



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NOAA Holiday Party

December 16, 2021
following short meeting
at 10:00 am

LOCATION:

LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**5914 CANAL BOULEVARD,
NEW ORLEANS**

Gift Exchange

Bring a small wrapped original painting to exchange, and be prepared for fun and games!

Pot Luck

Join us for a holiday feast!

Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share if you can.

The main dish and beverages will be provided.

Note: We will be doing the holiday gift exchange instead of Artist of the Month.

Congratulations to the November Artists of the Month !



First Place: Mary Beth Machenberg for her pastel "Baby It's Cold Outside"

Second Place: Glinda Schafer for "Short Falls"

Third Place: Linda Snider-Ward for "Saintly Landscape"



NOAA President's Letter: by Linda Hart

New beginnings

Can you believe 2022 is around the corner? I'm not ready, but we'll get there.

Nurhan Gokturk's watercolor and pen/ink demonstration at our November meeting was amazing, with everyone at rapt attention. Thanks, Nurhan, and welcome as a new NOAA member.

Huge kudos to **Darlene Johnson** for putting together our **workshops**. It was great to see how engaged and creative everyone was at Marcia Holmes' event, and wonderful to see her students' work at our November meeting. Everyone is looking forward to **Larry Frates'** January 20-21 watercolor workshop. I have an autographed copy of his newly published book "Art to You with Larry," and highly recommend it. Before we know it, it will be time for **Glinda Schafer's** March pastel workshop - details soon.

Show time!

At the December meeting we'll have an update from Patt LeMarie on April's Art in Bloom member show. Hopefully we'll also have news about the national show, co-chaired by Michelle Eroche and Beverly Boulet. Its committee, which includes new members Daryl Johnson and Linda Snider-Ward, will meet once we confirm a venue and date.

Need help organizing a last-minute painting or art-related excursion?

Contact Beverly Boulet, Laura Saxon, Gwen Tappin, or me so we can help you spread the word. City Park is a great location for plein air painting or sketching. At press time, Wednesdays at NOMA and the Botanical Garden are free for Louisiana residents; the sculpture garden is free every day. Visit <https://neworleanscitypark.com/> to confirm.

Yearbook corrections? Email, website, and/or phone changes? Contact membership chair Mary Beth at marybeth@mbmachenberg.com so we can stay in touch.

Keep up

Visit our website <https://www.noartassoc.org/>
or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NOAArtassoc/> (no FB membership required)

Best wishes for a merry Christmas, happy new year, and wonderful holiday season.

~Linda

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."
Scott Adams

November's Demo by Nurhan Gokturk



Initial sketch with ink pen



Adding watercolor



Partially finished demo of Cafe du Monde



Nurhan's Watercolor Palettes

Looking Ahead:



Art Market

The Arts Council of New Orleans is hosting another art market on the Great Lawn at City Park on **Saturday, December 11th** and **Sunday, December 12th**. Come on out to shop for some local one of a kind Christmas gifts, and stop by NOAA's booth to say hello!

Contact Michelle Eroche michelle.eroche@yahoo.com if you would like to participate in future markets.



Art In Bloom

Start painting a couple of masterpieces now, the February submission deadline will be arriving faster than you think! Themes: floral, new growth, springtime, etc.

NOAA National Show

Contact co-chairs Beverly Boulet and Michelle Eroche to join the committee meetings. Anything you can do to help organize the show or find sponsors will be much appreciated.

Workshops

Next up, Larry Frates' much anticipated watercolor workshop on January 20th and 21st. Larry will do his demo at the January meeting, followed by the one and a half day workshop.

Glinda Schafer will share her knowledge about using pastels and pan pastels in the beginning of March.

Pictures from the November Marcia Holmes Workshop



Marcia beginning her underpainting



*Workshop participants
watching closely*



demo in progress



One of Marcia's finished paintings

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