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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO INFORM AND SUPPORT MEMBERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates to Remember Christmas Party (Revised date)

*The December party is scheduled for Thursday the **14th** beginning at **11 A.M.**..

Please sign up, and start thinking about those party dishes you all are famous for!

At :Lakeview Presbyterian Church
5914 Canal Blvd.
New Orleans, La. 70124

*(There will not be a meeting of the month as usual in December)

*The Christmas Party Next Month will have a **draw and gift** event. Gifts are designated to be **original** paintings, gift wrapped and not larger than **8 x10**.

Palmer Park: Nov 25-26, 2017
Dec 16-17, 2017
Jan 26, 2018

Mixed Media Show at Slidell Cultural Center
2055 2nd Street, City Hall Slidell, La.

(see page 3 Gloria Willis)

Donations and Contributions
(see page 4)

NOVEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Board meeting Excerpts

The Guild's Yearbooks will be an addendum this year. This means you must keep your 2017 issue and staple in the new added pages.

Christmas Party Coordinators

Wanda McKinney and **Beverly Boulet** Volunteered to handle the decorations among all the other requirements for the Party. If you have questions or concerns about the Party contact either of them.

November Meeting Speakers

Gloria Willis
Len Heatherly
Darlene Johnston
Wanda McKinney
Gilda Thomas
Eileen McCarroll (for Libby McKeekin)
Barbara Shaw
Linda Hart
(see page 3 for info)
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NOAA Board Meeting Held

Attendees:

Beverly Boulet
Wanda McKinney
Meryl Van
Rhonda Craven
Linda Hart
Tony Vivirito
Laura Fisher-Saxon
Wylene Heatherly
(See page 3 for more info)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Guild Welcomes New Members

Candy Cranch
Annie Mae

The Guild sends its Best Wishes and a Speedy Recovery to Polly Johnson

All members are asked to fill out a membership form if you have not, so that member information can be added/corrected in the new yearbook/addendum

November Artists of the Month

First Place

Tony Vivirito

“First Rooster” is a scene I have watch as a child in my parents backyard. The brilliant colors of the dominant Rooster is always and eye catcher. It is done in both watercolor and acrylics but predominately watercolors.

Yours Truly
Editor



Second Place

Beverly Boulet and Myrel Van

Beverly’s painting “The painting is "Rainy Day Jackson Square". I loved the reflections on the slate, and the sunlight playing on the Saint Louis Cathedral.”

Myrle’s painting is titled “Japanese Magnolias and was done in watercolor.



Third Place

Gilda Thomas and Rhonda Craven

Rhonda Craven– I named my painting “Shut the front porch” depicting a sunny and happy vibe of a Cajun man sunbathing on the front porch of his New Orleans home. Typical of so many in the Big Easy!



FROM MEETING SPEAKERS

From **Darlene Johnston**

Monsieur Edgar Degas of the Degas Pastel Society has extended an invitation to their Exhibition in Baton Rouge November 2 thru 29.

There will be a Reception and Awards presentation Thursday Nov.16 @ 5:30-7:30 pm.

The location is at 3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, La. 70804

From **Eileen McCarroll (proxy for Libby McMeekin recording Secretary and Brenda Delle)**

Eileen reported on the progress of the sponsor program including offering her personal help to individuals in contacting and speaking with potential sponsors.

From **Gloria Willis**

Gloria has a showing at the CC Coffee house at 2800 Esplanade in New Orleans, opening reception on December 9 from 6:30 till 9:00 pm.

Gloria will contact Long Vue Home and Gardens for future Plein-Air excursions.

From **Beverly Boulet**

Please send all announcements for NOAA Facebook to her only.

Committee members have need for the positions of Art Curator, Scholarship Committee and Member Shows. All who are interested please contact Beverly Boulet.

From **Gilda Thomas**

Reported on Palmer Park and the records indicate that the association is currently \$5.00 in the plus. Gilda advised 3 spots are available for December 2017. January 2018 and February 2018 are open.

From **Wanda McKinney**

Advised new membership books would not be mailed this year, however, an addendum would be forthcoming listing any changes or additions. Keep your present 2017 yearbook so that you can add the addendum pages to it. If anyone does not have a 2017 yearbook contact Wanda McKinney for one.

From **Lyn Heatherly**

Asked that the membership forms be available at Palmer Park

From **Linda Hart**

Commented on Jan Wilken's workshop recently held at the Presbyterian Church where our monthly meetings are held being a big success. Jan is not only a great teacher but a very talented artist.

From **Wylene Heatherly (proxy for Libby McMeekin)**

Recording secretary at meeting.

November 9, 2017 Board Meeting Summary

Christmas Party Requirements and Organizer/s

Yearbook Addendum

Date changes for meetings and other events (noted on page 1)

Vacant positions at NOAA

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DONATIONS AND SPONSORS TO NOAA

Jan Wilken– Donated her workshop earnings November 2017

Darlene Johnson– Sponsorship \$200 November 2017

Rhonda Craven- Donated her workshop earnings October 2017

Wayne and Joyce Laporte- \$100 Sponsorship for 2018 National Show

NOAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello,

I hope everyone had a lovely Thanksgiving!

Congratulations to newsletter editor, Tony Vivirito, for taking first place in November's artist of the month contest!! There will be no contest, this month, because of the Christmas party. Please plan to bring a painting in January, for the first competition of the new year.

Congratulations, also, to all of our members who have work in exhibits all over the region. There are so many art shows this time of year!

Palmer Park was well attended for the two day November market, and the weather was delightful.

There is a space available for the December market, and several for January. Please contact, (by phone or email) committee chair Gilda Thomas to reserve a spot. Thanks, Terry Marks, for bringing the tent and display racks, setting them up monthly, and providing the beautiful banner for the association!!

Longue Vue House and Garden contacted Gloria Willis to invite us to come paint the grounds again, and we plan to go back in the early Spring. Also, we are planning an outing to NOMA for a group tour, and Linda Hart will have details soon.

There will be no artist demo this month. In November, we were treated to a palette knife demonstration by Elaine Adel Cummins, who graciously spent most of her time answering questions. Elaine spoke on various subjects, including oil paint composition, planning your piece, using a palette knife, growing up within the Jackson Square artist colony, and lots more. She also offered candid advice on selling your artwork.

This month, we have our Christmas party. It is potluck, so please bring a dish to share.

If you want to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a small wrapped original painting. Vice-president Ria Russo will lead the game. We pass the packages around, following Ria's directions,, and we each have a piece of art, painted by another member, when the flurry is over, See you Thursday, December 14!

Beverly

Members are encouraged to submit their ideas and concerns as improvements come by your inputs. Check your yearbook directory for the names and addresses of specific officers and committee personnel to submit your thoughts and concerns to. You can also email newsletter editor Tony Vivirito nvalentino65@yahoo.com for inclusions and questions concerning the guild.

PALETTE KNIFE DEMONSTRATION BY ELAINE ADEL CUMMINS



Elaine discussed many facts of oil painting from its components and mixing to its application on the canvas. She has traveled extensively giving both demonstrations and paintings though out the U.S. A native of New Orleans she is known for her French Quarter, Mardi Gras and Festival scenes.

Editor's Corner

As we near Christmas the most exciting time of year visions of not just "Sugar Plums" start dancing in our heads. Get your camera out and start shooting those scenes that make the season bright!

There are paintings waiting to be put on canvass that will give you fond memories for the next year.

Think of introducing a little one to art. They will not only love it but love you for introducing them to a lifetime of beauty and entertainment!



City Park's Conservatory during Celebration in the Oaks. Photo by Paul Broussard



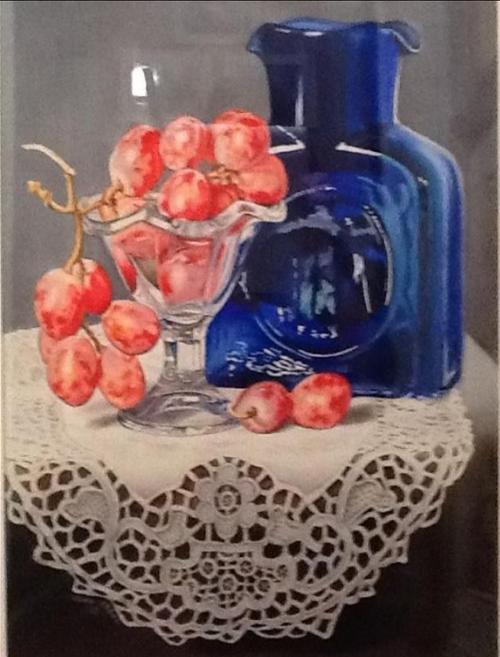
OUR ARTISTS IN THE NEWS

BARBARA SHAW



My "Giant Chess Set" took an Honorable Mention Award at the Annual Mixed Media Show in Slidell. It is 8' x 8'. All 32 pieces are made from Mardi Gras beads glued onto plastic jugs and bottles. All the beads were caught at parades and are the older transparently colored ones, not any metallic ones. I also took First Place for my wood and sandstone piece titled "Canyon Curves", made from many cut layers of plywood (and sanded and sanded and sanded). The show is open at the Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall, 2055 Second Street on Wednesday and Friday from 12-4 pm and Friday from 12-6 pm. The only Saturday that it is open is the closing day, December 16, from 9 am to noon.

CAROL CREEL



Carols painting "Old Lace" was chosen by Disney Productions for use in one of their upcoming movies some time around the first of the year. Very exciting!

Old Lace is a watercolor measuring 22 x 28" framed. Carol used several textures in the still life, glass and lace in the painting giving it a high level of realism.

"It was fun to creating this painting, I love realism".

Carol

There's little question this piece has realism Carol we will be looking for it at the movies!