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**The
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News**

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My latest Genesis Series painting

Genesis: Corn

6 x 8 gesso panel Egg Tempera \$450
shipping is included

[Buy this painting now](#)

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Would you like to learn to do this?

see information below about my upcoming workshop at
Dunedin Fine Arts Center

EGG TEMPERA WORKSHOP

Egg Tempera is paint that is pigment mixed with water and egg yolk. My workshops in Egg Tempera will show you how to start working in this exciting, luminous medium or refresh your memory if you all ready have worked in ET. It is not as hard as you may think! My method of working ET is somewhat simplified from the methods described by writers who follow the traditional way of the painters in the Middle Ages. The class includes **ALL SUPPLIES**. You may work from photographs or life. Bring your own props or photo. You should know that Egg Tempera dries immediately so you can't push the paint around like you can with oils. It is not spontaneous and loose so painters who like to slop paint around will hate doing this!

To Register for the Workshop Call or Go online to:

DUNEDIN FINE ARTS CENTER

November 15 and 16 9:00-4:00

www.dfac.org 727 298-DFAC

for more information call or email me

A MODERN APPROACH TO EGG TEMPERA



Pool at Sunset Egg Tempera on Gesso Panel 31/2 x 31/2

by GAINOR ROBERTS

Workshop attendees will receive a copy of my booklet "A Modern Approach to Egg Tempera" which shows how I make paint, separate eggs, and paint a panel, plus a list of suppliers and some photos of old and modern Egg Tempera paintings.

Everything you need will be supplied; all you have to do is show up. However if you want to do some advance planning I will have quite a few panels on hand. 3.5 x 5.5, 5 x 7, 6 x 8, 3 x 9 are some of the sizes that can be painted in the limited time of this workshop. I usually plan my paintings using a tracing paper overlay in the size of the panel and use this to position the elements of the painting.



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sign up this week!

**MY CLASSES AT CARROLLWOOD
CULTURAL CENTER
Begin October 21-22
End November 18-19**

In case you don't know, Carrollwood Cultural Center is the hottest thing in Tampa these days! Check it out online, or drop by and ask for a guided tour. Browse through their website to get an idea of the number of exciting classes and programs they are offering.
www.carrollwoodcenter.org

MY CLASSES

Introduction to Computers

Tuesday 9:00—10:30

Using VISTA this class is a basic introduction to using a computer. People with XP on their home computers will also find this class useful.

Topics include:

- How the Computer Works
- Looking at the Internet
- Emails and More
- File Management and Routine Maintenance
- Looking at some Microsoft Applications
- Fun and Games

Each week students will receive handouts that further clarify various points that are discussed in the class.

Digital Photography

Tuesday 6:00-7:30

This will be a very basic class on using a digital camera and how to edit them using Photoshop Elements. Bring your camera, cable or card reader and direction booklet, if available. Students should have a basic understanding of how to get around a computer.

Watercolor

(Dry Brush Technique)

Wednesday 10:00-11:30

The technique is quite different from traditional watercolor in that the paint is applied over a thin wash using small hatched brush strokes. The painting is built up in layers, using optical color mixing when desired. The final painting may be very strong and bold using very strong color.

Drawing

Wednesday 1:00-2:30

I teach classical drawing techniques. Class attendees will learn how to judge proportion and perspective using a sighting stick. Working from life, we will develop drawings further by using values, and explore other mediums for drawing.

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Oil Painting

Wednesday 3:00—5:00

The method I teach is a 6 stage process of building a canvas based on Impressionist theories. The idea is to focus on design, color and value. Drawing is not a top priority when using my method of painting, as I emphasize “construction” of the forms, rather than “rendering” of them. We work from life, not photographs, using your own or my props.

Intermediate Computers

Wednesday 7:00—9:00

Topics for this class include:

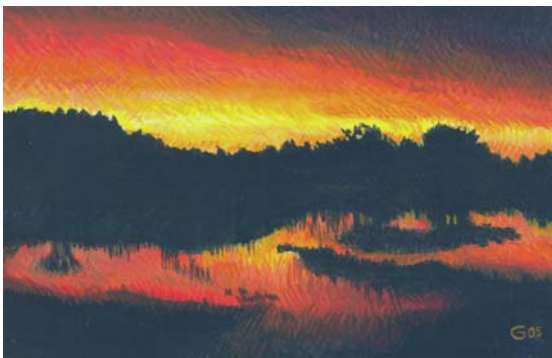
- Review of Vista
- Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel
- Introduction to Microsoft Publisher
- Introduction to Adobe Photoshop Elements and use of photographs in documents and emails
- Making websites and blogs
- Using graphics in your documents and how to adapt items you find online
- Specific items students wish to explore in class

Students should have a basic idea of how to get around a computer, use the internet, send emails, save files and other basic computing skills. Users of XP will find this class helpful even though the class computers have Vista installed on them.

Note: Many of my classes have instruction books or manuals which are free to the participating students.

SPECIAL OFFER OF THE MONTH

These are tough times for artists and art collectors alike. I have decided to try something new and offer one of my paintings for a substantial discount every month. “Pond at Sunset” is an Egg Tempera painting on a 3½ x 5½ gesso panel. It is framed in a handsome black frame. (I will send you a photo of the painting in the frame if you ask me by phoning or emailing me.)



Regular Price is \$250

Sale Price is \$150

which includes shipping in the United States!

Wow!!!

[buy this painting now](#)

Offer is good until November 15
I feel like a used car salesman!

Give a gift to yourself or a loved one of an original painting. Real paintings have an “energy” that you can feel, while prints, certain giclees and copies do not. Make sure to ask for a certificate of authenticity from the artist when making an original art purchase. While cheaper, a Giclee Reproduction is not the real thing!



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Current and Upcoming Shows

Group or Gallery	Opening	Closing	Reception
Jacey Gallery NTAL Group Show "On The Wind" 4802 Gunn Highway, Suite 114 (next to Land and Sea Market)	October 3 "Birds in Flight"	November 3	October 3
Jacey Gallery "Colorful Reflections" artists: Gainor Roberts, Peter Bonk, Nancy Jacey, Linda Hugues 4802 Gunn Highway, Suite 114 (next to Land and Sea Market)	November 7 I will be showing several of my "Feeling Series" paintings	December 2	November 7
Deltona Arts & Historical Center Central West Region of the Florida Committee of National Museum for Women in the Arts	October 11 "Dawn Series"	November 8	October 11
Les Girls Painting Society "Pure Petals" at Kotler Gallery, John Germany Library, Ashley Street, Tampa	November 3 Several Flower paintings	December 1	November 6
ArtPool Gallery, St. Petersburg	September 27 Music Series	October 18	September 27
Arts Alliance exhibition at Carrollwood Cultural Center	October 3 "Reverie"	to be announced	October 24
Featured Artist of the Month Hillsborough County New Tampa Library Cross Creek Blvd.	December 1 to be decided	December 31	None
Dade City Artists Collective (a new group that has just formed for professional artists—call for information on location and dates)	November 15 to be decided	to be announced	November 15