



# The BRUSHSTROKE

## Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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Newsletter, September, 2018

### General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is on September 25, 2018 at 10 am. Hope to see you at the meeting. The **luncheon committee** is Donna (hostess), Terry, Anita, Karen B and Vonette.

Our last "Paint In" was "Creative Doodling" or "Prayerful Art". Thanks Karen K.



Next month our "Paint In" will be "Negative Painting". Bring a small canvas, small assortment of acrylic or watercolor paints, brushes and normal supplies. You may paint a background on the canvas first if you like.

### Intra-Gallery Member Competitions

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### Art after Dark

September 8, 2018  
Downtown Houma  
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

This event is organized by Karen Kelly. Thanks Karen for doing such a wonderful job.

Gallery members not participating at an artist location are asked to help at the gallery during this time.



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### Offsite Exhibits

Azalea Rivet is at Griffin's during Sep & Oct. Sam Richardson is at Downtown Jeux's in Sep. TFAG Members are on display at the Terrebonne Parish Government Towers. The next change out date is Oct 16th.

### Upcoming Events

**Artists Guild Unlimited, Everett Street Gallery, 201 Everett St.** in Morgan City, LA is holding its 55th Annual Judged Art Show held the same weekend as the Shrimp & Petroleum Festival slated for Labor Day Weekend

### Art at St. Johns

Saturday Oct 13, 2018 10am - 3pm.  
Registration deadline is Sep 21, 2018. For more info call Mickey Guillory at 449-1199.



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## Artist of the Month

Our September Artist of the Month is **Janet Mayfield**. Janet's show will be a retrospective view of past work in watercolor with a few new acrylics, inks and fish rubbings. A reception will be held in conjunction with Art After Dark on Sep. 8, 2018 from 6:30pm to 9:30 pm.



A native of Kentucky, Mayfield pursued a career in the health profession before moving to Louisiana where she and her husband have embraced the culture of fabulous food, fishing, hunting and even Mardi Gras. Janet says "Although I had a full time job, my passion was always painting. After joining Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild, I was able to broaden my love of the arts. Interacting with talented and creative members will always be dear to my heart".



Janet has won many awards in numerous competitions. As an Art Guild member, Mayfield has served as Vice-President, President and currently holds the position of Parliamentarian. She was voted Most Outstanding Member for 2014-15.

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## Cultural District Sales Tax

State law for sales tax on original paintings sold in a cultural district is no longer exempt. The artist must pay 4.45% to the state. The parish is still exempt. For more information see [www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/arts/cultural-districts](http://www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/arts/cultural-districts). More details may be found in the new Member Handbook given out at the August meeting.

## Gallery Corner

by Carolyn France, Gallery Director

When are you painting, are you thinking of selling your work, and who will be looking at your work? Are you wondering what they will think? It is not enough to have a beautiful painting or photograph. You must consider your presentation of the art, or that painting or photograph. Is your frame in good condition? Is your frame clean? Do you want to sell your asking sales price for it, in that condition? I, as Gallery Director, and fellow artist, expect your art to be well presented. When you hang your art in our gallery, you are actually representing all of us, as a whole. And as a whole, we are expected to put on a better than good show. If your art is dirty, then clean it. If your frame is broken, fix it or change the frame. I may walk around with a Swiffer duster, dusting the paintings, but I don't think it is my responsibility to be cleaning your art if it didn't arrive here in good and clean condition.

A big "Thank You" to Kathy, Azalea and Azalea's son Bradley for cleaning out the front yard and garden area last Saturday, 25th. WOW, What a Job!



I appreciate all of your hard work and enthusiasm to make our place a better Art Gallery. Help me help you.



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