



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING DATE:

APRIL 15th, 2021

The meeting begins at

10:00am. (Earlier start time)

Please continue to **wear a mask** and observe **social distancing** guidelines.

NOAA will provide beverages, but bring your own snacks or lunch if you would like to eat after the meeting.

LOCATION:

**LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**5914 CANAL BOULEVARD,
NEW ORLEANS**

If you wish to participate in "Artist of the Month", please arrive before 10:00am 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..

April demo by:

Glinda Schaefer

Reserve your spot for the meeting!

We are back to holding in-person meetings at **Lakeview Presbyterian Church**. We ask that you call **504-482-7892** in advance if you plan to attend, and provide your name and phone number. This will speed up the short screening process before the meeting and ensure that we don't exceed the meeting size limit. Please continue to follow Corona Virus safety precautions so that we can help keep everyone healthy.

If you prefer to attend the meeting on Zoom, watch your email for the Zoom invitation.

To participate in Artist of the Month virtually, email an image of your artwork to Linda Hart at lr.nicama@gmail.com by Tuesday, April 13th.

Thank you to Peggy Bergeron for an excellent March demo



NOAA President's Letter: by Linda Hart

Switching up

In a long-ago class, artist Allison Stewart advised us to draw with our non-dominant hand or change media if we started to feel stale. In the last year, I have branched out from watercolor and pen/ink to acrylic and Pan Pastel/pastel crayons – thanks mostly to exciting demonstrations by NOAA artists. Research shows that lifelong learning expands our brain power, so with the Association's help we should be geniuses shortly! Speaking of inspiration, check out our Facebook page (no Facebook membership required) to see a recording of **Peggy Bergeron's** dynamic painting demonstration from our March meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you via Zoom or in person at **Lakeview Presbyterian Church at 10AM April 15**. Thanks to everyone for your continued cooperation, **bringing your own snacks, social distancing, and masking**. At the entrance, there will be a temperature check and questionnaire, so please arrive a few minutes early. Please call the church at (504) 482 7892 in advance and provide your name and phone number to speed up the screening. There is 50% permitted occupancy to maintain social distancing, meaning a limit of **25-30** in-person attendees.

Highlights of April meeting:

- First look at **City Park online members show**
Sandra Burshell, our judge, will present awards via Zoom **Friday April 16 2PM --** watch email for invitation
- **Darlene Johnson** will discuss **workshops**
- **Beverly Boulet** will update us about the **May luncheon/installation**
- **National show** co-chairs **Beverly Boulet** and **Michelle Eroche** will give an opening report
- **Voting** on the slate of **officers**
- **Glinda Schaefer** will be our guest artist

As always, if you would like members to **join you on short notice outdoors to paint**, let Beverly Boulet, Laura Saxon, Gwen Tappin, or me know so we can get the word out.

Thanks to:

- **Beverly Boulet, Michelle Eroche, Gwen Tappin, and Laura Saxon** for getting our National show going.
- **Gwen Tappin** for a tremendous job editing our directory and coordinating with the printer. This is a time-consuming and complicated task. Kudos to Gwen!
- **City Park members virtual show** co-chairs **Beverly Boulet** and **Maggie Mae Kennedy**, and **Michelle Eroche** for creating a creative online gallery.
- **Isaac Johns** for the use of his tripod, and for operating the microphone, camera, and computer

Please continue to send thoughts and prayers to past president Ria Russo for her continued recovery.

Keep on painting – and learning,

~Linda

“Creativity takes courage” — Henri Matisse

March Artist of the Month

First Place



Congratulations to Larry Frates for his lovely watercolor painting, "Royal Street"

Second Place



Beverly Boulet

Third Place



Linda Hart

NOAA Online Members Show City Park Theme

Thanks to everyone who participated by entering your beautiful work into the show! Those who didn't enter can still join us for the following:

Zoom Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony:

- Join us on Zoom on **Friday, April 16th, at 2:00 pm.**
- Judge Sandra Burshell will announce the winners and present the awards.

Members' Show opens

- The show entries will be available for viewing Friday, April 16th.
- Check it out on the NOAA Website at noartassoc.org.
- Invite your friends, fans, and family to view the show.



Peggy Bergeron displays her finished demo after last month's meeting. If you missed the demo, you can click the link below and watch it on our Facebook page, at [New Orleans Art Association - Home | Facebook](#)

