



The Gold Coaster

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Please Join Us!

Next General Meeting at ArtServe:

Tuesday,
December 17
7 p.m.

Remaining 2013-2014 Meetings:

January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20

December General Meeting, Gift Exchange and a Demo by Thomas Rebek

Thomas Rebek portrays his love for cityscapes, seascapes, landscapes and narrative scenes in his warm watercolors, sensitively depicting the subject matter. "Watercolor gives me the excitement to explore color and form in a fresh way. I wish to convey to the viewer a sense of allure, charm and fascination."

From Wisconsin, Thomas earned his Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design and his Masters of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Illinois in Champaign Urbana. He came to Boston in 1969 after teaching art and design at Cornell University.

A signature member of many watercolor Societies including the Gold Coast Watercolor Society, the Rhode Island Watercolor Society and the New England Watercolor Society Thomas has won many major awards from these art associations as well as the Miami Watercolor Society, the Palm Springs Watercolor Society, the Cape Cod Art Association, The Broward Art Association and the Cambridge Art Association. Thomas is a past president of the New England Watercolor Society where he served on the board of directors for 12 years. He also held several solo shows, and his work is represented in many permanent, private and corporate collections throughout the country and abroad. Thomas' watercolors have been widely published locally, nationally and internationally.

Thomas maintains a studio in Boston during the summer months and in Fort Lauderdale in the winter months.

Please join us at Art Serve on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. when Thomas will demonstrate how to develop a watercolor painting.



Holiday Gift Exchange

If you would like to participate in the Gift Exchange at the December General Meeting, please bring a small, unframed piece of your artwork. This is always a lot of fun and very popular! Don't forget to wrap it!



From the President's Sketchbook by Tammy Seymour, President



December, a month filled with love, humanity and gift giving events like Hanukkah and Christmas. It comes upon us so quickly and then is gone before we can blink. This is the time of year I am thankful for so many things, my health, family, good friends, Florida living and the opportunity to express myself with art.

While I may not find enough time to paint these days, I am thankful for the words of encouragement I get from these famous artists:

Famous Quotes:

"If you could say it in words, there'd be no reason to paint." - Edward Hopper

"Colour is fun, colour is just plain gorgeous, a gourmet meal for the eye, the window of the soul." - Rachel Wolf.

"Design is like gravity - the force that holds it all together." - E.A. Whitney

"They'll sell you thousands of greens. Veronese green and emerald green and cadmium green and any sort of green you like; but that particular green, never."
Pablo Picasso, 1966.

Good Painting!

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

39th Annual Members Love Watercolor 2013 Show Winners



Congratulations to all the winners of the 39th Annual Members Love Watercolor 2013 Show at the Coral Springs Museum of Art!

This beautiful show featured thirty-four GCWS artists and over 50 paintings that showcased the talent of our group. Thank you to all the artists that participated! Below is a list of the award winners:

Best In Show- Himawari By Jorge Leon (Image on Left)

1st Place- Abstract #425 By Babs Scott

2nd Place - Labor Of Love By Judy Nunno

3rd Place - Flamingos On Guard By John Bowen

Honorable Mention- Hailong Bay By Lois Perdue

Honorable Mention - Dreamscapes By Dwight Hoffman

Judges Recognition- Glassware By Thomas Rebek

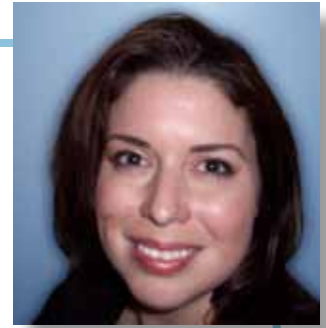
Judges Recognition- Oceans Tides By Eleanor Clarke

Whitlow Award- Nature's Fireworks By Marilyn Valiente

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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 will not be included in the annual Yearbook and Membership Roster.

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

Upcoming Show: Florida Focus Exhibit 2014

GCWS is proud to present the Florida Focus Exhibit 2014 at the 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 Axley is a signature member of the NWS, FWS, Georgia Watercolor Society, 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.

Marian is a retired secondary school art teacher. She judges art exhibits, gives art critiques and art history presentations. She is a welcome guest speaker for many cultural groups. She has a Bachelors and a Masters Degree in Art. Her website is artbymarian.com.

Entry forms and payment must be postmarked by Monday, December 30, 2013. The Take-in is Monday, January 6, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Declined Artwork Pick-up is Monday, January 6, 2014 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Take Down/Pick-up Artwork will be on Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. The Florida Focus Exhibit 2014 will be on display from January 6 - February 1, 2014.

Please join us for the Award Reception on Monday, January 13, 2014 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Invite your friends!

The Prospectus and entry form are available online at www.goldcoastwatercolorsociety.com.

Also, plan now to enter the For the Love of Watercolor Show (Valentine theme) immediately following the Florida Focus Show at the Library. Artists can leave their Focus paintings in or bring in new paintings (limit 2 paintings per artist). There will be no entry fee show and no awards for this show. It's just another chance to showcase our artwork to everyone. Take down for this show will be Monday, February 24 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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

Carol's Corner by Carol Thaw

Xmas and the New Year will be here before you know it. Now is the time to sign-up for our live model session 18B. I promise a great year with fabulous models. New members are always welcome! We have new wonderful models this year!

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. There are also two dates remaining in December if you'd like to sign-up for one or both of those. 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.



Remaining Paint-in Dates for 2013:

December 4 Bill Schwartz
December 18 Astrid Fuertes

Paint-in Schedule for 2014:

January 8 Astrid Fuertes
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 Member News



Marilyn Johansen won 1st Place at the Miami Watercolor Society 40th Annual Fall Exhibition at the Deering Estate (seen here accepting her award.) Other GCWS members winning prizes were Marilyn Valiente-2nd Place, Thomas Rebek-3rd Place, Lionel Sanchez-2nd Outstanding, and Dwight Hoffman won 1st Honorable Mention. Well done!

The National League of American Pen Women -Ft Lauderdale Branch presented the following GCWS Members Art Awards at the Florida State Association Biennial Conference on in November. Congratulations!

Best in Show- Karen Braverman \$500

2nd Place- Tammy Seymour \$ 300

Merit- Elaine Kahn \$ 75

Merit -Terry Mulrooney \$ 75



At the Palm Beach Watercolor Society 31st Annual Juried Showcase at Sugar Sand Park the following GCWS members won awards: Marilyn Johansen-1st Place, Judy Nunno-2nd Place, Thomas Rebek-3rd Place, Jorge Leon-Special Recognition and Lynn Holland-Special Recognition. Great work!

At the Plantation Marilyn Johansen took 1st Place Best of Show At BAG Members Show 2013. Tammy Seymour won 2nd Place (shown here with her painting), Bunny Sheffield won Judges recognition. Congratulations to all the winners!



Congratulations to the following GCWS Members who took awards at the Plantation Art Guild Member Show: Judy Nunno-1st Place, Edie Bryan-2nd Place, Carol Thaw-Judge's Recognition, Jorge Leon-Merit Award and Karen Braverman-Merit Award.

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.

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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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.

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Quarter page \$60 per issue Half page \$90 per issue Full page \$150 per issue

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