



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

**NEXT MEETING:
JANUARY 18, 2024**

**The meeting begins at
10:00 am**

**LOCATION:
Lakeview Presbyterian
Church**

**5914 CANAL BOULEVARD,
NEW ORLEANS**

If you wish to participate in "Artist of the Month", please arrive at least 15 min. early, and bring a painting which you have completed within the last three years that was not created during a workshop or class.

50/50 drawing with prize money.

**January demo by:
Carol Scott**
Color Theory and Composition

[Home \(carolscottart.com\)](http://carolscottart.com)

Happy New Year!



NOAA President Michelle Eroche bearing gifts at the 2023 Christmas Party.



NOAA President's Letter by Michelle Eroche

Have You Set Your 2024 Goals Yet?

As we step into the promising embrace of 2024, it's the perfect time to reflect on our aspirations and carve out a path for the year ahead. Have you taken a moment to formulate your goals for 2024?

Setting goals isn't just about resolutions; it's a powerful way to shape your future and work towards the life you envision. Whether they are personal, professional, or a mix of both, your goals can be the driving force behind a fulfilling and purposeful year.

Here are a few prompts to kickstart your goal-setting journey which I've compiled from various articles of interest. I hope they are as thought-provoking for you as they are for me:

1. **Reflect:** Take a moment to look back on the lessons and achievements of the past year. What worked well? What would you like to improve or change?
2. **Define Priorities:** Identify the areas of your life that are most important to you. Is it to create more art, personal development, relationships, or well-being?
3. **SMART Goals:** Make your goals **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable, **R**elevant, and **T**ime-framed. This ensures clarity and a roadmap for success.
4. **Break It Down:** Divide your larger goals into smaller, actionable steps. This makes the journey more manageable and allows for steady progress.
5. **Seek Support:** Share your goals with friends, family, or a mentor. Having a support system can provide encouragement and accountability.

Remember, your goals are uniquely yours, and there's no one-size-fits-all approach. Whether big or small, what matters is the intention behind them and the commitment to turning them into reality. Personally, if I can achieve one or two goals set for 2024, I'll be HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

Wishing you a year filled with purpose, growth, and the joy of accomplishing your dreams.

Warm regards,
Michelle



Reminder:

The master painter Qiang Huang will hold an alla prima demonstration, “Still Life in Oils” at Lakeview Presbyterian Church on March 5, 2024, from 6:00-9:30 pm.

Registration begins on January 18th at the meeting. Space limited, \$25 per person. Check your email for the flyer and registration form sent out earlier this week, or contact workshop chair, Darlene Johnson at (504) 392-0215 or email darlenejohnson@yahoo.com

December’s Christmas Party

Thank you to everyone able to participate in December’s fun holiday party, gift exchange, and potluck feast.
Go to our [Facebook](#) page to view more photos!



Members playing the “Right-Left” Gift Exchange Game



Gift exchange participants holding their new paintings.

Looking Ahead:

Upcoming Shows:

City Park Art Market

Room is still available in the NOAA booth on Saturday, February 10th.
\$40 for a 6'x10' display wall.

This is a great opportunity to sell your work before Mardi-Gras.

Contact Marie Weiler at 504-452-3978 or mfweiler@bellsouth.net to reserve a spot.

NOAA Members' Show

The committee chairs, Gwen Tappin and Wanda McKinney, are working hard to organize our Members Only show for the Spring of this year. A probable venue is the Deutches Haus where we held last year's Spring Luncheon. This show will be coming up quickly, so start painting, and stay tuned for more info.

Workshop

A few spaces are still open for a 3-day workshop by award-winning artist Barbara Jaenicke, "Painting the Poetic Landscape for Oil and Pastel"

Presented by the Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild, April 12-14th, 2024 in Houma.

Visit www.terrebonnefineartsguild.org for the downloadable flyer and registration form.

NOAA's 25th National Show

The show will once again be held at The Building Art Gallery on Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. The Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony is October 5th, 2024, and the show will be open from October 9th through November 2nd.

The juror and judge have been selected, and the prospectus will be available soon.

We will appreciate everyone's assistance in spreading the word, finding sponsors, and helping the committee to make this exhibition as successful as possible.

Thank you to Linda Hart and the rest of the National Show Committee for all your planning and hard work.

