

The BRUSHSTROKE

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild

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Newsletter, August, 2018



General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is on August 28, 2018 at 10 am.

The **luncheon committee** is Michelle (hostess), Jenny, Mickey, Janet, Susan

After the meeting we will have a short "Paint In" called "Prayerful Art" or "Creative Doodling" by Karen Kelly. You need to bring a fine point sharpie, thicker point sharpie and a pencil. Last month's "Paint In" was Gyotaku, Japanese Fish Printing. Thanks Michelle. Those who stayed had a wonderful, smelly time.



Workshop

On July 30 & 31, Tanya Dischler presented us with a 2-day workshop on "Repurposing Old Paintings on Paper". Everyone learned a lot and had a wonderful and fun time.

Thank you Tanya.

Intra-Gallery Competition "Butterflies"

Winners are:

1st Place – Emily Neil 2nd Place – Emily Neil

3rd Place – Michelle Eroche

Honorable Mention - Kathy Rhodes

Next competitions are: Animals, due on Oct 23, 2018 Bayous, due on Jan 22, 2019

Art after Dark



September 8, 2018 Downtown Houma 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Gallery members are asked to help at the gallery during this time.

TFAG Member Handbook

The TFAG Member Handbook will be given out at the August meeting. It is filled with everything you need to know regarding dates, membership, committees, standing rules, and much more.... The book is given to active members only.

Artist of the Month

Susan Hoffmann is our August Artist of the Month. Susan is an accomplished artist in drawing, painting, design, sculpture and printmaking. Her show has many of her original embossed intalglios. You can learn more about Susan and see her work on her website at www.susantalbothoffmann.com. The show will be on display through August 31st. A short "Meet and Talk" is on Thursday Aug 23rd from 11am to Noon.

Our September Artist of the Month is Janet Mayfield. Janet's show will be a retrospective view of past work in watercolor with a few new acrylics, inks and fish rubbings. A reception will be held in conjunction with Art After Dark on Sep. 8, 2018 from 6:30pm to 9:30 pm.

Corporate Sponsorship Drive

The drive begins October 1st. All members are asked to solicit at least one sponsor. See Karen Kelly for more information.

Offsite Exhibits

Karen Bordok is currently exhibiting at Griffin's Grill. Azelea Rivet with be at Griffin's during September & October. TFAG Members are on display at the Terrebonne Parish Government Towers. The next change out date is Oct 16.

Upcoming Events

Sept 8 – Art After Dark Nov 15 - Rudolph's Route Nov 15 – Dec 28 – Christmas Show & Sale



Happy Birthday

to Active Members for September: Aleta (9), Jessy (15)

THANKFUL

For those that do not know, our Gallery Director, Carolyn France, was in a serious auto accident in July while on her way to our Children's Summer Art Camp. Her car flipped several times and she was flown by air-med to a hospital in New Orleans. Fortunately, Carolyn escaped without serious physical injury though her body will take time to heal. We wish her a full and speedy recovery. We need you.

Gallery Corner

The Gallery needs to look its best for Art After Dark. We will schedule a day to clean or straighten up as a committee.

I want to meet with the Gallery Committee (Kathy, Emily, Jenny, Aleta, Cecile, Jeanie, Jessy, Karen K, Jere, Mickey, Terry) after our next meeting to plan a date to work in the gallery and rearrange paintings, done on a day we are closed, and before Art After Dark.

I will have a list of items I have identified. We can check it off as they are done and who did it. Our Gallery should be kept up and looking good by all of us. So if you see something that needs to be done, go ahead and do it. I heard some members were vacuuming and mopping not too long ago. I'm so Proud of you!! We ALL want a Gallery that looks good and we can be proud of.



Thank you. Carolyn France, Gallery Director





Downtown Gallery 630

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