



The BRUSHSTROKE

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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Newsletter, October, 2020

General Membership Meeting

Our next general membership meeting is Oct. 27 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 Dawn Koetting on "The Value of Value". This is a demo only and not hands on. It should last about 20 minutes or so.

Lunch will NOT be served. We will review the future of our luncheons at our next meeting but plans are to 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 winners of the current Intra-Gallery Competition with the subject of "Abstract" are:
1st Place: Emily Neil, "Chaos of Nature"
2nd Place: Karen Kelly, "Reap the Whirlwind"

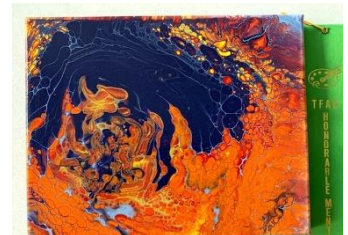


3rd Place: Karen Kelly, "It's A Puzzle"
Honorable Mention: Emily Neil, "Dancing the Night Away"



Honorable Mention: Kathy Rhodes, "Rolling in the Deep"

The Judge was Michael A. Slage
Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who entered.



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".

FACEBOOK Announcement

The merge of our Facebook pages "Downtown Gallery 630" and "Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild" is complete. All likes, followers and check-ins have been merged into one. Please share and like us on Facebook at "Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild". We also have a new email address. It is tfaq.gallery@gmail.com. Please make note of it and change it in your contact list.



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.

Les Artistes du Bayou

Members of Les Artistes du Bayou, the art guild from Larose, met in our studio in September. They had not met in months due to the closure of the Larose Civic Center. They held a workshop after their meeting. All members wore face protection and practiced social distancing. We also thank them for making a donation for the use of our facility. Several members from the Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild are also members of Les Artistes du Bayou and were in attendance for the workshop as pictured below.



Happy Birthday

to Active Members for October:
Emily (2), Karen K (14),
Karen B (16)



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ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Our Artist of the Month for October is Margaret Chouest. Margaret has followed many creative avenues while caring for her family. In 1994 she began studying art with several different artists in studio settings. She attended New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts from 1998-2000 and in 2005 she graduated from Savannah College of Art and Design with a major in Painting.

The Impressionists and Post Impressionists have greatly influenced Margaret because of their use of color and subject matter. Most important to her is painting things and people from her own life experiences. She paints in Watercolor, Oils, Acrylics and Mixed Media.

Margaret serves as 2nd VP and has chaired our Student Art Show for several years. She is also a member of the New Orleans Art Association.

Margaret's exhibit will be on display through November 13th.

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.

COVID-19:

The gallery has sanitation supplies including hand sanitizer, face masks, chlorox wipes and

disinfectant spray. All entering the gallery must wear a face covering. It is each of our responsibilities to follow the Governor's mask mandate and respect each other. We will get through this together.



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