



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:

SEPTEMBER 19th, 2024

The meeting begins at
10:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

**LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
5914 CANAL BOULEVARD
NEW ORLEANS**

After the meeting,
We will hold a

FALL LUNCHEON

catered by Wanda McKinney

Cash donations will be
accepted at the luncheon

(Feel free to bring extra treats to
share for breakfast or desserts.)

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.

Welcome Back!



*Outgoing President **Michelle Eroche** with
incoming President, **Patt Lemarie**.
Fabulous hats, ladies!*

And Congratulations to our 2023-24 Artist of the Year!



Peggy Delery-Pospisil
accepting her award from Gwen Tappin

NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

Welcome back, everyone! Hope you all had a great summer. It will be good to see everyone again. I am looking forward to serving as your new President for the 24/25 year. I appreciate your confidence in electing me and will do my best to conduct the business of the organization as well as make our year fun and exciting for all.

Our officers and board members met in late August to discuss the upcoming year. I appreciate the enthusiasm and cooperation from each of you. The Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs work hard to bring our events to fruition. A big THANK YOU to all of you!

Our September Meeting will be our 3rd Annual Fall Luncheon with a delicious meal provided by Wanda McKinney. The luncheon event gives us time to reconnect and enjoy each other's company. DON'T FORGET "ARTIST of the MONTH" and bring your submission for the meeting.

The 25th National Juried Art Show is coming up next month! The reception will be held at The Building on Saturday, October 5th from 4 to 7pm. The art will be on display until November 2nd. It is going to be a great show! Mark your calendars and be sure to attend. Linda Hart along with Beverly Boulet and their committee have worked tirelessly all year on this event.

Our first fundraiser of the year "Auctions in August" through Gulf Coast Bank is just about complete. Daryl Johnson was at the helm for this endeavor. So far we have raised an estimated \$800 due to our generous donors: Darlene Bigus-Doheny, Brenda Delle, Julie Tucker Demps, Fury's Restaurant, Kathleen Grieshaber, Linda Hart, Darlene Johnson, Daryl Johnson, Mary Beth Machenberg, Wanda McKinney, Kitty Parakh, Donna Richard, Glinda Schafer, Suzanne Sherwood, Jaye Stanley, Gwen Tappin, and Marie Weiler. Thanks again to all of you for your participation.

Donna Richard again took on the task of revising and printing the Yearbook so that each of you will have a current listing of our membership, Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee Chairs.

Marie Weiler will guide us through Art Markets at City Park including Thanksgiving and Christmas Art Markets. Be sure to sign up to reserve your spot.

Beverly Boulet and Michelle Eroche will have ART DEMOS lined up for us.

Darlene Johnson has an exciting WORKSHOP coming in January, "Layering the Light" by Rita Kirkman.

We will have our annual Thanksgiving Day Luncheon in November and our annual Christmas Party in December with our traditional gift exchange of a small painting done by each participant for our "gift go-round".

I am looking forward to all that we have ahead of us and hope that you, our membership, will join us in making this year a great one!

~Patt

April and May Events at the Deutches Haus



Member Show Award Winners with their ribbons at the April Deutches Haus reception.



*Kitty Parakh receiving the Member Show **People's Choice** Award. Congratulations, Kitty!*



Michelle Eroche and Patt Lemarie at the May Spring Luncheon



Wanda McKinney putting the finishing touches on the Spring Luncheon Feast.



2024-25 Board Members being sworn in at the Luncheon and Board Installation Ceremony. L-R: Michelle Eroche, Patt Lemarie, Kathleen Grieshaber, Daryl Johnson, Linda Hart, Wanda McKinney, Beverly Boulet, Mary Beth Machenberg, and Julie Saputo.

Looking Ahead:

Member Yearbooks

- 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.
- The deadline to send a photo or update your information for the yearbook is Friday, September 6th. Send to Donna at dcrichard21@gmail.com.

NOAA National Juried Show

- The excitement is building for **NOAA's 2024 national juried exhibit**, thanks to the dedication of our wonderful committee, creativity of participating artists, and a great venue. There's lots to do: find place, judge, and juror; publicity to artists, sponsors, and guests; catalog compilation and proofreading; delivery, pickup, reception, prizes ... quite a list!
- Bradley Sumrall, our juror, wrote a thoughtful statement encouraging -all- entrants to keep creating beautiful art. Carol Peebles, our judge, will have the difficult job of selecting awards.
- Looking forward to seeing everyone **October 5th from 4-7pm** (awards at 5pm) at **The Building**, 1427 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., for the **champagne reception**. Committee members: we'll meet in early September; watch for an email.
- If you have a painting in the show, the delivery date to The Building is September 30th. Shipped artwork must be delivered from September 14-21. The show will be open Noon-4pm, Wednesday-Saturday, October 9th through November 2nd.

Rita Kirkman Workshop

- A three-day pastel workshop, "Layering the Light", will be held **January 29-31, 2025** from 9:30am – 4:30pm at David Art Center.
- The cost is \$350 for members and \$400 for nonmembers. If you are interested in attending the workshop, Darlene Johnson will take registration forms at the September meeting or by mail. The deposit to reserve your spot is \$200 and the balance is due by December 28, 2024.
- The flyer and registration form is attached to this newsletter's email.

You can view Rita's work at www.ritakirkman.com.

Other Workshops

- The Degas Pastel Society is hosting a 3-day workshop, "The Intentional Landscape", by eminent pastelist **Lyn Asselta**. **November 15-17, 2024** at Gulfport Arts Center.
- There are still some spots available! See flyer attached to this email for more info.

In Memorium

Longtime NOAA member **Jules Chatelain** passed away in the beginning of August, and his funeral service was held in Metairie on August 12th. Jules and his wife Claudia were very active in the guild for many years. Jules won numerous ribbons and awards for his paintings and was active in the Jefferson and Metairie Art Guilds as well as NOAA. He was also a classical pianist, an expert designer and carpenter, and a marvelous dancer.

If you have any special stories or memories of Jules, please consider sharing them with us at the meeting.



2024/25 NOAA Board Members:

President- Patt Lemarie

1st Vice President- Beverly Boulet

2nd Vice President- Wanda McKinney

Treasurer- Linda Hart

Recording Secretary- Julie Saputo

Corresponding Secretary- Daryl Johnson

Financial Secretary- Mary Beth Machenberg

Board Members at Large- Michelle Eroche, Gina Villavaso, Jane Brooks, Gwen Tappin, and Kathleen Grieshaber.

Reminder:

If you have not paid this year's dues, please make your \$30 check out to NOAA and bring to meeting

or mail to:

NOAA c/o Mary Beth Machenberg
2104 Daniels Rd, Terrytown, LA 70056

PayPal payment can be sent to noartassoc@yahoo.com. Add 1.50 processing fee.

If you know someone who might like to join the guild, membership forms and current happenings can be found on our website at

<https://www.noartassoc.org>.

