



# The BRUSHSTROKE

## Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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### General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is on September 24, 2019 at 10 am. The luncheon committee is: Hostess: Emily. Members: Cecile, Lydia, Azalea, Jere, Susan.

After today's meeting, we traded the cards created after last month's meeting.



Michelle Eroche presented a demonstration on "resin pouring" after the August General Membership Meeting. Those who participated did a "pour" on their own piece of art. Those who watched, learned and enjoyed. If you are a member, please attend the meetings and join in the fun and fellowship.



After the next meeting we will have a display and lecture on the "Art of Weaving" by Joe Bacon.

After every monthly meeting we have a luncheon enjoyed by everyone. Today was Taco themed with all the fixings and dessert.



### Upcoming Events:

#### Duckin' Out for the Arts

Bayou Regional Arts Council is Thurs. Sept. 12, 2019 at 6 pm at the Downtown Waterlife Museum.

#### Art After Dark

... is Sep 14, 2019 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Members of the committee will be at the gallery to help with refreshments and show visitors around.



## Artist of the Month

Anita Portier is Artist of the Month for September. She is the featured artist at Downtown Art Gallery 630 for Art After Dark. The Gallery will be open Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm-9:30 pm for Art After Dark festivities.



Anita is a native of Massachusetts and a longtime resident of Louisiana. She had an artistic Mom, but never bothered to try her hand at making art. She took a course with Art Instruction in late 60's but never continued studying until much later. After joining Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild she decided it was time to give it a try.



Acrylics is the medium of choice for her paintings of birds, still life and scenery. She enjoys studying the details of bird feathers and trees to help her understand what she paints. Anita also uses painting ideas out of her head, some of which are very successful. She has really enjoyed painting and only wishes she had done it in her earlier years. But she says it is never too late to try. You can find her painting at the Gallery the first Friday of every month.

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## Fundraiser Workshops

Information will be provided as workshops near.  
Oct 7, 2019 - Karen Kelly - Soft Pastels  
Jan 13, 2020 - Margaret Chouest - Watercolor  
March 16, 2020 - Carolyn France - Acrylic  
June 1, 2020 – Michelle Eroche - Oil Pastels

## Intra-Gallery Member Competition

The next competition is "Sunflowers" due on Oct. 22 by 10am meeting time.



## Happy Birthday

to Active Member for September:  
Aleta (9)

## Offsite Exhibits

Azalea Rivet is displaying at Griffin's Poboys.  
Sam Richardson is at Downtown Joe's for September. The next member changout at the TPCG Government Tower is Sept 17, 10am.

## Artist Guild Unlimited Everett Street Gallery

Several of our members are participating in this annual show and contest as part of the Shrimp & Petroleum Festival in Morgan City. The Art exhibit is at Artist Guild Unlimited located at 201 Everett Street. The exhibit opens on Wednesday, August 28 and continues until September 21. Anyone visiting the festival is urged to view the competition. Winners from the Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild will be announced in the next newsletter and on our Facebook page.

## Announcement

Congratulations to Michelle Eroche for acceptance into the Pastel Society of Maine's Juried Exhibition. For those who do not know, Michelle is originally from Maine.



Downtown Gallery 630