



The Gold Coaster

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Please Join Us!

Next General Meeting at ArtServe:

Tuesday,
October 15
7 p.m.

Remaining 2013-2014 Meetings:

November 19
December 17
January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20

Critique of Florida Watercolor Society's 2013 Exhibit by Sue Archer

Sue became involved with watercolors in 1980 after a 15-year career in Physical Education and coaching. When she moved to Florida in 1979, she had the time and opportunity to take up watercolor painting as a hobby. The hobby has now become a new, full time career. The artist enjoys meeting the people buying her work, so instead of showing through galleries, she sells her original watercolors at outdoor juried shows in Florida, doing approximately 9 shows a year. She also teaches 4-6 workshops a year.



Sue combines her enjoyment of the intricate process of drawing with the wet on wet approach to watercolors. Most of her work is representational with a strong emphasis on color and design by simplifying a subject's light and shadow patterns. Using a close-up view, she accentuates the dynamic interplay of positive and negative space. Her present work explores the simplifying of the shapes of fruit and vegetables and the use of textural elements. The following are some of the publications in which Sue's work has appeared:

- The Best of Watercolor 2010 (Summer)
- American Artist special edition
- Palette Magazine (Jan '07)
- International Artist (Aug/Sept '06)
- Splash 9 (Northlight Books) 2006
- International Artist (Aug/Sept 2006)
- Watercolor Magic (Jan '05)
- American Artist (Dec '04)
- American Artist's Watercolor ('03 Fall)
- International Artist (Sept/Oct. '01)
- The Artist's Magazine (Oct 1988)

Please join us at ArtServe on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 7:00 PM when Sue Archer will critique Florida Watercolor Society's 2013 Exhibit.



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From the President's Sketchbook by Tammy Seymour, President

Welcome back to the best Watercolor Society in Florida or maybe the world! I have proof, I just came back from Florida Watercolor's Convention in Sarasota, and our members took four awards including Best in Show! GCWS members continue to win awards and spread our name throughout the country as quality artists. Hope you can tell I am very excited about being your President for the next two years as we work together to grow our membership, expand our knowledge and experiment in the wonderful world of Watercolors.



Wisdom for Modern Life

by Daisaku Ikeda

“When we create or appreciate art, we set free the spirit trapped within. That is why art arouses such joy. Art—whether skillfully executed or not—is the emotion, the pleasure of expressing life as it is. Those who see art are moved by its passion and strength, its intensity and beauty. That is why it is impossible to separate life from art. Political and economic developments may seem to dominate the news, but culture and education are the forces that actually shape an age, since they transform the human heart.”

See you at the next meeting!

Join Us for the Members Love Watercolor Show 2013!



Dancing at Uluru
by Dorothy Hutton

GCWS is proud to present the Members Love Watercolor Show 2013 at Coral Springs Museum of Art (2855 Coral Springs Dr., Coral Springs, FL 33065). This exhibit featuring work from GCWS artists will be Juried and Judged by Dorothy (Dottie) Hutton, GCWS, FWS.

Her paintings hang in collections in the U.S.A. and abroad. Dorothy has over 100 awards after being juried into many shows. Currently she is teaching Watercolor to adults at Gilda's Club (non-profit) which supports people living with cancer and their family members (free of cost) and has done this for 15 years. We're pleased to welcome her as our judge for this show.

Entry forms and payment must have been postmarked

by Wednesday, October 23, 2013. Take-in will be Wednesday, October 30, 2013 from 10 a.m. - Noon. Take Down/Pick-up Artwork will be Wednesday, December 2, 2013 from 10 -11 a.m. The Members Love Watercolor Show 2013 will be on display from October 30 - November 6, 2013.

Please join us for the Awards and Opening Reception on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 from 3 - 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. See you there!

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

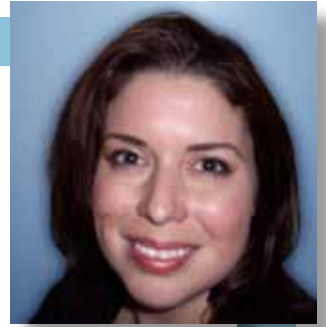


Let's Ride, Thomas Rebek
Lilian Feldman Award Best Of Show,
Members Love Watercolor 2012

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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. **Membership fees are due by October 1, 2013.**

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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GCWS Members Put on Fine Show at FWS

Congratulations to all of the GCWS members who were selected for The 2013 Florida Watercolor Society Show in Sarasota, FL! Gold Coast Watercolor Society was very well represented at this year's FWS Show and Convention. Two of our members, Teresa Kirk and Karen Braverman, were demo artists. Many of our members took top awards.

- Susan Hanssen, *Waiting Patiently*, The Susan Lattner Lloyd Gold Award (Best in Show)
- Jane Collin, *Mariner*, The Zollie S. Cowart Foundation, For Hedonism and Happiness Award
- Cole Wolford, *Waiting for a Fare*, The Tom Jones Award, The American Frame Corporation Award
- Teresa Kirk, *Scorpion VII*
Citrus Watercolor Club Memorial Award, The M. Graham and Co. Award
- Miles Batt, *Off a Maine Road*, The Gold Coast Watercolor Award, The Martin F. Weber Company Award

These GCWS Members were also accepted into the Exhibition: Karen Braverman, Sally Cooper, Janet Davis, Sara Dotto, Dwight Hoffman, Elaine Kahn, Jorge Leon, Jane McIntyre, Judy Nunno, Kari O'Connell, Carl Phillips, Thomas Rebek and Rita Szopinski.

The following GCWS Members were awarded their FWS Signature Status: Karen Braverman, Jane Collin, Dwight Hoffman, Elaine Kahn, Jorge Leon, Kari O'Connell, Rita Szopinski, Cole Wolford. We're very proud of you all!



Waiting Patiently
by Susan Hanssen



Mariner
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Scorpion VII
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Carol's Corner by Carol Thaw

Our Paint-in/Life Study Sessions features a professional live model. The sessions are held during the fall and winter on Wednesdays at ArtServe.

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 \$72.00 for all 6 sessions. If you'd like to sign-up for single sessions, the cost is \$20.00 per session.

To reserve your space, send payment to Carol Thaw, 16601 Royal Poinciana Court, Weston, FL 33326. For additional information please contact Carol directly at (954) 389-0374.

Below is the Paint-in Schedule for 2013/2104:

October 16	Sonya Gaskell
October 30	Marcia
November 13	Billie
November 20	Rolene
December 4	Bill Schwartz
December 18	Astrid Fuyertes

Sign-up Today!



GCWS Member News



Our own Karen Braverman and Teresa Kirk were selected as Demo Artists for the 2013 Florida Watercolor Society Convention in Sarasota.

Karen's demo was entitled "Windows in Watercolor, Going Brushless." She used inks, gouache, and watercolor, in a variety of application techniques to create a vibrant painting with drama and depth without using brushes. (Painting at left, *Windows VIII* by Karen Braverman.)

Teresa presented a demo called "Amp it Up with Ampersand." She used a variety of media including watercolor and sumi-e ink on Ampersand Board to create stunning and bold paintings. (Painting at right, *Sunflowers* by Teresa Kirk.)



Anabel Rub Peicher had three of her pieces featured in an episode of the A&E Show "The Glades." Two of the three pieces sold!

Additionally, her work is currently on display at the North Regional BC Library in Coconut Creek. Congratulations Anabel!

Rowena Smith cordially invites you to attend her exhibit, *Body Language V* at the Lauderhill Arts Center (5450 N.W. 19 St., Lauderhill, FL 33313). The Opening Reception for her figurative show is on November 2 from 2–5 p.m. Chocolates and champagne will be served. Please attend to show your support!



Barb Capeletti will be a resident artist in the North Beach Art Gallery in Ft. Lauderdale, FL where she will display and sell her original watercolor paintings on an ongoing basis.

You are graciously invited to attend the "Grand Opening" Show on Oct. 16, 2013 from 6–9 p.m. A \$10 donation at the door requested to benefit the Women's Innovation Network Inc. Scholarship Program. Come and enjoy the refreshments, live music and beautiful artwork!

Best wishes to Barb in this new and exciting location!

GCWS Members now receive a 20% discount on all of their framing orders with Brooke Trace at the North Beach Art Gallery. Mention that you are a GCWS member at the time of your order. Contact: North Beach Art Gallery, Brooke Trace (owner), 3334 NE 34th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308, 954.667.0660, info@nobegallery.com.

Thank you to member Barb Capeletti for arranging this for GCWS!

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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The Groundbreaking Art of Gold Coast Watercolor Society Show Update

This year's Ground Breaking Art of Gold Coast Watercolor Society was exhibited at Nova S.E. University, Davie, FL June 8th through August 16th.

Thank you to Nova S.E. University for hosting us and to the 34 talented artists who exhibited 98 pieces of art. The Reception was on June 22nd with great food and refreshments.

A total of 3,424 people entered the gallery space during the period of the display with great comments. We will be invited back again next year!



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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