



# ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

★ If you are not ready to attend an in-person meeting yet, you can still join us on **Zoom**.

Please check this e-mail for the Zoom invitation. A reminder with the invitation will be sent the day before the meeting.

★ To participate in **Artist of the Month** virtually, email a .jpg image of your artwork to [lr.nicama@gmail.com](mailto:lr.nicama@gmail.com) before 2:00 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Include your name, and the medium and title of your artwork.

**UPCOMING MEETING DATE :**  
**NOVEMBER 19TH , 2020**

**\*\*\* MEETING LOCATION CHANGED\*\*\***

**NEW MEETING LOCATION:**

Clearview Mall

[4436 Veterans Blvd, Metairie, LA 70006](#)

**Clearview Room**

Between former food court and now-closed Semolina's. (Take service road to back of mall, the door across from parking garage is closest entrance to the Clearview Room.)

**General Meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.**

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

**Board Members: Board Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.**

**Guest speaker: David Blackwell**



**Please be considerate, and help**

**keep yourself and your fellow artists safe :**

- **keep a good social distance of at least 6 feet**
- **wear a mask.**

## President's Letter: by Linda Hart, NOAA President

### Artists' block! Oh no!

Though many of us have been working away in our studios as usual, others are struggling with motivation during these challenging days. I can relate. Here are some things that might help:

- Make a commitment with a friend to regularly share creative output (painting, creative cuisine, writing).
- Join a Zoom art group or paint along with a YouTube demo.
- Post your art on social media and enjoy the positive feedback.
- "Follow" and "like" the NOAA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NOAArtassoc> to get the latest updates on our art happenings. If you're not a Facebook person, no worries — you can still visit the site. Michelle Eroche is our contact for **Palmer Park Art Market's** temporary home in **City Park**, and our **plein air group** meets on the spur of the moment around town.
- Carry a sketchbook for whenever you're waiting around somewhere. Draw your surroundings or just doodle to help pass the time.
- Visit a museum or garden. These attractions are surprisingly uncrowded, so it's fairly easy to maintain social distancing. Free for Louisiana residents (call to confirm):
  - Wednesdays at the New Orleans Museum of Art and City Park Botanical Garden
  - Thursdays at the Ogden
  - Sundays at the Contemporary Art Center

Thanks to Ria Russo for making the arrangements for our **guest speakers**. Jan Wilken gave a great talk in October about painting live at wedding receptions. November's guest will be David Blackwell. We can look forward to hearing from Alan Flattmann in January.

Stay tuned for details on an **online members show**. Theme: City Park

We're looking forward to seeing everyone in person (masked and socially distanced) or via Zoom at our November 19 meeting at Clearview Mall's Clearview Room.

Keep on painting,

*~Linda*

**October Artists of the Month**



**First Place**



*Nocturnal Egret by Ria Russo*



**Second Place**



*Brilliant Sunset by Glinda Schafer*



**Third Place**



*Snake Eagle by Georgie Dussouy*

Jan Wilken gave a fabulous demo for October's Meeting about painting wedding parties on commission or live during the reception.



Jan explaining some of her favorite tips, tricks and helpful phone apps



Working on a commission in progress in acrylic paint

Jan also shared the call for artists below for members and any of your artist friends who might be interested in applying.



## INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Louisiana Watercolor Society, 51<sup>st</sup> International Exhibit**  
**New Orleans, May 1-21, 2021    Entry Deadline: January 26**

The **Louisiana Watercolor Society** announces a call to artists for its 51<sup>st</sup> International Exhibit in New Orleans, **IN VIRTUAL FORMAT**, opens May 2021. \$8,000 total prizes. First Place \$2,500. Juror Thomas Schaller. Open to water media only. Read prospectus carefully for eligibility. \$25+ entry fee. Deadline January 26, 2021. **More info, email:** [Exhibitions@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:Exhibitions@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org) or call 225-485-8591. See prospectus at: [www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org](http://www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org)

## Share your work on our website

at [noartassoc.com](http://noartassoc.com), by emailing a link to your webpage or low-resolution individual .jpg images to webmaster Michelle Eroche at [michelle.eroche@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle.eroche@yahoo.com).

Also contact Michelle if you would like to participate in any of the upcoming holiday art markets.

## Dues Payment Information:

Please pay your annual \$30 membership fee if you haven't already done so.

If you would like the Members Yearbook mailed to you, add \$2.00

If you would like mailed copies of the newsletters, add \$5.00.

Dues can either be paid by check made out to NOAA and mailed to:

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