



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NOAA Holiday Party

December 12, 2023

following a short meeting at

11:00 am

LOCATION:

LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**5914 CANAL BOULEVARD
NEW ORLEANS**

Gift Exchange

If you would like to participate, **please bring a small wrapped original painting of your own creation to exchange** and be prepared for fun and games!

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

Holiday Potluck

Join us for a holiday feast! Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share if you can.

50/50 Drawing

Lots of giveaways this month, so be sure to buy your raffle tickets at the sign-in table!

November Demo by Gwen Tappin



Gwen uses a sighting method for a more accurate sketch.



Gwen giving sketching tips to the members.



NOAA President's Letter: by Patt Lemarie

Merry, Merry, Everyone!

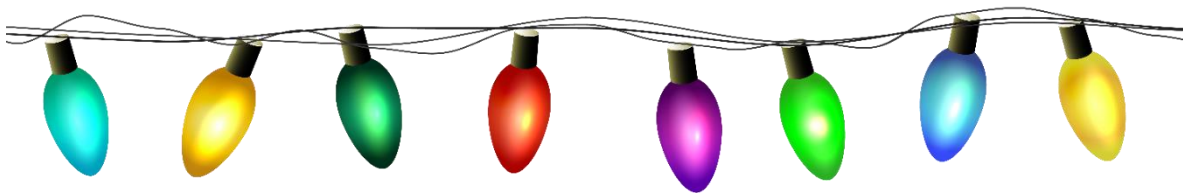
We end this year with our annual Christmas Luncheon Party! This year the committee, Julie Saputo, Jane Brooks and Gina Villavaso have been working hard to plan a fun-filled party and luncheon for us. It will be a festive occasion!

We will have a fun Art Exercise for all to participate in. Besides our usual 50/50 raffle, we have extra gifts to raffle throughout the party, so be sure to get your raffle tickets when you sign in. Our annual "Left/Right" gift exchange is always fun and all participants go home with an original work of art!

We will keep the business portion of our meeting brief so that we can get to the merriment! This is the time of year we honor our past Presidents and acknowledge our faithful volunteers. We will also award the Certificates for those of you who have been accepted into the National Show three times.

Remember to bring a small painting if you would like to participate in the Holiday Gift Exchange. Mark your calendar and be sure to attend Thursday, December 12, at 11AM. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

~Patt



Happy Holidays!

Holiday Art Shows

Mid-City Open Studios

- ❖ **Saturday, December 7** from 10am-4pm
- ❖ **4436 Toulouse Street**, NOLA. In Mid-City near City Park and Delgado.
- ❖ Free and open to the public. Buy local art directly from the 23 artists. Several of our members have studios there, so go by and show your support!

Studio 9170 Annual Open House

- ❖ **Saturday, December 7, 10-4 and Sunday, December 8, 1-4pm**
- ❖ **9170 S. Choctaw Drive** in Baton Rouge
- ❖ Participating artists include our members Dana Mosby and Mark Boudreaux, and Betty Efferson. Browse the galleries, meet the artists, and find the perfect gifts for the holidays.

Ringing in the Arts

- ❖ **Saturday, December 7, 5-9 pm.** [Ringing In The Arts](#)
- ❖ Annual Victorian themed evening art show in historic Gretna on the West Bank, organized by our member Jeanine Nahru Falcone. You'll recognize many of the artists at this fun event featuring music, wine, food from local restaurants, and of course great artwork!
- ❖ On **Huey P. Long Ave. between 3rd and 4th streets** at the Gretna Market Place.

City Park Art Market

- ❖ **Saturday and Sunday, December 14 & 15, 10-4**
- ❖ On the Goldring/Woldenberg **Great Lawn at City Park**
- ❖ Over 80 art vendors from the Gulf South. Stop by the NOAA booth to visit, show your support, and do some holiday shopping.

Looking Ahead

Rita Kirkman Pastel Workshop Layering the Light

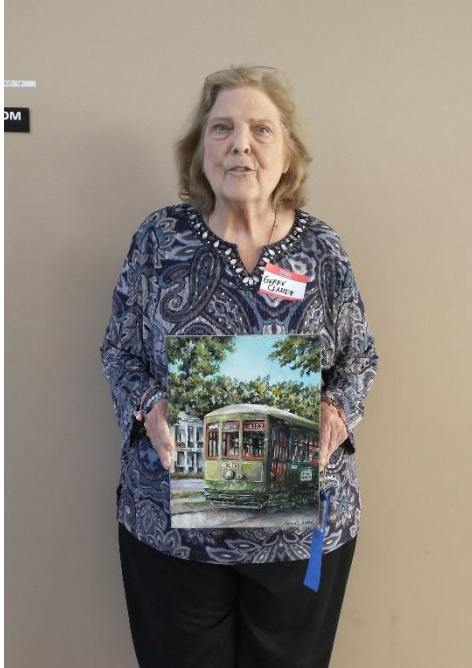
- ❖ **January 29-31, 2025; 9:30 – 4:30** at David Art Center. There are still a few openings!
- ❖ The deadline to register is December 28th, 2024, Contact Darlene Johnson at (504) 289-7117 or darlenejohnson@yahoo.com to secure your spot.
- ❖ If you have already registered, your final payment is due by the end of the month.

NOAA Members Show

- ❖ The member show will take place for 3 weeks during Jazzfest **at the Deutches Haus**. Mary Monk will be the judge. Participants must be current on their membership by the end of January to be in the show.
- ❖ **Opening reception on Saturday, April 19th**. Stay tuned for more info in the coming months!

**Congratulations to the
November Artists of the Month!**

First Place



Gerry Claude for her beautiful painting, "Streetcar"

Second Place



Jane Brooks with her watercolor, "Sunrise at Lake, FL"

Third Place



Helen Valenti with her painting "Up Close and Personal".



Gwen Tappin showing her sketchbook drawings after the demo.