

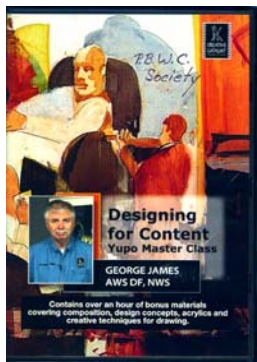
MORE NEWS FROM THE PALM BEACH WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



REVIEWS by Winslow Wedin

Book Review "Like No Other Time" Author, Claire V. Dorst (1st President of PBWS)

This is an autobiography of an adventurous life-long journey of a young boy (Claire Dorst) growing up in Wisconsin, serving as a Marine at Iwo Jima in the 2nd World War, an art teacher in the Midwest and the head of a Florida Atlantic University Art department for twenty five years. Each anecdote is simple, short and always makes a point. Life is full of opportunities and missed chances - one must make a choice. "When you come to a fork in the road, take one." The Stories, and there are many, are filled with very humorous and fitting comments. We have all had experiences, but probably not so many as Claire. On Page 182 "The Epilogue", which I read first, tells the whole story, or does it? If you come in contact with a "seeing eye dog with exceptional hearing" (this is a request from 86 year old Claire), contact the author and you can also buy his book for \$21.00 at our next PBWS meeting.



DVD Review: **DESIGNING FOR CONTENT-YUPO MASTER CLASS** by George James AWS DF, NWS

The description on the back of the DVD is good, but I have some additional comments: The Yupo paper that is used is a very hard non absorbing surface and George's technique requires a lot of equipment not typical to watercolor painting. He begins with a design philosophy and discussed composition, cutouts, roughing in dark areas, and proceeds with the use of all of his equipment including an air brush. George continues adding darks, negative painting, lifting, rolling, taping off areas, adding pencil details, scratching, scraping and in my opinion generally overworked with process. He is a very talented artist, but his technique is probably for the very advanced watercolorist.

ARTIST TRADING CARDS Submitted by Dodi Sikevitz

If you you're interested in working in a smaller format, you're not alone. For several years now, a movement has been afoot. Artists all over the world began trading miniature original work as Artist Trading Cards (ATC's). Soon, the public wanted in on the fun and began collecting these miniatures as Art Cards, Editions and Originals (ACEO's) which unlike ATC's can be offered for sale. The only rule is that the paintings must be 2-1/2 X3-1/2 inches in size. The rest is up to the artist

For more information, search online or explore eBay, Etsy or any auction or sales arena. Both original creations and signed and numbered prints are traded and sold. Visit the Art Trading Cards and Art Cards Editions and Originals (ATC/ACEO) Forum at www.wetcanvas.com to see what others are doing , ask questions, or receive comments and encouragement on your cards. Find the forum inside the Miniature Art Forum on the site. Find a swap or trading event in your area, or find swaps with an international flavor available on line. You'll often find theme projects offering special challenges. Look around for a group or start your own.

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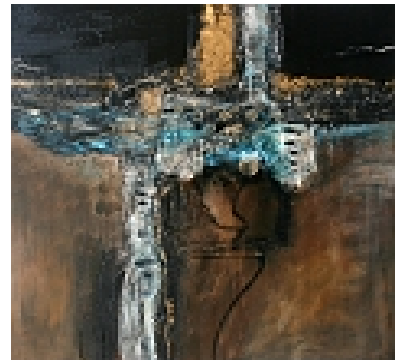
Palm Beach Watercolor Society 11th Season Workshops 2009 - 2010
Cornell Museum of Art, Old School Square,
51 N. Swinton, Delray Beach, FL
9:00 - 4:00 p.m. (30 - 45 minutes for lunch)

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EXPLORING EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES WORKS

Carol Staub
March 10, 11,12

This is a class to have fun and EXPLORE. It is designed to free your mind & broaden your horizons. It is a playful class with demos and talks on at least 20 mediums, papers and the techniques for using them. You will transform your collage papers into your own unique designs. You'll learn transfers, organizational skills and a way of logging your art and keeping track. This a playful class that you will love.



Workshop Application

Name.....

Address.....

Phone #'s.....

Email.....

WORKSHOP: Carol Staub

For each workshop, please send your \$100 deposit, or your payment in full payable to PBWS to :
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Workshops
Members . . . \$260 each
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