



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:
April 17, 2025

The meeting begins at
10:00 am
Board meeting 9:00 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.

April demo by:
Brenda Delle
drawing animals in pastel

March Demo by Gerry Claude



Thank you to **Gerry Claude** for her interesting watercolor demonstration at the March meeting.

Above: Gerry showing us some of her beautiful sketchbook paintings.



NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

We have a very busy month ahead!

First, Monday, April 14 is drop off day at Deutsches Haus for our Member's Show. The time to drop off is 9:30 AM to Noon. Please read the prospectus and follow the instructions for each of your paintings. They must be wired and ready for hanging. Mark your calendars for your sitting times and if you have not signed up yet, please take care of that.

The reception is Saturday the 19th, from 5 to 7 pm. It is always a fun event, and we hope to see you all there. Wanda will cater the food and Deutsches Haus will have a cash bar.

Our Meeting is Thursday, the 17th. We will hold elections for the slate of Officers and Board Members at large that were nominated last month. Brenda Delle will be our demo Artist this month.

In May, we have our Annual Luncheon to install our newly elected officials. We will have a sign-up sheet for all who are attending. Lunch will be \$42.00 again this year and catered by Wanda Mckinney. There will also be a cash bar at this event. Remember to get your hats and fascinators ready for the contest!

And, last but not least: "Auctions in August" by Gulf Coast Bank will again be held in the summer. We will have dates and information for you on that.

Remember to bring your painting for Artist of the Month! See you then,

~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!

President: Patt Lemarie

1st Vice President: Dana Mosby

2nd Vice President: Julie Saputo

Treasurer: Linda Hart

Recording Secretary: Kathleen Grieshaber

Corresponding Secretary: Daryl Johnson

Financial Secretary: Mary Beth Machenberg

Board Members at Large:

Beverly Boulet

Jane Brooks

Suzanne Sherwood

Gwen Tappin

Gina Villavaso

Congratulations to the March Artists of the Month!

First Place



Glinda Schafer for her beautiful pastel, "Passing Storm".

Second Place



Gerry Claude with "Water View" in Watercolor.

Third Place



Faye Kravitz, with her watercolor, "Romance".

March Demo



Gerry Claude painting clouds during her watercolor demo

Happening Soon:

NOAA Member Show

- The **delivery date** for accepted artwork is **Monday, April 14th from 9:30am–12noon** to the Deutsches Haus, 1700 Moss Street, New Orleans, LA 70119. If you are unable to deliver your work at this time, please make arrangements for someone to drop it off for you.
- Also include your painting labels (see email attachment) and a QR code or payment info for your preferred method of payment such as PayPal or Venmo.
- **The reception is Saturday, April 19th, from 5 to 7pm.** Awards ceremony at 6pm. Judge: Mary Monk
- The show can be viewed April 22 - May 4th from 1- 8pm. Be careful not to disturb any parties or events in progress.

JAG Lakeside Art Exhibit

- The Jefferson Art Guild has invited our members to participate in a 4-day **art show at Lakeside Mall, April 24-27.**
- The cost is \$35 for 2 screens (provide your own), or \$30 to hang from 1-3 paintings on the “community screens”.
- Set-up is Thursday, April 24 at 9am, and take-down is Sunday, April 27 at 5pm. This is a selling show (last year’s sales were great), and participants must sign up for a sitting time slot during the show. Contact Toni Tyndall at tonityndall77@gmail.com for more info.

The May Luncheon and Board Installation Ceremony

- We will hold our annual Spring Luncheon and Board Installation instead of a meeting on **Thursday, May 15th, 2025 at 11:00am.**
- The venue is The Deutches Haus again this year, 1700 Moss Street, NOLA
- Menu provided by our favorite caterer, Wanda McKinney, and drinks (cash bar) provided by Deutches Haus. Cost is \$42 per person. Best Spring Hat Contest!
- A sign-up sheet will be at the April Meeting and/or sent in a later email.
- Please note: this is the last meeting before our summer break, the next meeting takes place in September.

Workshop by Diego Largaia: Rediscovering Watercolor

- **October 21-22, 2025**, 9am-4pm (hour for lunch)
- At Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 5914 Canal Blvd., New Orleans, 70124
- Cost: \$210 for members, \$260 for non-members
- Contact Kathleen Grieshaber to sign up or add to “Interested” list at [504-615-8468](tel:504-615-8468) or knolanarts@cox.net.

NOAA National Juried Show:

- Coming up! Continue painting and seeking sponsors! We will keep you updated.