



# ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

## MEETING DATES 2019

**FEBRUARY:**

**THURSDAY,  
02/21/2016**

**MARCH: 3/21/19**

### LOCATION:

LAKEVIEW  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

5914 CANAL  
BOULEVARD, NEW  
ORLEANS

Meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. If you wish to participate, please bring a painting which you have completed within the last three years which was not created during a workshop or class as an entry for "Artist of the Month."

50/50 drawing with prize money, and art magazines as prizes.

FEBRUARY demo by:  
*Jennifer Dewey*



**JANUARY ARTIST OF THE MONTH: LIBBY McMEEKIN. Congrats, Libby. What a beautiful acrylic with great use of color.**

Congratulations to Michelle Eroche and Pat Lemarie, also. **See their photos on Page 5**





Phil Sandusky's demo  
in January, 2019

Demo artist for  
February 2019:  
Jennifer Dewey: "How  
to show your art work  
to your best advantage"

Demo artist for March:  
Kathy Stone-March-  
Composition and Design

April:  
Shirlee Vale: Icon  
painting.

May: SPRING  
LUNCHEON

## President's Report: Ria Russo

Throw me something mister. Hey , you never know . You might catch some inspiration from a merry masquerader. We are constantly inspired by all we see and hear. Mardi Gras is a great feast for the senses. Join us at the **Lakeview Presbyterian Church** on Canal Blvd for a fun time, and eat, meet, and greet old and new friends on February 21, 2019 at **10:30am**.

Hospitality has a sign-up sheet on the front desk asking for your food services. Any contributions to our food table is most welcomed. Come on.....this is New Orleans . The food is always great!

We are doing Artist of the Month as usual. Remember to bring in a painting to enter and collect points. Gathering points can contribute to your being Artist of the Year! Imagine that!

Gilda Thomas is still chairing our Palmer Park Venue and for that we are most grateful. If you wish to hang, contact Gilda either at home or at a meeting to schedule a time. Terry Marks is currently dealing with a health issue and unable to assist; we welcome any help with set-up as the show must be hung by 10 am when the exhibits open. Vendors still need a license from City Hall. This is free to LA residents. Gilda has the form. Just ask her for it. State taxes need to be filed within 10 days for the any sales. License needs to go on tax form and NOAA at the top of the form. Artists will be notified should the exhibit be cancelled for any reason.

The new date for The Pirate's Alley show has been scheduled. Naturally, we are searching for the best and most efficient way to do this show. Please see that section of the Newsletter for information from Beverly and Wanda. The National Show is still looking for a home, but we believe we have chosen a venue. More about this at our meeting. The Crescent City Brewhouse has been mentioned, but not set in stone.

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**President's letter (continued)**

If possible, it may be used as a members' show. If you have any ideas, please share them with us. Alan Flattman will be judging the National Show and is offering a Plein Air workshop in Watercolor and Pastels in the French Quarter. Transportation and Bag Lunches are in the planning. Join us as we seek to offer this opportunity to our members.

I am requesting volunteers who know how to do grant writing. We need to start this early and hopefully add funds to the sponsorships being collected by Linda Hart as she scans the city in search of money. Linda can use your help. Talk it up and help support our national show.

Jane Brown has booked Ralph on the Park for our Spring Luncheon on May 23. The cost is \$35 and the decision for Fish or Chicken is up to you! There will be a cash bar. This is always a fun affair.

The NOAA art Collection needs a permanent home. Currently, the 8 precious artworks that we own from leading local artists are residing at home with several members of the guild. The problem of finding a permanent home for the work is on hold for at least four weeks.

Gloria Willis has certainly been doing her job. Gloria has set up several work spots for interested artists to come and paint with her. She has done several paint-ins or paint-outs already. Can you imagine this? Hours dedicated to just painting. What a blessing. Thanks, Gloria.

The new director of the St. Tammany Art Association, Jennifer Dewey, will give the next demo for NOAA. She is preparing to share tips and approaches to showing work to its best advantage. That sounds like a winner to me.

I love a parade! Come on and pass a good time with us. See you at the next meeting!

*RIA*

## PIRATES' ALLEY ART SHOW:

### CHAIRS: BEVERLY BOULET AND WANDA MCKINNEY

Beverly and I went to City Hall last week and met with the Director of the One Stop Program. This is where all permits are originated, and we (NOAA) must secure ours. We had a great meeting, and came away with both feelings of calm and exhilaration.

Our new dates for Pirates' Alley are April 6th and 7th, 2019. We know this is short notice for everyone, but for those interested in participating, please mark your calendar.

Forms will go out to you as soon as we have secured our permit (which we have been told will be no problem; we just have some documents to gather for City Hall before they are able to issue), and the procedure you must follow is identical to years past. We are no longer during French Quarter Festival, therefore we are NOT under the guidelines of the Festival. Because we are a 501C Non-profit, we will have our own permit and operate independently. As a result of our moving the weekend (which the Board of NOAA agreed and voted on), we will now be able to sell food, wine, and beer.

One benefit of this income stream for us is that we will be increasing the prize money for participating artists who are chosen as winners. These details have not yet been decided, but we promise you—it will be better.

The artists who are licensed for Pirates' Alley and Jackson Square have offered to us that French Quarter Festival weekend is NOT a good selling weekend for them. As I am sure most of you have recognized, the spirit of the French Quarter Festival has morphed; the Festival is now mostly along the riverfront, and as an example, last year, there were no bands playing anywhere near us on Royal Street—therefore the crowd was mostly elsewhere.

City Hall assures us that the Month of April is a great month for tourist commerce in New Orleans. There are ample conventions in town, the weather is typically wonderful, and the French Quarter has great crowds—without it being French Quarter Festival, or Jazz Festival.

As a convenience (and enticement to linger), we will be setting up a “Hospitality Section” near the food and beverage sales area with tables where people can linger, and you too will be able to enjoy the convenience.

This is our first year on our own—so to speak BUT, we believe this will be much better for us. Parking will not be as costly; traffic will be easier to navigate, and we can garner the interest of tourist with our art as opposed to those individuals rushing away to see a musical act that may be a quarter to a half mile away from where we are—in Pirates' Alley.

We have NOT given the Revenue Department at City Hall a list of eligible vendors as of yet. As soon as we receive our permit, we will turn that list in, send you a prospectus, and you can then obtain your FREE occupational license at City Hall. For those who already have a Class B permit, this step is not necessary for you.

Please consider joining us for this event, and we will offer more details and answer questions at our meeting on Thursday.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!

Happy Painting,

Wanda



Palmer Park Art Market:

Gilda Thomas, our Palmer Park Art Market Chairperson, is asking for your assistance in making Palmer Park a continued success. Mr. Terry Marks, our member who has always assisted us in setting up the tent, etc., currently has a health issue, is recuperating, and unable to help with set-set-up and breakdown. Gilda will be making an announcement at Thursday’s meeting, but as an organization, we need to work together to fill the void of Terry’s absence.



Remaining Palmer Park Art Market dates:

February 23, 2019

March 30, 2019

April 27, 2019

May 25, 2019



**January Artist of the Month second and third place winners:**

**(above top): Michelle Eroche** for her mixed media Pelicans

**(Bottom): Pat Lemarie** for her impressionistic still-life .

The Board of Dictors for NOAA met Thursday, February 14, 2019 and decided upon a few key issues for our organization. All of these will be discussed at our next meeting, Thursday, February 21, 2019. Please plan to attend. Remember, if you are on the list for refreshments, bring your desired dish, and remember: Artist of the Month and 50/50, as usual.

**CONTRAGULATIONS!**

**BEAUTIFUL WORK!**

# NEW ORLEANS ART ASSOCIATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2019

MEETING DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY  
21, 2019

THIS WEEK!



