



# The BRUSHSTROKE

## Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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### General Membership Meeting

Due to back to back Hurricanes Marco and Laura, the gallery was closed and the general membership meeting for August was canceled. Our next general membership meeting is Sept. 22 at 10am at the gallery. We have seats set up for proper social distancing. You must wear a mask or shield while attending the meeting.

After the meeting we will have a demonstration by Carolyn France in Acrylics depicting Atmosphere: Sky and Clouds. This is a demo only and not hands on. It should last about 20 minutes or so.

Lunch will NOT be served. Luncheons will resume with a Thanksgiving Feast in November if pandemic conditions allow.

The gallery will continue the open schedule of Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

### Intra-gallery Member Competition

The "Abstract" competition deadline is delayed until Tuesday Sept. 1 at 10am because of the storm closure. Winners will be announced in our next newsletter but sooner on our Facebook page.

The next Intra-Gallery Member Competition with the theme of "Old Masters" is due on Tuesday, Dec. 15 by 10am. Upcoming themes are: "Ocean, Beach, Sun" followed by "Local Landmarks".

### New Email Address:

We have changed our email address to: **tfag.gallery@gmail.com**. Please update your contacts and address books.

### FACEBOOK Announcement

The Downtown Gallery 630 Facebook page and Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild Facebook pages are in the process of merging. Afterwards the only page will be **Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild**. All those who liked both pages will be merged into this one. We look forward to posting current information for you in this singular presence. Please share with your friends. We love to hear from you too.

### Fundraiser Workshops

A pastel workshop by Karen Kelly will be held on October 12, 2020. The focus of the workshop will be using underpaintings in watercolor, acrylic and oil beneath your pastel paintings. Attendance is limited to 10. Anyone interested in taking this workshop should contact workshop chairman, Michelle Eroche, at (985) 360-5231 or email us at **tfag.gallery@gmail.com**.

### Member Handbook

The member handbook for 2020-2021 is printed. Copies are available for active or exhibiting members. If in the gallery office. Thanks to Dawn Koetting and Margaret Chouet who submitted art for the new cover.

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2020-2021  
Member Handbook



## CONDOLENCES!!!

Jessy Martin, a long-time member of our gallery, passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 in Thibodaux, LA from a heart attack.

Services are still being worked out in Cut Off, LA. Attendance will be limited so we may not be able to attend. On behalf of all the guild members, I send condolences to Jessy's family and friends. He was a great guy. I know we will remember him fondly. May he rest in peace. Donations may be made to the gallery in Jessy's honor.



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Our Artist of the Month for September is Karen Kelly. The focus of Karen's exhibit is the numerous abstract paintings she has created in various

media. It is sort of a retrospective of her journey into the world of art.

Karen describes her painting style as impressionistic but at other times totally abstract with a side trip to realism. These styles intermingle often to make a very exciting expression of subject, point-of-view and mood of the moment. She enjoys pushing paint and paper into new directions to see what happens. The goal is to enjoy the journey into creativity.



As an art instructor Kelly has taught workshops locally and throughout the area. Karen maintains a studio at home where she continues to teach. Kelly started as an oil

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painter then studied watercolor. Now she has become proficient in pastels, which has become her go to medium but still enjoys all the art media. Her subjects range from still-life to floral and landscapes

Art lovers are invited to visit the Gallery on Tuesday, September 15th where Karen will host a "meet and greet". Come by and have a cup of coffee with the artist. All visitors must wear face coverings.



## OFFSITE EXHIBITS

Members have art on exhibit and for sale at the Government Towers. The Government Towers is currently closed to the public. The next changeout date will be announced in the future.



### Happy Birthday

to Active Members for September:  
Aleta (9)

**COVID-19:** The gallery has sanitation supplies including hand sanitizer, face masks, chlorox wipes and disinfectant spray. All visitors must wear a face covering before entering.



PLEASE WEAR  
FACE COVERING



CORONAVIRUS  
PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS

WASH YOUR HANDS



Everybody stay safe and let's get past this Covid-19 pandemic and back to normal life.



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