



The Gold Coaster

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Please Join Us!

**Next General Meeting
at ArtServe:**
Tuesday, December 18
7 p.m.

**Remaining
2012-1013 Meetings:**
Dec. 18
Jan. 15
Feb. 19
March 19
April 16
May 21

December Demo: Chauncey Nelson, Using Acrylics Like Watercolors



Global Warming

Chauncey was born and raised on a Nebraska farm. He attended two years of college, spent five years in the Navy on active duty and as a reservist. He returned to school where he received his BS at the University of Nebraska.

His interest in art continued as he attended Chouinard Art Institute in California. Even though he went back to farming, he started selling his work and doing the street shows. He taught classes in his studio for 25 years, but was forced back into the work world in Palm Beach for 19 years, while his art career was put on hold.

After retiring, Chauncey moved to Orlando and jumped full-time back into art again.

He is a past president of ANAC (Association of Nebraska Art Clubs). He is a Signature Member

of the Gold Coast Watercolor Society and a Signature Member of the Florida Watercolor Society. He has also received many notable awards, including:

Best of Show, Miami Watercolor Society, Best of Show, Gold Coast Watercolor Society, 2nd Place, Florida Watercolor Society.

Please join us on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the ArtServe Auditorium for Chauncey's demonstration on how to use acrylics like watercolors in your paintings.



White Bird



Italian Market

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38th Annual Members Love Watercolor Exhibit 2012



Lillian Feldman "Best in Show"
Let's Ride, Thomas Rebek



First Place
White Bird, Chauncey Nelson

Thank you to all the artists who participated! We had 69 pieces of artwork on display at the Coral Springs Museum of Art representing 40 artists. The exhibit was judged by Lynne Kroll.

Statement from the Judge:

Watercolor is "Alive and Well" in the Goldcoast Watercolor Society and the entrants in this exhibit beautifully displayed the versatility of watermedia including transparent/opaque, abstract/realism, loose/exacting, figurative/non-objective, whimsical/serious, provocative calming and so much more.

My task was difficult; I viewed and reviewed the entire body of work carefully before deciding which artworks to award. In the final walk-thru, I chose artworks that:

Had an original identity, was well crafted technically, was well-designed, displayed a strong color sense, evoked a strong emotional response or mood.

There were so many pieces that should have gotten awards, but we ran out of awards. Congratulations to all the entrants!

Lynne Kroll,
AWS, NWS, FWS, GCWS, SWS



Second Place
Light & Shadow in the City, Marilyn Johansen



Third Place
Rockers on Porch, John Bowen

From the President's Sketchbook by Marilyn Johansen

Well, here we are December 2012.....Soon it will be the New Year of 2013!!!!

New Year's resolutions:

- New Paintings to create
- New Exhibits to enter
- New Workshops to open our minds to new possibilities
- New meetings and demo artists to keep us stimulated
- New Paint- in paint- outs for ideas

So much to look forward to and time to enjoy with our family and friends! Enjoy the holidays keep your mind busy with painting ideas.

January 5th is intake for the Florida Focus Exhibit at Art Serve. Watch for the Prospectus!

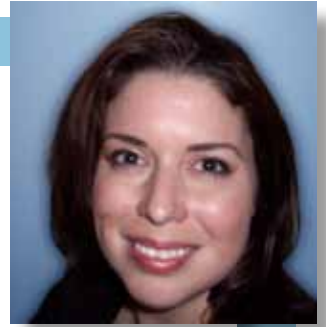
See you in 2013!
Happy Painting!



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Membership News by Frances Tyler



I'd like to wish you and your family Happy Holidays and an Artistic New Year!

The 2012 Yearbook and Membership Roster will be available soon, look for it at upcoming meetings. Please welcome and introduce yourself to our new members. Irene Giannetti, JoAnne Allison, Fran Milinski and Marvin Gentile, we're so glad you joined GCWS!

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, a membership application is available below or on our website, www.goldcoastwatercolorsociety.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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GCWS Member News

Thank you Fran Sheffler! Fran generously donated a Miles Batts watercolor to GCWS. We will be selling raffle tickets over the next few months to support our scholarship program. Please see Tammy Seymour to purchase raffle tickets at upcoming meetings.

Congratulations! Gold Coast Lifetime Member, Norma Sumner, was again selected for the Rhode Island Watercolor Society of Pawtucket, Rhode Island Annual National Water-media Competition. This is her eighth acceptance. The juror was Alvaro Castagnet. The painting was titled "What! More pears?"



Please support GCWS members Marcia Hirschy, JoAnn Culligan, Tammy Seymour and other artists on Dec. 16 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Skolnick Sunday Arts and Jazz Fest (800 SW 36th Avenue, Pompano Beach, 33069, 954-786-4590).

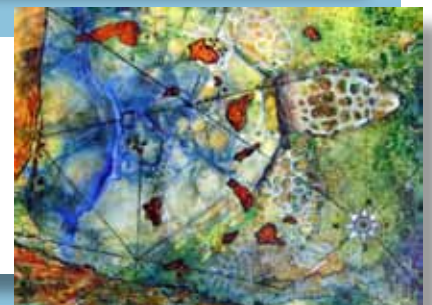


GCWS artists Frances Tyler, Jorge Leon and Henriette Kitte were three of the ten artists selected to paint model sailboats for the 2012 Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Celebration. "The Artist Regatta" was given the theme of this year's Celebration and Boat Parade, "Music Memories." Their work is on display for several events in November and December including the Winterfest White Party and the Winterfest Black Tie Ball, photos are posted on the GCWS Facebook page.

You are invited to visit Watercolors by Marcia Hirschy at the Stirling Road Branch Library (3151 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33324). Marcia's artwork is on display during December. (Mon/Fri/Sat from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Tues/Thurs from noon - 8 p.m.)

Congratulations, Tammy Seymour! She won 3rd place for "Traveler" at Miami Watercolor Society's 38th Annual Fall Exhibition in November.

Tammy was also awarded Judges Recognition for "Spring Training" at the Broward Art Guild's Member Show in October.



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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Artist Opportunity: Island City Art Walk

Dear Artists:

Tony LoGrande and I are delighted to be organizing the 2012-2013 season of the Island City Art Walk! Mary Ellen Charapko did a phenomenal job creating and running this event the first six years and we anticipate maintaining the quality of artists while increasing marketing, promotion and participation.

For those who have participated in the past, the criteria remain largely unchanged. There is no cost to the artist and you will be either inside or in front of a sponsoring business on Wilton Drive. We hold the ICAW on the third Friday of each month, from November - April, from 7pm to 10pm. No tents are permitted unless in the private parking lot of a business and with the business owners permission. We are looking for fine art of all mediums, including sculpture, painting, etc. We strive to continue increasing the quality of art on the Art Walk, to attract more attention and hopefully increase sales for both the artists and participating businesses. Additionally, we anticipate an increase in marketing, advertising and promotion to maximize the participation.

Please email me if you have any questions or are interested in participating in the December 21, 2012 Art Walk. If you can attach a few jpgs of your work, that would be very helpful as well!

We hope you'll help us bring Wilton Drive alive by lining the street with art this season!

Kind regards,
Krishan Manners
krishan@islandcityartwalk.com



Carol's Corner by Carol Thaw

There is still room for artists in the Life Study sessions. Paint-in Session #17B begins on January 9. This year we have new professional models. The cost is only \$12.00 for a four hour session, if you book the whole series. If you would like to sign up for only one session, it is \$20. To sign up for any of the upcoming sessions call Carol at (954) 389-0374 or 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. Below is a photo from a recent Life Study session. Please join us!

Four things to remember when you are feeling creative, and you are in the Life Study class.

- Enjoy yourself. Have a good time. If you make mistakes it does not matter. This is a learning experience and it is only one sheet of paper.
- Draw what you see not what you think you know. When the model stops posing you stop drawing or painting.
- Step back from your work, take a break and take a good look at what you have just created.
- Think about your composition. Where do you want the focus to be?



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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:

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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.

Send payment to: Marilyn Johansen, Gold Coast Watercolor Society
1900 S. Ocean Blvd., #9E, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, FL 33062, johinftl@bellsouth.net.

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 exhibits last and this season:

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