



# The BRUSHSTROKE

## Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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985-851-2198 Hours Tue-Fri 10am-4pm

Newsletter, January, 2019

### General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is on January 22, 2019. The **luncheon committee** is Carolyn (hostess), Kathy, Emily, Sam, Earl, Amanda, Margaret. Menu: soup, salad, sandwiches, desserts.

Our **“Paint In”** after the meeting and luncheon will be in acrylics using a palette knife presented by Jennifer Matherne. Bring either an 8x10 or 11x14 canvas. Bring tubed acrylic paints in whatever colors you want, paper towels, small and/or medium palette knives or brushes if you like, other supplies as needed. We will all be working from the same painting, probably a landscape.

### Upcoming Events:

#### January Free Children’s Art Classes

Registration is currently in process and continues through January 25, 2019. One free class per student. Must register in person. Must be pre-registered before the day of class.

#### Children’s Art Show

Registration is on March 6, 2019 from 3pm-6pm. Reception is March 17, 2019

#### Spring Art Show

After the holidays are over, it is time to get your painting ready for our Spring Art Show. Registration is on Wednesday March 20, 2019. Award Reception is on Sunday March 24, 2019.

### Fundraiser Workshop

Karen Kelly will be teaching a “Rub Out” or Snowden technique painting workshop on Monday, January 28, 2019 at Downtown Art Gallery 630. This had been rescheduled from December 3, 2018. Only a few supplies are needed with the special boards provided. Anyone interested in attending should contact workshop chairman, Mickey Guillory at 985-449-1199 or Karen Kelly at 985-594-4215.

### Plein Air Painting

Plein Air Painting Outings to be on Monday January 7, 2019 at 9am. Meet at the Gallery for a day of painting. Everyone is invited. We will plan our future outings. If weather is not suitable for outdoor painting, we will paint at the gallery. We will do this every other week on a Monday. Karen Kelly is coordinating this activity. She can be reached at 985-594-4215.

### Offsite Exhibits

Carolyn Crosby France is at Downtown Jeux’s during December. Jennifer Matherne is at Griffin’s for Jan & Feb TFAG Members are on display at the Terrebonne Parish Government Towers. Change out date is Jan 15, 2019 at 10 am.

### Happy Birthday



to Active Members for January:  
Sam (2), Carolyn (3), Mickey & Amanda (19), Addie Joy (21), Jerelyn (14)



## Intra-Gallery Member Competition

Next competitions are:

"Bayous" - due on Jan 22, 2019 by 10 a.m.

"Fruits & Vegetables" – due on Apr 23, 2019

## 2019 Meeting Dates

February 26

March 26 – Offsite due to Spring Art Show

April 22

May 28 – Election of Officers

Bring an artist friend to a meeting. Let's grow our membership and fellowship.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019



THIS YEAR, I WILL

WAKE UP AND BE AWESOME.

TRY, TRY, TRY.

DREAM BIG.

LIVE LIFE COLORFULLY.

RELAX.

CREATE EVERY DAY.

CHOOSE HAPPY.

DANCE IN THE RAIN.

STAY WEIRD.

CHASE ADVENTURE.

DO WHAT I LOVE.

• THINK OUTSIDE THE LINES.

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## Gallery Corner

by Carolyn France, Gallery Director

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope your holidays are pleasant and the New Year is Happy.

We have several DVD's missing from our DVD library. If you borrowed any and forgot to return them, please do so. This is a friendly reminder.

Our policy in the studio/workshop at the gallery is to NOT put acrylics in the sink. There is a bucket kept under the back table for you to pour your paint water in. When you are finished, please pour the bucket under the house in the dirt area. If you clean your brushes in the sink, please make sure you clean the sink appropriately as paint left in the sink it not easy to clean. It is up to each of us to follow this simple procedure.

We welcome new members and cherish the old. It takes a village to maintain the gallery. It is up to each of us to do our part to not only keep the gallery clean but also to do a little each time you sit to make sure the gallery is maintained properly. It doesn't matter how small what you do is, it helps. And I thank you.

If you are a host or hostess in the gallery please remember to empty the trash each day as necessary. On Wed and Fri the trash receptacle should be rolled to the curb for pickup. On Tues and Thur it should be rolled back under the carport. Of course if you are at the gallery you can pick up the trash any time.

If for any reason you cannot sit on your day and cannot find anyone to replace you, please inform me so I know that the gallery will be closed. Thank you.

