



The BRUSHSTROKE

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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Newsletter, June, 2021

General Membership Meeting

Our next general membership meeting is June 22, 2021 at 10am at the gallery. Good news, luncheons are resuming. For this month you are asked to bring finger foods to share with everyone. A luncheon schedule will be setup at the next meeting.

After the meeting we celebrated Ms. Cecile Evans 97th Birthday with an artist cake and birthday song.



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

Officer Installed

Officers for the 2021-22 year were installed on May 25th. They are:

- President – Margaret Chouest
- 1st VP – Dawn Koetting
- 2nd VP – Amanda Gautreaux
- Gallery Director – Emily Neil
- Secretary – Jenny Cobb
- Treasurer – Karen Kelly
- Historian – Azalea Rivet
- Parliamentarian – Terry Marcantel
- Member-at-Large – Rose Portier
- Member-at-Large – Kathy Rhodes



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Outstanding Active for the Year

Michelle Eroche was voted Outstanding Active for the 2020-21 year. Michelle works tirelessly for the gallery including chairing the Spring Art Show and getting grants to sustain our organization. Great job Michelle!

Spring Art Show

The 58th Spring Art Show has been judged. The gallery is opened daily from June 1-20 except Sundays. Hours are 10am-4pm Mon-Fri and 1pm-4pm on Saturdays. The Awards Reception is on Sunday June 20th from 2pm to 4pm. Artists must pick up their paintings after the reception. The People’s Choice Award winner will be announced at the Award Reception.

The judge was Ross Jahnke, Department Head of Art at Nicholls State University.

BEST IN SHOW – “TRI COLOR AWARD”

Southern Beauty Award in honor of Rhoda Rau
Sponsored by Jeffery Rau MD
#6 – “Snowy Egret-Cypress Swamp Log” by Dolores Legendre



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FERBER AWARD – “JUDGE’S CHOICE”

Sponsor – Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild
#24 – Family Tree by Gregory Hayes



1ST PLACE AWARDS

#24 – “Family Tree” by Gregory Hayes
#94 – “Disguised” by Carlotta Matherne



#63 – “Ready for Breakfast” by Wanda McKinney



A complete list of winners may be found on our website at www.TerrebonneFineArtsGuild.org

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Part of the judge’s statement follows:

I would like to thank the Guild for the opportunity to judge the Spring Exhibition. There are strong artists and artworks represented in this exhibition, and I hope that everyone continues to make their work and feed their curiosity about art.

I never thought I’d award “Best of Show” to a swamp scene with egrets. It’s a much over-used regional trope, like lighthouses in Maine, palm trees in South Florida, and octagonal barns in Wisconsin. But Delores Legendre’s oil painting “Snowy Egret – Cypress Swamp Log” is shocking. It has a surface that reminded me of an Ivan Albright painting, with a surface that almost vibrates. It also reminded me of paintings by Tom Uttech, a mid-western painter whose scenes of nature are subtly supernatural. Ms. Legendre has shown that there is something new to be found in this old genre.

This show represents an art community that is working together, and learning from itself, and will in its way, change the world.

Membership Renewal Time

Time to get you membership forms in whether you are an old member or new. We welcome new members. Forms are available on our website and available at the gallery. A form mailed with this newsletter.

Intra-gallery Competition

The next member competition is “Local Landmarks (Recognizable) due on July 27th at 10am.

Happy Birthday



to Active Members for June are:
Terry (10), Michelle (26)



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