



The BRUSHSTROKE

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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Newsletter, October, 2018

General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is on October 23, 2018 at 10 am. Hope to see you at the meeting. The **luncheon committee** is Kathy (hostess), Jeanie, Debra, Lydia, Aleta and Amanda.

Our last "Paint In" was negative space painting. Thank you Michelle Eroche for presenting.



Next month our "Paint In" will be painting on watercolor paper (provided) to be affixed to thank you cards for our donors, supporters, etc. Bring watercolor or acrylic paint and supplies you normally use.

Congratulations TFAG Members

The winners of the 2018 Art Guild Unlimited Labor Day Show for 2018 in Morgan City were announced. Our members took several awards:
Acrylic, 1st place, Michelle Eroche
Pastel, 2nd place, Karen Kelly
Oil, 2nd place, Delores Legendre
Watercolor, 1st Place, Kim Voisin
Watercolor, 2nd Place, Jean Boudreaux
Watercolor Honorable Mentions: Jean Boudreaux, Jean Ayo, Carlotta Matherne, Janet Mayfield
Mixed Media, 1st place, Vera Judycki
Mixed Media, 2nd place, Jean B. Ayo
All Other, 2nd Place, Janet Mayfield
Merit Awards: Jean Ayo, Vera Judycki, Betty Porche, Carlotta Matherne

Upcoming Events:

Corporate Sponsorship Drive

The drive begins October 1st. All members are asked to solicit at least one sponsor. See Karen Kelly for more information.

TFAG Christmas Show & Sale

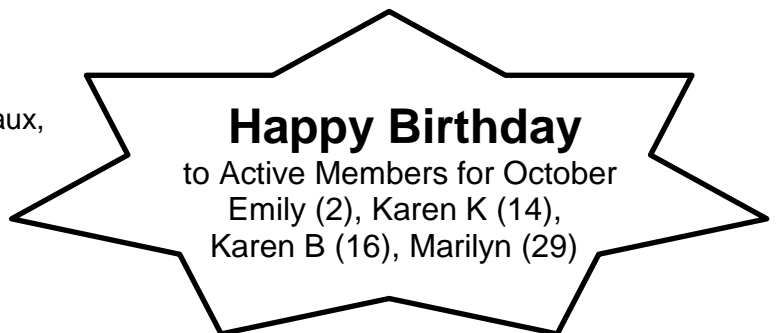
Members get your items ready for our Christmas Show & Sale which kicks off on November 15, 2018. Those participating should plan to help decorate and setup on Tues, Nov. 13th. Bring any ornaments you make for the gallery to sell on or before Nov. 13th. Please no early setups.

January Free Children's Art Classes

Registration begins on November 15, 2018 and continues through January 25, 2019. Saturdays on Jan 12, 19, 26, 2019.

Offsite Exhibits

Azalea Rivet is at Griffin's during Oct. TFAG Members are on display at the Terrebonne Parish Government Towers. The next change out date is Nov 6th at 10am.



Happy Birthday

to Active Members for October
Emily (2), Karen K (14),
Karen B (16), Marilyn (29)



Artist of the Month

Our October Artist of the Month is Karen Thibodeaux Bordok. Karen loved drawing very early as a child. After taking art in high school and a correspondence course with Art Instruction Schools she had to put art aside for a few years to raise two daughters and to work. After an auto accident injury left her unable to work and having pain and depression, she started painting again.



Karen has studied with Karen Kelly, Myrna Waters, Billy Ledet and taken continuing education art classes at Nicholls and workshops with various artists every chance she gets. Being from Louisiana she paints mostly local themes and various other themes.



Karen's mediums include acrylic, pastel, oil, watercolor and mixed media including collage. Karen was Chairman of the children's summer art classes for several years and still teaches children during the summer and January.

There is no reception planned for Karen's show.

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Gallery Corner

by Carolyn France, Gallery Director

There is a new form in the Inventory Book to record your Art's information. Please replace your form at your convenience.

Review of Sizes & Limits for paintings and photographs:

1 Large piece: 25 x 31 to 36 x 48.

3 Mid-size pieces: smaller than 25 x 31 and larger than 8 x 10.

6 small pieces: 8 x 10 and smaller.

All gallery wrapped canvasses must be 1/2" or deeper.

The combination of these sizes is left to my discretion. Please try to keep only your limit in the gallery. If you have more than your limit, please remove any extra items. If there is a problem with the presentation of your art, please expect to receive a notification from me by text, email, phone or in person.

The next Intra-Gallery Competition is "Animals". The clarification of this subject is "Mammals" other than a human. Mammals are warm blooded vertebrates, breathe air, have hair or fur, give live births and feed their young breast milk. Aquatic mammals are acceptable (whales, dolphins, etc.). This means no reptiles, bugs of any kind, no fish, etc.

Hosting Sitters needing partners this month: Karen B. needs a partner on Tues. 9th, Debra K. needs a partner on Wed. 31st, and Addie Joy may need a partner on Fri. 26th. Please contact these people if you can assist.



Important: No property of the Gallery should be borrowed without notifying me first.



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