



# The BRUSHSTROKE

## Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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

### Newsletter, August, 2019

### General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is on August 27, 2019 at 10 am. The luncheon committee is: Hostess: Michelle. Members are Dawn, Nadjah, Cecile, Lydia, Vilma

We had a “paint in” after our last meeting given by Karen Kelly. The subject was “Trading Cards”. Bring your cards to the next meeting to “trade”.



After next meeting the “paint in” will be an epoxy resin demonstration by Michelle Eroche. If you would like a painting coated, bring one 8x10 or smaller painting. You will have to leave it at the gallery for at least 24 hours to dry.

### Intra-Gallery Member Competition

Entries for the “Louisiana Seafood” Intra-Gallery competition were judged on July 23, 2019. The winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Karen Kelly – “Just a Taste” – Soft Pastel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Kathy Rhodes – “Ecrevisse sur la Table” – Collage



- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Kathy Rhodes – “Seafood Zantangle” – Ink
- Honorable Mention – Michelle Eroche – “Shucks” – Oil Pastel



All paintings will be on display and for sale at the gallery through Oct 21, 2019.



## Upcoming Events:

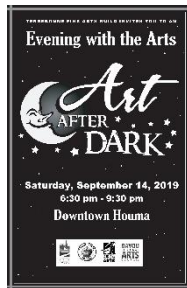
**Plein-air Reception:** The reception for the Plein-air exhibit, which was canceled because of Hurricane Barry, will be held on Sunday July 29 from 2-4 PM at Downtown Art Gallery 630. Family, friends and art lovers are invited to attend. The exhibit closes on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Duckin' Out for the Arts

Bayou Regional Arts Council has been rescheduled again to Thurs. Sept. 12, 2019 at 6 pm at the Downtown Waterlife Museum.

### Art After Dark

Will be held Sep 14, 2019. Deadline for entry was extended to July 31, 2019. If any questions contact chairman Karen Kelly at 985-594-4215.



## Fundraiser Workshops

Information will be provided as workshop nears.  
 Oct 7, 2019 - Karen Kelly - Soft Pastels  
 Jan 13, 2020 - Margaret Chouest - Watercolor  
 March 16, 2020 - Carolyn France - Acrylic  
 June 1, 2020 – Michelle Eroche - Oil Pastels

## Artist of the Month

Artist of the month for August is Raceland artist Vonette Edwards.

Vonette was raised throughout Texas and Oklahoma as an oilfield brat and landed in Louisiana in the early 50's. After working in the oilfield for 50 years, she decided she wanted to learn how to paint so she would have a hobby when she retired. She has taken numerous classes from different instructors in oils, acrylics and clay.



Her enjoyment comes from trying new and different methods of working. She especially likes to paint on unusual surfaces such as 6" PVC pipe cut in half and



Painted with egrets in swampy areas. Vonette enjoys painting – no matter the

subject. Swamps, landscapes, etc. with great depth are deeply gratifying as well as New Orleans scenes. During recent Hurricane Barry, she painted for 4 days and completed 5 paintings.

Vonette said, "I enjoy all forms of art and always want to try something new. I have really enjoyed being a member of Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild and have made a lot of new friends here." As a member of TFAG, she currently holds the position of Member-at-large. Her exhibit promises to be a very exciting diverse use of art media.



## Announcement:

**Member Handbooks** for Active Members should be available for pickup at the gallery office on by end of day Thurs. July 24, 2019.



**Happy Birthday**  
 to Active Member for August:  
 Lydia (2)

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