

# The BRUSHSTROKE

# Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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P. O. Box 2002 Houma, LA 70361

Hours Tue & Fri 10am-4pm

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# **General Membership Meeting**

Our next general membership meeting is April 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. Out of respect for other members, if you cannot do this, please stay home and do not attend.

Due to the continuing COVID-19 risks, lunch will NOT be served. We will review future luncheons at each meeting but plans are to not to resume until it is safe to do so.

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

# **Intra-Gallery Member Competition**

The theme of the current competition is "Ocean, Beach, Sun". Members selected the entry by Anita Portier. Congratulations Anita.



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The next Intra-Gallery Competition theme is "Local Landmarks (Recognizable)" due on June 22, 2021.



# **Spring Art Show**

The Spring Art Show is moving ahead so get your entries ready.

Registration will be held on Sat. May 22 and Wed May 26. A reception will be held on June 20. More specific details will be announced soon. Michelle



Eroche is the show chairperson and can be reached at michelle.eroche@yahoo.com.

> There will be no Children's Summer Art Camp this year, 2021



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### **Fundraiser Workshop**

Margaret Chouest will give a workshop titled "Watercolor: My Favorite Traveling and Sketching Medium" on April 26th from 10am to 4pm. A supply list will be available soon. Registration fees are \$25 for active members, \$35 for friend members and \$50 for nonmembers. The workshop will be limited to a maximum of 9 participants to maintain proper social distancing. To register, email Margaret at margaretbchouest@yahoo.com or phone (912) 313-8936.

#### White Boot Stroll

The White Boot Stroll is a new event hosted by the Bayou Regional Arts Council, Houma Area CVB, and the Houma Downtown Development Corporation on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Houma.

Businesses will be paired with local artists and musicians, and streets will be blocked off to allow pedestrians to explore easily shops and restaurants. There will also be art installations, photo opportunities, live music, and activities for children, including a baby alligator petting station from Greenwood Gator Farm.

Artists wanting to participate can contact Randy Roth at <a href="mailto:randy@bayouarts.org">randy@bayouarts.org</a>.

More information and a registration form can also be found on our Facebook page.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The gallery will soon be accepting Credit Card payments. Cha Ching!

# **Happy Birthday**



to Active Members for April are: Gloria (15)

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#### **Artist of the Month**

Artist of the Month for April is Gloria Darcey. Her artwork will be on display April 2- 30, 2021.

Gloria has a life-long interest in art and has taken many lessons locally but considers herself self-taught. She paints in most media but prefers acrylic on paper or canvas. Her favorite subjects are landscapes, birds, houses and boats. She prefers to work from photos.

In addition to exhibiting at Downtown Art Gallery 630, she also exhibits in numerous locations in Terrebonne, Lafourche and St. Mary Parish such as Flea Markets, Farmer's Markets and Craft Show. She also displays occasionally at Griffin's Po-Boy & Grill in Houma.

Gloria holds membership in Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild, Artist Guild Unlimited in Morgan City and Laurel Valley Plantation Store in Thibodaux. She serves as hostess for Downtown Art Gallery on Tuesday, April 20th and invites art lovers to visit with her then.

#### Offsite Exhibits

Karen Bordok has her art on display at the Bayou Blue Branch Library through the end of April. Karen is also exhibiting at Griffin's Poboy.





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