



The BRUSHSTROKE

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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Newsletter, November, 2019

General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is on Dec. 17, 2019 at 10 am. The Christmas luncheon committee is – Hostess: Margaret. Committee members are: Kathy, Amanda, Jenny, Terry, Anita, Michelle, Aleta, Azalea, Mickey and Gloria. Please note this meeting is a week early because of the Christmas holiday.

We will hold our annual gift exchange. If you would like to participate, bring a mini-painting or something you handmade for exchange.

Committee Meetings Scheduled:

If you are on any of these committees or want to help, please attend.

Jan. Free Classes: Dec 10, 11am. Karen Bordok
Spring Art Show: Dec 11, 10am. Michelle Eroche

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Show and Sale

The Christmas show is up and sales began like fireworks the very first day. Take down is Dec. 27th.

Our Ornament Fundraiser is also building momentum in the community. Since last year we are low on balls for the tree. Let's each create a spectacular, unique ball which



depicts “Christmas on the Bayou” or in South Louisiana. If we all create ONE ball, we should be able to offer something different this year (for those who are regular ornament customers). Christmas ball ornaments are available at the guild. Please stop by and pick one up and bring back in by Nov. 19th for the holiday season. Thanks so much!



Christmas Festival & Parade

The Downtown Houma Christmas Festival & Parade is Dec. 7, 2019. The gallery will be open from 12 noon to 4pm.



Festival is 12pm-5pm. Parade starts 5pm near Terrebonne High and proceeds to downtown Houma. Santa Meet & Greet and Tree Lighting at the Courthouse Square is 7:30pm-9pm.

Rudolph's Route

December 12, 2019 is the date for Rudolph's Route. The gallery will be open from 10 am to 6pm. We will have light refreshments. At the end of the day we will hold a drawing for an original work of art. If you can volunteer for shift this day it is appreciated.



January Free Art Classes

Registration began on November 20th for our free art classes. Students grades 2 through 12 are eligible. Registration must be in person. No registrations will be taken over the telephone. Dates are Saturdays Jan 11, 18 & 25, 2020.

Fundraiser Workshops

Information will be provided as the dates near.
Jan 13, 2020 - Margaret Chouest – Watercolor
Registration will start at December Meeting.
March 16, 2020 - Carolyn France - Acrylic
June 1, 2020 – Michelle Eroche - Oil Pastels

Offsite Exhibits

The next member changeout at the TPCG Government Tower is Jan. 14, 10am.



Happy Birthday

to Active Members for December:
Al (1), Anita (5), Debra (26)

Intra-Gallery Member Competition

The next competition theme is “Flowers” due on Jan. 28, 2020. This is followed by “Birds” in April then “Abstract” in July.

Artist of the Month

There is no Artist of the Month through the end of the year as we are holding our annual **Christmas Show and Sale.**

Gallery members painted ornaments to hang on our Christmas tree as a fundraiser. Each ornament is only \$5 each and all proceeds go to the gallery.

As mentioned earlier, members are asked to paint ornaments to aid in this successful fundraising activity.



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Thank You!

We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Houma for holding their last meeting here in our workshop. Karen Kelly spoke about the history of our gallery and the events we hold each year with emphasis on the Christmas Show and Spring Art Show. Jenny and Kathy's work was appreciated. After the meeting the members shopped and made some purchases. It was a successful activity for the gallery.



Arts & Crafts Shopping Spree

You are invited to participate in an Arts & Crafts Shopping Spree in Matthews on Dec. 12th at 6pm. A 4'x4' table is provided. If you are interested contact Angel Chauvin at 860-7929. Note this is the same day as Rudolph's Route.



Downtown Gallery 630