



The BRUSHSTROKE

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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Newsletter, February, 2020

General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is on Feb 18, 2020 at 10am. This meeting is a week early due to Mardi Gras on Feb 25th. The luncheon committee is – Hostess: Carolyn. Committee members are Kathy, Margaret, Aleta, Amanda, Jere and Earl.

After the last meeting members painted bookmarks to use for the gallery's continuing bookmark fundraiser.



Spring Art Show Committee Meeting:

Feb. 12th, 10am at gallery. All committee members should attend.

Upcoming Events:

Student Art Show:

Registration is scheduled for Tuesday March 3rd and Wednesday March 4th at the gallery from 3-6pm. Margaret Chouest is chairman.

The show will be on exhibit at the Terrebonne Parish North Branch Library, 4130 West Park Ave., Gray, Louisiana from March 9 – 15. An Awards Reception will held March 15 from 2-4pm. The exhibit can be viewed during regular library hours, Mon – Thu 9 am to 9pm, Fri & Sat 9 am to 6pm

Spring Art Show:

The 57th Annual Spring Art Show is scheduled for March 15th to April 7th. Registration is Sat. Mar 14th from 1-5pm and Wed Mar 18th from 10am to 6pm.

A reception will be held on Sunday, Mar 22nd with awards presented at 3pm. Entries remain on exhibit until April 7th with pickup on Wed Apr 8 from 10am to 6pm.

Detailed information is available on our website at www.terrebonnefineartguild.org.

Workshops

A 2-day workshop entitled “How to Move from Observation to Abstraction” on April 24-25, 2020 with artist/instructor Emily Lacour Olson. Media is Acrylics or Oil.

Her website is www.emilylacourolson.com

For more information on the workshop please contact Mickey Guillory at 985-859-5098.

Fundraiser workshops scheduled are:

- March 16, 2020 - Carolyn France - Acrylic
- June 1, 2020 – Michelle Eroche - Oil Pastels

Offsite Exhibits

The next member changeout at the TPCG Government Tower is Apr 14, 10am. Vilma James is displaying at Griffin's Grill through February.



Happy Birthday

to Active Members for February:
Earl (12)



Intra-Gallery Member Competition

The current competition is "Flowers". The next theme is "Birds" due in April followed by "Abstracts" due in July.

Artist of the Month

Dawn Koetting is our Artist of the Month for February. Dawn began studying art with a drawing class with Elemore Morgan Jr. at University of Lafayette. She has taken many workshops over the last 15 years with national known Pastel artists including Richard McKinley, Alan Flattmann, Lyn Asselta, Susan Ogilvie, Doug Dawson, Lorenzo Chavez, Kim English and Anne Blair Brown. Pastels is her main media of choice but will occasionally paint in oils or acrylics.



Some of her favorite painting subjects include anything from life: landscapes, unusual objects and portraits (pets and people). When asked about her painting methods, Dawn replied, "I utilize underpaintings in all media to add depth and texture. I enjoy layering and working the negative space." She continues, "For many it is a way to express yourself – to me it is a reason to experience the world around me and thru observation an appreciation of its beauty. Share it with others."

Dawn has received many awards for her artwork, especially her pastels.

Awards include Pastel Society of America (4 awards) one for Pastel Innovation, 2 awards from IAPS



(International Association of Pastel Societies), Degas Pastel Society Award of Exceptional Merit plus 2 Awards of Merit and other local and regional awards. She is a very gifted artist.

Besides being a member of Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild, Dawn holds membership in Degas Pastel Society, Pastel Society of America, Louisiana Art Guild and New Orleans Art Association.



Dawn wishes to invite all family and friends. If you are an art lover, this is one exhibit that you should not miss. An artist reception will be held on Feb 9th from 2-4pm.



Eye on the Future – It's up to you!

What is a **legacy gift**? Legacy gifts are bequests of money or property after someone dies, especially to non-profits such as the Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild. The Downtown Gallery 630 building is here because of just such a legacy gift from Dora Ferber. You don't have to be wealthy to leave a gift. It can be \$500, \$1000, \$10,000, more or less, any amount. You can specify how the money is to be used, such as major improvements or repairs or special programs or events.



Bequests are generally listed in a legal will through your attorney or as a beneficiary on accounts. Do you want to know that the gallery will be here for future artists? If the Terrebonne Fine Art Guild has been special to you please consider leaving a legacy gift. Each of us has the power to make a difference, no matter the size, that outlasts us and insures a future for our non-profit organization.

