



The BRUSHSTROKE

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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UNUSUAL TIMES – COVID-19

With the COVID-19 pandemic consuming the lives of everyone around the world, the lives of our guild members and gallery have been in turmoil. Trying to keep everyone safe and adhering to government guidelines has been challenging, but we are succeeding.

This newsletter is going out during this time. Please be aware than anything can change as the virus progresses.

If you are concerned, please contact an officer. For now, please everyone be safe, and look forward to when we and the world are back to normal.

General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting is on April 28, 2020 at 10am. at the gallery. We will NOT have a luncheon. If the “Stay at Home” order or any other guidelines are in place that prevent us from holding the meeting at the gallery, members will be notified by email or a phone call. It is possible we might try to hold a virtual meeting on the internet. We have some issues to vote on including Election of Officers and Outstanding Member. Any items needing attention for the meeting should be sent to our president, Jenny Cobb.



Happy Birthday

to Active Members for April:
Gloria Darcey (15)

Workshops

A 2-day workshop entitled “How to Move from Observation to Abstraction” on April 24-25, 2020 with artist/instructor Emily Lacour Olson. Media is Acrylics or Oil. Her website is www.emilylacourolson.com

Workshop Fees: Members \$100, Friends \$125, Non-members \$150

For more information on the workshop please contact Mickey Guillory (985) 859-5098 or Michelle Eroche (985) 360-5231 with questions or for further information. Information is also available on our website.

Fundraiser workshop:

The acrylic workshop with Carolyn France was canceled due to the COVID-19. The workshop is planned to be rescheduled but you may ask for a refund if desired.

Intra-Gallery Member Competition

The next theme for our intra-gallery member competition is “Birds” due on April 28th at 10am. The next theme is “Abstracts” due in July.

57th Annual Spring Art Show

Due to the COVID-19, registration was challenging but we did all we could to keep everyone safe. We had quite a few less entries this year, but never-the-less a beautiful show with awesome entries. We canceled the reception at the gallery but had a virtual reception by putting photos of all winners and videos of each room on our website.



Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all who entered. The winners are:

BEST IN SHOW – “TRI COLOR AWARD”

Al Theriot – Swamp Egret

FERBER AWARD – “JUDGE’S CHOICE”

Brigid Grace Himel - Poppies

“OVERALL PRESENTATION AWARD”

Carlotta Matherne – Poppa’s Ice Chest

1ST PLACE AWARDS

Al Theriot - Great Egrets
Gregory Hayes - Mystic Reflections
Sam Richardson - Old Barn in the Field

2ND PLACE AWARDS

Karen Kelly - An Apple a Day
Dawn Koetting - The Bend – Parks La.
Juliana D. Saputo – Chrissy

3RD PLACE AWARDS

Delores H. Legendre - “Shrimpboat – Our Lady of Fatima”
Peggy Delery-Pospisilo – French Quarter Café

HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS

Darlene H. Johnson - Woods
Vera D. Judycki - Encaustic (Magenta Edge)
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Delores H. Legendre - “Caldwell Sugar Mill”
Thibodaux
Juliana D. Saputo - Viki & Luke

BEST USE OF PASTEL AWARDS

Dawn Koetting – Resplendent
Charlotte C. Opperman – Sunset Highway

“BEST IN ABSTRACT DESIGN” AWARD

Jeanie Lopiccolo - Waterfall

“BEST USE OF FLORAL SUBJECT” AWARD

Kim Voisin - Springtime in Summerfield

“BRILLIANT USE OF COLOR” - TOMMY COBB MEMORIAL AWARD

Jean Ayo - Marsh Strata

“LUMINOSITY” - MERRILL MENVILLE MEMORIAL AWARD

Kim Voisin - Springtime in Summerfield

EMBODIES THE SPIRIT OF ART AWARD

Michelle Eroche - A Louisiana Egret

EXCELLENT USE OF DESIGN ELEMENTS AWARD”

Juliana D. Saputo - Ain’t Nothin Like a Good Cigar

MOST CREATIVE AWARD

Michelle Eroche - Let’s Be Friends

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

1ST Place Award

Michelle Eroche - Urban Paradise

2nd Place Award

Kathy Rhodes - “Look Me in the Eye”

MERCHANDISE MERIT AWARDS

David’s Art Center

Charlotte C. Opperman - Morning Flight
Gregory Hayes - Lost Connection

Holbein

Wanda McKinney - Cherries Galore

Jack Richeson

Juliana D. Saputo - Ain’t Nothin Like a Good Cigar
Karen Kelly - Flower in Landscape
Kim Voisin - By the Window

Dick Blick

Kathy Rhodes - Sunflower: A Bird’s Eye View
- A whimsical look through the eye of a Prothonetary Warbler
Gregory Hayes - See You in My Dreams
Sam Richardson -Fishing Camp in the Swamp 5
Peggy Delery-Pospisilo - Happy Anniversary

