



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NOAA Holiday Party

December 14, 2023
following short meeting at
11:00 am

LOCATION:
LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

5914 CANAL BOULEVARD
NEW ORLEANS

Gift Exchange

If you would like to participate, please bring a small wrapped original painting of your own creation to exchange and be prepared for fun and games!

Note: We will be doing the holiday gift exchange instead of Artist of the Month.

Holiday Potluck

Join us for a holiday feast! Please bring a dish to share if you can. If you need a reminder of what you put on the sign-up sheet or are unsure what to bring, contact our holiday hostess, Margaret Chouest, by texting 912-313-8936.



Save the Date: March 5, 2024

> Alla Prima Demonstration by Qiang Huang.
Qiang will paint a floral still life in oils.

> Watch and learn how he masterfully uses bright, spontaneous color and expressive brushstrokes to create a vivid, dynamic painting.

> Seats are limited. Reservations will be opened to NOAA members at the January 18, 2024 meeting. More information at the December meeting.



NOAA President's Letter: by Michelle Eroche

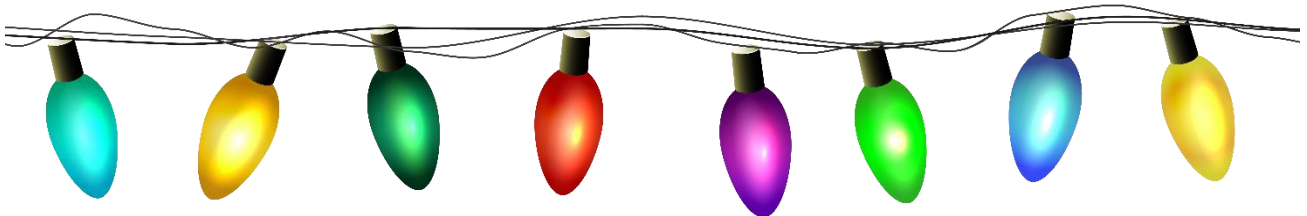
Let's Step into 2024 Together

As we step into the vibrant canvas of 2024, let's embrace the spirit of renewal and creativity that has defined the soul of the New Orleans Art Association in 2023. 2023 has been a busy year for The Association crowned by the re-emergence of our National Show. The New Orleans Art Association invites all artists and enthusiasts to embark on a journey of fresh beginnings. This year promises a palette of opportunities for artistic exploration, collaboration, and growth. Let your creativity flow like the Mississippi River, unrestricted and inspired. Together, let's paint a masterpiece of possibilities. Here's to a year filled with art that colors our world with boundless imagination.

Don't miss out on the December Meeting and Holiday Celebration on Thursday, December 14th, at 11:00 AM. I promise it will be one for the books with fun, food, and frolic. We'll start the fun with the right-left gift game which adds an element of suspense and laughter as presents circulate through the hands of eager participants. In addition to the gift game, planned activities and games continue to entertain us, ensuring everyone enjoys memorable moments and camaraderie during the festivities.

Don't forget to bring your potluck food item! See you Thursday!!!!

~Michelle



**Congratulations to the
November Artists of the Month!**

First Place



Peggy Delery-Pospisil for her beautiful oil painting, "Geauxing Green on New Orleans Streetcar"

Second Place



Julie Saputo with her wonderful painting from the National Show; "Popsicle Pretties" in oil

Third Place Tie



Kathy Daigle for her oil painting "Up Close and Personal",

Carol Scott with "Cordially" in colored pencil,

Connie Brechtel with "Arabesque" in watercolor

November's Instant Batik Workshop



Thank you to **Jan Wilken** for a fun and successful 2-day Batik workshop!
Above: Jan and the workshop participants with their beautiful creations.

Looking Ahead:

- ❖ The National Show Committee is already working hard to plan next year's exhibition and has already procured the venue and a judge for the show. Kudos!
- ❖ A member's show for the Spring of 2024 is also in the planning stages, so it's not too early to start painting.

Marketplace:

- ❖ Several artists are looking for display screens. if you have some display screens you are interested in selling, please contact Darlene Johnson at 504-289-7117 or email darlenejohnson@yahoo.com.

Happy Holidays!

