



The BRUSHSTROKE

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild



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Newsletter, January, 2021

General Membership Meeting

Our next general membership meeting is Jan. 26th at 10am at the gallery. We have seats set up for proper social distancing. You must wear a mask or shield while attending the meeting. Out of respect for other members, if you cannot do this, please stay home and do not attend.

Due to the continuing COVID-19 risks, lunch will NOT be served. We will review future luncheons at each meeting but plans are to not to resume until it is safe to do so.

The gallery will continue the open schedule of Tuesday and Friday only until further notice.

Christmas Show and Sale

The Christmas show is on display through Dec. 29th. Please help spread the word by sharing the flyers emailed and Facebook posts. **We are open special days on Sun. Dec. 20 from 1pm to 3pm and Mon., Tue., Wed., Dec. 21-23 from 10am to 4pm.** The show will be taken down on Dec. 29th. If you are participating in the Show and Sale you are expected to help pick up and clean up afterwards.



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Intra-gallery Member Competition

The winners of the "Old Masters" Member competition are:

1st Place: Kathy Rhodes, Wheatfield with Crows by Vincent Van Gogh



2nd Place: Mickey Guillory, The Goldfinch by Carel Fabritius



3rd Place: Emily Neil, Woman with Parasol by Claude Monet

H. M. Kathy Rhodes, Child with a Dove by Pablo Picasso



Our judge was Judy Brining.



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Announcements

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the **watercolor workshop** scheduled for January 18 is postponed until possibly March.

The **2021 Spring Art Show** is postponed until May. More details will be given in an upcoming newsletter.

Artist of the Month

Amanda Gautreaux is Artist of the Month for January, 2021.

Amanda joined the gallery only a few years ago but her artwork is making a big impact. She has always loved art since she was in junior high school. In the Terrebonne Parish Gifted and Talented Program Amanda learned how to use oil paint but since joining the guild she has ventured into working with different media, i.e. acrylic, collage and soft pastel. She has taken a number of workshops at the gallery and looks forward to taking many more.



For the past year, Amanda has been working with collage as her main media. In her collage work, she has fun finding different kinds of paper and cardboard, etc. to use in her art. She uses magazines, telephone books, cereal boxes, newspaper and coffee packages. Her

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favorite packaging to use is beer boxes, especially Dixie, Abita and NOLA beers. Her process is to design the subject, paint with acrylic paints then cut appropriate color pieces from the boxes. She has several local themes, such as the Superdome and LSU stadium.

Amana's artwork is very unique and very time consuming.

You can often find her at Downtown Art Gallery working on her latest creation.

She feels the studio space gives her the needed room to create and video the process as she goes and post them on her YouTube channel.



Amanda serves as Recording Secretary, exhibiting member and hostess at the gallery. She belongs to U.S. Army Reserves, Beta Phi Mu: International LIS Honor Society, Lifetime member, Medical Library Association and American Library Association.

Amanda invites family, friends and art lovers to come view her exhibit.



Happy Birthday



to Active Members for January are:
Sam (2), Carolyn (3), Mickey (19), Amanda (19)



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