



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:
April 16, 2026

The meeting begins at
10:00 am

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.

Don't forget to bring food if you volunteered on the sign-up sheet! Anyone else is welcome to bring a dish to share after the meeting if you would like to.

April demo: TBA

Congratulations to our March Artists of the Month!



First Place- Maria Victoire for her beautiful acrylic, “Waterlily in the Park”.

Second Place- Claire Pescay with “Spotted Fawn” in acrylic.

Third Place- Glinda Schafer for “Fish Scale Skies” in pastel.



NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

Welcome Spring, and all the activities that go with beautiful weather. For us, April brings election time. We will vote for the slate of officers and board members at this meeting. This is our last regular meeting of the year.

May will be our annual Spring Luncheon, held this year at the church. We will install our newly elected officers, have our hat contest, and present the "Artist of the Year" award.

We also have "Auctions in August" coming up, so start thinking about artwork or other donations that you would like to make. It is an easy fundraiser for us and we appreciate your participation.

See you at the Meeting,

~Patt

It's time to vote!

Below is the proposed **slate of officers** to be voted on at the April meeting. It is not too late to nominate yourself or someone else for one of these positions!

Just contact someone in the Nominating Committee: *Jane Brooks, Beverly Boulet, Laura Carmen, Faye Kravitz, or Gina Villavaso.*

President: Dana Mosby

1st Vice President: Joelle Halpern

2nd Vice President: Patt Lemarie

Treasurer: Linda Hart

Recording Secretary: Kathleen Grieshaber

Corresponding Secretary: Daryl Johnson

Financial Secretary: Faye Kravitz

Board Members at Large:

Beverly Boulet

Jane Brooks

Suzanne Sherwood

Gwen Tappin

Gina Villavaso

Thank you to Gail Ledbetter for the March demo



Gail worked on her gestural drawing of a horse in graphite and vine charcoal.



Gail adding in a background of trees and hills from her imagination.



The horse drawing in progress.



Thanks also to Emre Karaoglu, who stopped by the March meeting to show us some of his colorful paintings and talk about his 2-day workshop.

Coming Up Soon:

Mid-City Open Studios

- Tomorrow, **Saturday, April 11th**, from **10am-4pm**.
- 4436 Toulouse St. New Orleans
- Tour at least 20 open studios in this Mid-City artists' workspace and see their art and works in progress. Several of our members have studios there, including Brenda Delle, Sandra Burshell, and Renee Drescher Zeitzer.

Urban Sketchers

- Also tomorrow, **Saturday, April 11th**, from **9am-Noonish**.
- Meet at Ted's Frostop Diner, 3100 Calhoun St. (and Claiborne Ave.)
- Come and draw this iconic New Orleans diner in whatever medium you like before it's gone! It will be joining the list of places that "ain't dere no more" very soon. Anyone is welcome to join in.

Arts New Orleans Dance for Social Change Festival

- Shifting Grounds: A Family Day Celebrating Public Art and Dance on Saturday, April 18, at the Audubon Louisiana Nature Center.
- Check your email for the invitation (forwarded by Marie Weiler.)

Calls for Artists:

Degas Pastel Society's 21st International Exhibition

- June 30-August 3, 2026, at the Louisiana State Archives, 3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- Open for entry on Show Submit from now until the **entry deadline on May 18th**.
- \$35 for up to 3 entries.
- The judge, **Aline Ordman**, will hold a **workshop July 9-11**. Contact Glinda Schafer for more information.

NOAA 27th National Juried Show:

- October 3-31, 2026, at The Building Gallery, 1427 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd, NOLA, 70113.
- Enter online at Show Submit beginning June 15th. The **entry deadline is August 3rd**.
- Judge **Carrie Waller** will have a **watercolor workshop on October 1st and 2nd**. Email janwilken504@gmail.com for more info.

The Emre Karaoglu Workshop



Emre demo-painting a Fisherman.



Participants working on colorful paintings with model Shannon in background on Day 2 of workshop.



Happy Workshop Participants holding up their wonderful paintings.

...and the Degas Pastel Society Paint-Out



Demo artist Bob Graham with his luminous painting of model Glinda Schafer, DPS president.