



# ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

## **NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

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

### **FALL LUNCHEON**

**Generously donated and  
catered by Wanda McKinney**

Cash donations will be  
accepted at the luncheon and  
added to our scholarship fund.

### **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.

## **Congratulations to NOAA's 2022/23 Artist of the Year!**



Artist of the Year **Beverly Boulet** (center)  
with Gwen Tappin and President Michelle Eroche.  
Congratulations, Beverly!



## NOAA President's Letter by Michelle Eroche

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back from a long, hot summer. This year is shaping up to be filled with exciting possibilities, new events, and lots of fellowship. A big "THANK YOU" to the membership for electing me this year's President. It's an honor and privilege to work with you guys and with the other elected officers. It's a very exciting time to be your president.

Our first event for the new year is already complete. Please join the board in thanking Donna Richard who guided us through this year's *Auctions in August* at Gulf Coast Bank. This year we raised over \$1,000 with the extremely generous assistance of our gracious donors: Donna Colwart Richard, Daryl D. Johnson, Michelle Eroche, Linda Hart, Wanda McKinney, Marina Reed, Gwen Tappin, Margaret Goldthwaite, Jaye Stanley, Julie and Paul Saputo, Marie Weiller, Dana Mosby, Myrna Campbell, David Art, and Mo's Art. Thanks, again, for your generous donation(s) and to Donna for leading the effort. Additional thanks to Donna for revising and printing the new yearbook ... it was a huge undertaking. We're already off to a great start this year.

September's meeting will kick off with our second annual Fall Luncheon event. It's a perfect time to re-acquaint yourselves with old friends and make new ones, while enjoying a wonderful lunch together. Wanda will generously provide the meal for this event. We request you consider a cash donation for our Scholarship fund (to be reprised this year.) A donation container will be onsite to accept your donation. We're currently lining up our demonstrators to bring you new content at the monthly gatherings. We're encouraging members to start painting for the monthly Artist of the Month entries, for a little friendly intra-member competition. Don't forget your Artist of the Month submission for September's Meeting.

The National Show Committee has been working diligently on rolling out the National Show. The show is on display throughout October, kicking off with the reception on October 7<sup>th</sup>, at The Building. Look forward to painting excursions and *Plein Aire* painting this year at local sites and venues. Join Jan Wilken as she leads a workshop on November 10-11, "Instant Batik." The registration flyer will be on the website and available at the September meeting. Marie Weiller will guide us through the Art Markets at City Park. Along with the Thanksgiving and Christmas Art Markets, she will offer monthly opportunities for our artists to sell their work. This year's Christmas Party will be fun as usual. Get your personal art exchange ready early to join in the "gift-go-round." Darlene has planned a workshop with Qiang Huang on March 6 – 8, 2024. She's also planned a "Life in Oil" workshop on March 21, 2024. We're still working on new events and ironing out details. The aim is to make participation fun for members and possibly add a little healthy competition. Stay tuned as we introduce new content...

These are what we know will be rolling out this year. However, there's always room for more merriment. If anyone has a *FUN* raising idea, please reach out to us and we'll work to make it happen!

Again, thank you, and I'm looking forward to another great year with The New Orleans Art Association!

~Michelle

**Welcome to the 2023/24 NOAA Board Members:**

**President-** Michelle Eroche

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-** Patt Lemarie

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-** Margaret Chouest

**Treasurer-** Linda Hart

**Recording Secretary-** Julie Saputo

**Corresponding Secretary-** Daryl Johnson

**Financial Secretary-** Mary Beth Machenberg

**Members At Large:**

Linda Hart

Gina Villavaso

Darlene Johnson

Wanda McKinney

Myrle Van



**Incoming Board Members  
at the May Spring Luncheon:**

From left to right: Wanda McKinney, Margaret Chouest, Daryl Johnson, Michelle Eroche, Patt Lemarie, Mary Beth Machenberg, and Myrle Van.



**Hat Contest Winners at the  
Spring Luncheon:**

Marie Weiler- Best Attire with hat  
Daryl Johnson- Most Creative  
Michelle Eroche- People's Choice

## EVENTS

### NOAA National Show



Our 24th national exhibit **reception** will take place **October 7, 2023, 4-8PM** at The Building, 1427 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. **Award ceremony 5PM.** Featuring selected paintings by artists from 21 states. Following the reception, gallery hours at The Building will be 10AM-4PM, Wednesday-Saturday, October 11-November 4. **Delivery Day is Monday, October 2 from 9 am to 5 pm;** pickup is November 6.

Our juror, Dawn Emerson, PSA, had the difficult task of selecting 80 paintings from 478 works submitted by 155 artists. James Michalopoulos, our judge, will choose the prize winners that will be announced at the reception on October 7 at 5PM

**Congratulations to the featured artists:** Brooke Bartholomew, Mary Ann “Max” Bernardi, J. John Bertucci, Carolyn Biggio, Darlene Bigus-Doheny, Margaret Blades, Sandra Silk Bono, Beverly Ann Boulet, Jane L. Brewster, Linda Brown, Sandra Burshell, Maryann Burton, Nanci Charpentier, Waiya Metz Conerly, Carol B. Creel, Marylyn Daniel, Claire Dawkins, Liz Dehn, Danny DeLancey, Peggy Delery-Pospisil, Blair Dupre Sr., Betty Efferson, Marsha Ercegovic, Lawrence Frates, Lucy Galyean, Katherine Tatum Grossfeld, Ben Hamburger, Helen Hawkins, Lynette K. Henderson, Theresa Herrera, Leon T. Hinson, Marcia Holmes, Warren Irwin, Daryl D. Johnson, Emre Karaoglu, Margaret Kennedy, Katie Klein, Mike Barret Kolasinski, Nancy Lassen, David Ledet, Gisele Maria Ledo, Steven J. Lindsley, Pio Lyons, Rebecca Birtel Madura, Francisco Magallan, Robert Maniscalco, Mary R. Monk, Jeff D. Morgan, Keith Morris, Dana Mosby, Aldo C. Muzzarelli, Auseklis Ozols, Benji Alexander Palus, Bruce Paly, Kitty Parakh, Lynn H. Parker, Dianne Parks, Carol Peebles, Claire N. Pescay, Antoine Prince, Cissy McCabe Quinn, Donna C. Richard, Julie Saputo, William Schneider, Carol Scott, Seraphine, Neva Rossi Smoll, Billy Solitario, Jill Storey, Kathy Tosch, Anabella K. Tsarov, Julie Tucker-Demps, Jason Van Pelt, Ross von Rosenberg, Kay R. Wallace, Mac Weathers, Janis Wilken, Christie Theriot Woodfin, Dewei Zhao.

**Many thanks to our devoted committee members:** Beverly Boulet, Jane Brooks, Candy Cranch, Margaret Chouest, Brenda Delle, Michelle Eroche, Kathleen Grieshaber, Isaac Johns, Darlene Johnson, Daryl D. Johnson, Patt Lemarie, Mary Beth Machenberg, Wanda McKinney, Dana Mosby, Claire Pescay, Donna Richard, Julie Saputo, Glinda Schafer, Gwen Tappin, Gina Villavaso, Janis Wilken.

We will be recruiting volunteers for delivery/pickup/reception tasks at the September meeting. Please step up and help us make this event a success!

Many thanks,

**Linda Hart** / 2023 national show committee chair



## Auctions in August

Eighteen items were donated to benefit NOAA in the **2023 Gulf Coast Bank Auctions in August**. We won't know the final tally until the high bidders pick up their items, but the total before silent bidding started on 8/31 was \$1072! There were several changes to the auction this year, including an Auction Art Show featuring artwork located at the donation center on August 30. The Art Show included information on the various non-profits benefiting from the auction.



*Several of the items donated to benefit NOAA on display at the GCB Auction Art Show.*

Thanks to Myrna Campbell, Michelle Eroche, Margaret Goldwaithe, Linda Hart, Daryl Johnson, Wanda McKinney, Dana Mosby, Marina Reed, Donna Richard, Paul Saputo, Jaye Stanley, Gwen Tappin, Marie Weiler and, of course, Gulf Coast Bank!

## Workshops

Our workshop chairperson, Darlene Johnson, has scheduled some great workshops for our 2023-2024 fiscal year. Don't forget to mark these on your calendar! More details will be provided prior to each workshop.

**Jan Wilken**, Instant Batik, November 10-11, 2023

**Qiang Huang**, Still Life in Oil, March 6-8, 2024

Life in Oil Workshop, March 21, 2024

## Calls for Artists

### Ringin' in the Arts

A fun annual Victorian-themed holiday art show in historic old town Gretna. Held in the evening under the train depot pavillion on **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. This is a juried show of two-dimensional art only. No photography. Applications now being accepted. Visit <http://www.ringinginthearts.com> for an application and prospectus. Deadline to apply is October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Fury's Restaurant** <https://furysrestaurant.com/>

Fury's Restaurant 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, who prefer thematic elements including the following:

1. New Orleans
2. Italy
3. Italian Seafood
4. Seafood
5. Metairie
6. Classic New Orleans Restaurants

For preview and approval, please send pictures of your artwork to [furysrestaurant.com](https://furysrestaurant.com).

The art will hang for 2-month increments and must be hung by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month (in January, March, May, July, September, and November) by the artist or their representative.

Artwork should have a label attached with such information as the artist's name and the title, medium and price of the artwork.

Artists will be notified by NOAA member Julie Saputo when there is a potential buyer. The artist will then decide how contact and exchange information will take place and will be personally responsible for the exchange of art and funds.

## Reminders:

### The New Member Yearbooks Are Here!

Thanks once again to Donna Richard for all her hard work updating the new yearbook. Current members can pick up their copy at the September meeting.

### Annual Dues for 2023-2024:

If you have not made your \$30 annual dues payment yet, you can bring your payment to the September 21st meeting, or mail to: Mary Beth Machenberg, 2104 Daniels Rd, Terrytown, LA 70056.

Add **\$2.00** if you would like the new yearbook mailed to you.

You can also pay through our PayPal account to [noartassoc@yahoo.com](mailto:noartassoc@yahoo.com). Add \$1.50 for the processing fee.

If you know someone who would like to join, membership forms and current happenings can be found on our website at <https://www.noartassoc.org>.

