



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

**NEXT MEETING:
OCTOBER 19, 2023**

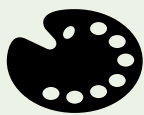
**The meeting begins at
10:00 a.m.**

**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.



October speaker:

James Michalopoulos

<https://www.michalopoulos.com/>

**We look forward to
tomorrow night's opening of the
NOAA National Show!**



The Building

Saturday, October 7th, 4-8pm
At The Building
1427 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.
New Orleans

Bring your friends and family and remember that close-by parking may be limited. There is a cash bar, and refreshments and a complimentary drink will be offered. The Awards Ceremony starts at 5pm.



NOAA President's Letter by Michelle Eroche

Dear Member Artists,

We are thrilled about the grand opening reception of the New Orleans Art Association's National Show exhibition at The Building. This event promises to be a celebration of creativity, a showcase of talent, and an opportunity to connect with fellow artists and art enthusiasts. Your presence at this gathering will not only support our artistic community but also provide you with a platform to discuss your work, gain inspiration, and forge meaningful connections. Join us for a night of art, culture, and camaraderie this Saturday, October 7th, from 4-8 PM. Let's come together to celebrate the beauty of art in the heart of New Orleans. Your participation will make this event truly exceptional.

The New Orleans Art Association's National Art Show is a prestigious event that showcases some of the finest talents in the art world. The process of acceptance into this juried show is a rigorous one, and it's essential to understand why some artists are accepted while others are not. It's crucial for artists not to take rejection personally. Art is subjective, and the competition was fierce, with almost 500 entries. Many factors influence the selection process, and rejection does not diminish an artist's talent or potential. We should use rejection as an opportunity for growth, seek feedback, and continue to create art that speaks to your soul.

Remember, acceptance or rejection is not a definitive judgment of your worth as an artist. Stay persistent, keep honing your craft, and don't be disheartened by the occasional setback. Artistic growth often arises from challenges and setbacks.

We look forward to having our judge, James Michalopoulos, as our guest speaker at the October meeting, and plan to have a slide show in November of *all* the beautiful work that was sent in for submission.

Can't wait to see you at the show on Saturday. More importantly, I can't wait to see what you create and enter into the next National Show.

😊 ~Michelle



Congratulations to the September Artists of the Month!

First Place



Mary Beth Machenberg for the pastel painting, "Bucket List".

Second Place



Carol Scott, for her beautiful "Crystal Fire" in colored pencil.

Third Place Tie



Patt Lemarie with her acrylic painting, "Berries and Blue".



Julie Saputo with the precious "Peekaboo" in pastel.

Looking Ahead

Workshops:

Jan Wilken - Instant Batik Workshop

- A two-day workshop, **November 10-11, 2023**, at Lakewood Presbyterian Church.
- Some of the materials will be provided by Jan, and the supply list will be sent upon registration.
- Contact Michelle Eroche at (985) 360-5231 to register or for more information.

Qiang Huang - Oil Painting from Photos

- A three-day workshop, **March 6-8, 2024**, at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church
- Now accepting reservations, class size is limited.
- For more information or to reserve your spot now, please contact Darlene Johnson at darlenejohnson@yahoo.com or 504-289-7117.
- This one will fill up quickly!

Calls for Artists:

Ringin' in the Arts-

- Deadline to apply is October 24th, 2023.
- Annual Victorian-themed holiday art show in historic old town Gretna. Held in the evening on **Saturday, December 2, 2023**, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.
- This is a juried show of two-dimensional art only. No photography. Visit <http://www.ringinthearts.com> for an application and prospectus.

Fury's Restaurant-

- Fury's is looking for artwork to be hung at its newly renovated location at 724 Martin Behrman Avenue in Metairie.
- The artwork will be chosen by Fury's management. For preview and approval please send pictures of your artwork to paul@furysrestaurant.com.
- Preferred themes include New Orleans, Italy, Italian Seafood, seafood, Metairie, and classic New Orleans restaurants.
- The art will hang for 2-month increments.

