

THE BRUSHSTROKE

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild - January 2018

Artist of the Month - February 2018

Earl Theriot, Jr.

Theriot's artwork is well known in the Houma area. He has painted numerous portraits of African Americans who have made a contribution to the local area, past and present. His paintings help preserve black history. He is active in the "Finding Our Roots African American Museum, where you can usually find him painting, seeking inspiration from the photos around him. His mural on the back wall of the Museum portrays slaves taken from their homeland. The exhibit at Downtown Art Gallery will feature several of these portraits as well as landscapes of our local area.

Theriot has also joined the Plein-air painting group formed by members of Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild. As a member of Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild, Theriot can be found at Downtown Art Gallery 630 on the third Wednesday of each month. No reception is being planned, but feel free to visit Theriot while he serves as host at the Gallery. His artwork will be on display February 1st - March 9th. Regular Gallery hours are Tuesday to Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM. As always, entry to view exhibits at the Gallery is free of charge.

The 55th Annual Spring Art Show Registration for artists is scheduled for April 4, 2018. Show prospectus is available at The Gallery, online at www.TerrebonneFineArtsGuild.org, or by e-mailing your request to info@TFAG.org. The competition open to all artists working in all fine art media. Some sculptures will be accepted.

December Artist of the Month

A special art exhibition was held at Downtown Art Gallery 630 for the month of January. The PleinAir painting group exhibited paintings done on location around Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes. PleinAir painting began with the French Impressionist painters concerned with the representation of objects seen under brilliant sunlight and other outdoor effects. More and more artists are abandoning studios to study and paint the great outdoors...in the great outdoors. Our group chooses new, outdoor

locations to meet and paint on a bi-weekly basis. The PleinAir group includes Karen Bordok, Margaret Chouest, Michelle Eroche, Mickey Guillory, Addie Joy Kearns, Karen Kelly, Janet Mayfield and Earl Theriot Jr. This group accepts artists not associated with Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild. If interested just visit the Gallery during the exhibit or contact us at info@TFAG.org.

General Meeting Notice

February Membership Meeting

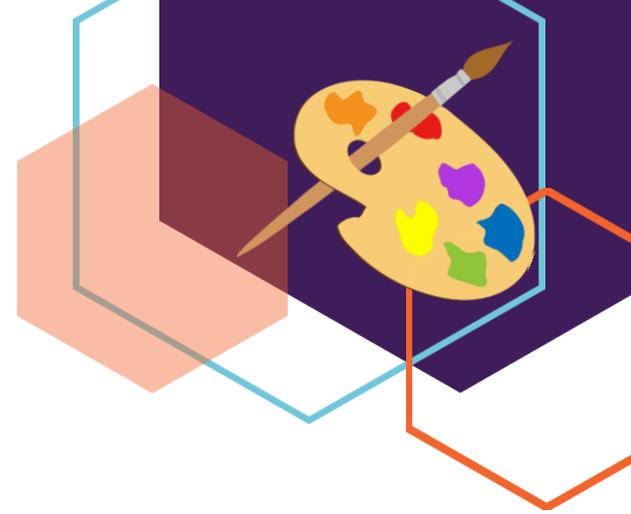
The next general meeting will be held at the Guild on Tues., February 27th at 10 AM.

February Lunch Committee

(Capt.) Jeanie Lopicollo, Susan, Mickey, Jenny, Anita, Karen B., Donna, and Leslie.

March and April Lunch Committee

April's meeting will be held off-site due to the Spring Show. The April Committee members will be assigned to the March Meeting. Capt. Addie Joy, please get with your committee about the March luncheon menu. Tx



IntraGallery Competition -4th Qtr. 2017

The current members competition, themed "Egrets" is on display until March 9th. Winners are:

1st Place Emily Neil
2nd Place Anita Portier
3rd Place Karen Bordok
Hon. Mention Margaret Chouest

Congratulations to the winners and also a thanks to all members who participated. The next theme will be "Still Life." These paintings must be painted for the competition and four entries per artist are permitted. The due date for this competition is May 11th.



A Note of Thanks...

2018 is met on the heels of a successful 2017 holiday season. The Guild hosted a beautiful Christmas Art Show and Sale. Thanks to all Guild artists who participated in this year's ornament fundraiser. The tree was adorned with original works of art which found their way onto many family trees.

A big "THANKS" to all guild teachers, assistants, and staff who volunteered their Saturdays to host this year's FREE JANUARY ART CLASSES to children. There were lots of smiling faces and beautiful creations by the students.

Let's make some great art in 2018!

THE TFAG Annual Children's Art Show is open to all Terrebonne school-age children (this includes all grade levels.) In contrast to previous shows, PARENTS or STUDENTS are being asked to present their artwork at The Guild for registration on Wed., March 14th (Noon - 7PM.) Entry is free. Art will be displayed and judged within all grade levels. PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS ENDEAVOR. This takes the place of the school shows. The Art Guild has always looked forward to presenting students artwork since 1963, and wish to continue with this tradition. So, tell your friends and neighbors and let's get the students motivated to create exciting artwork for the community to see. Registration is Wednesday, March 14th (Noon - 7PM.) The opening reception is Sunday, March 18th (2 - 4 PM.) For more information and The Show Prospectus, please visit the Guild or our website at www.TerrebonneFineArtsGuild.org.

Welcome New Members & Friends

Please help welcome the newest additions to The Guild.

New Members:
Leslie Hopkins
Gayle Cope
Jennifer Matherne

New Friend:
Gayle Falgout

Off-site Exhibits

Griffin's Poboy's (currently)
The PleinAir Group

The Govt. Tower (7th Floor)
This on-going show is open to all guild members. The next change-out will be on March 13th at 10 AM.

LePetit Theatre (March)
Michelle Eroche

Pastel Workshop & Fundraiser

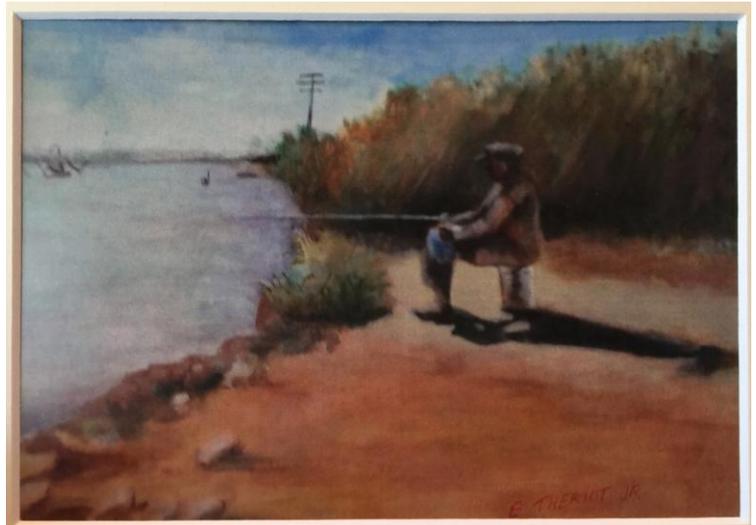
TFAG friend, Jean Lajeunie, led this January workshop for members and friends to learn (or sharpen) their skills with this graceful medium. Big thanks to Jean for volunteering her time and talents to lead the class. Attendees turned out some unique and beautiful pieces.

Jean offers group classes at her studio in Thibodaux and has immediate openings. For more information, please call Jean at (985) 447-0009 or email her at joejean10@gmail.com .

Attendees artwork: Kathy Roads, Karen Kelly, Margaret Chouest, Mickey Guillory, Joan Rogers, and Michelle Eroche.



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Visit the website www.TerrebonneFineArtsGuild.org for more information about the Guild and becoming a member.

Visit us on Facebook at [Downtown Gallery 630](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownGallery630)

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Coming Soon to the Guild

The 55th Annual Spring Art Show

Artist's Registration: Wednesday, April 4th (10AM - 6PM)

Opening Reception: Sunday, April 8th (2PM - 4PM)

The Gallery's showcase event, the Annual Spring Art Show never disappoints. With lots of cash prizes, as well as merchandise and purchase awards, the event is open to all artists working in all fine art media.

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