at their fingertips.

We live in a digital world today with more information available than we could ever imagine when we were growing up. We can now find out what the weather will be in the next hour thru the next week as many times a day as we want. And we expect that if there is a weather condition coming that is important to us we need/demand to know it now. So we send out alerts. This is how the board has been communicating to our membership (via emails) about opportunities and deadlines. The digital world is here to stay, some thrive on it and others not so much, but change is a part of our life today.

If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we are not really living.

- Gail Sheehy

Keep sending us information about your events and wins in local art competitions, we will send it on thru our emails and Facebook page.

Thank you for your support and keep on painting!

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

GCWS Flea Market



It's time for the GCWS Annual Flea Market! The Flea Market will be held on March 18 beginning at 6:00 p.m. and all proceeds benefit the GCWS Scholarship Fund.

Donations are still needed! Bring your new or gently used art supply donations to donate before the March General Meeting! Or arrange to drop them at Art Serve by contacting Pete Jefferson at 207-752-2848 or petesfete@gmail.com.

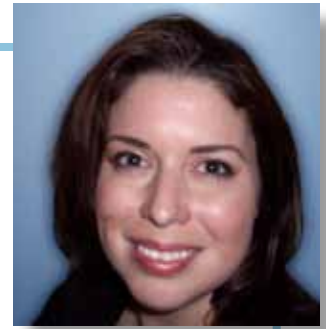
We're looking for brushes, paints, pencils, palettes, pastels, frames, mats, art books, art magazines, stencils, papers, collage materials and other art supplies for the Annual GCWS Flea Market. Thank you for your support and donations!



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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
1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Suite 113
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

New Member Renewing Member

Dues (Please Check One):

\$35 Individual \$350.00 Lifetime Full Time Student Free

Add \$10.00 to Receive Newsletter Via Mail **Not** Email

Please Print Clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Website Address: _____

(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

Current Exhibit: Apparently Watercolor Exhibit

GCWS is proud to present the Apparently Watercolor Exhibit at ArtServe (1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304). This exhibit will be Juried and Judged by Linda Baker AWS, NWS.

As a professional watercolor artist, Linda is intrigued by the gentle translucence of nature. She considers her work to be a contemporary approach to traditional subject matter. Striving to simplify the complicated while seeing the unique in the ordinary, she captures the essence of gentle scenes with harmonious strokes.

There is still time to enter this show! **Entry forms and payment must be postmarked by Saturday, March 8, 2014.** The Take-in is Saturday March 15 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Take Down/Pick-up Artwork will be on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. The Apparently Watercolor Exhibit will be on display from March 17– April 5, 2014.

Please join us at ArtServe for the Award Reception on Wednesday, March 26 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Invite your friends!

The Prospectus and entry form are available online at www.goldcoastwatercolorssociety.com. Help us make this an incredible show!



*Apparently Watercolor
(Formerly I Love Watercolor),
Best In Show 2013
Waiting for You, Jorge Leon*

Carol's Corner by Carol Thaw

Sign 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:

March 5	Rolene & Billie
March 12	Bill Schwartz

Sign-up Today!

GCWS Member News

Congratulations! Thomas Rebek won a second place award at the Red Show at the Broward Art Guild with his watercolor *Red Fire Hydrant Perch*. The show is Feb. 1–25. Also, his painting *Let's Ride* was accepted into the Visual Arts Center's 2014 National Art Exhibition running from Feb. 1–March 9 in Punta Gorda, FL. And his painting *Barcelona Bartender* has been accepted in the New England Watercolor Annual Signature Member's Show running from Feb. 1–March 1 in Boston, MA. Rebek's paintings entitled *Glassware* and *Sunlight Surprise* have been accepted into the annual Bonnet House Impressions Exhibitions on display from March 1–May 9.

Loving Bird by Marilyn Johansen sold while on display at the National League of American Pen Women Annual Open Art Exhibit at the Herb Skolnick Center. Congratulations to Marilyn!



Congrats to the winners at the National League of American Pen Women Annual Juried Art Exhibit at the Skolnick Community Center: 1st Place Eileen Kahn, 3rd Place Judy Nunno, HM Teresa Kirk and HM Karen Braverman.

Tammy Seymour won Honorable Mention at the ArtServe 12x12 Show. Wonderful work, Tammy!

Congratulations to Susanna Clemm! She has sold 2 pieces that are on display at the ArtServe 12x12 Show!



Raffle Tickets were sold for a chance to win Jorge Leon's Original Painting, "Knocker of Santiago." Sales of the tickets benefited the GCWS Scholarship Fund. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets! The winner of the raffle was Joan Schultz! Congratulations!!!

This stunning watercolor painting by Marilyn Johansen won First Place at The Venetian Society Exhibition at Northern Trust Bank. Great work!



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.

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.

GCWS Communication

Since this will be our last edition of the newsletter, your email will be the fastest and easiest way to get GCWS news, announcements and other important information! Don't miss out on any of our Shows, Demos or other Events! Please keep your Membership current and update us to changes in your email address so that you will receive our emails.

Please LIKE us on Facebook so that you will see all of our posts and announcements there. It is updated often, so check the page regularly for photos, announcements and much more!

Please visit our website anytime, www.goldcoastwatercolor.com, for information including an Event Calendar, Show Prospectus, General Meeting Details and more.

Let us know if you're not receiving emails by contacting Frances Tyler at 904-742-0049 or at membership@goldcoastwatercolor.com. If you don't have an email address, there are many excellent FREE options including: gmail, hotmail and yahoo.



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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