



# ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

## **NOAA Holiday Party!**

**December 17, 2020  
at 10:30 am**

### **Gift Exchange**

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

### **Pot Luck**

If you would like to join us for a pot luck meal at the end of the celebration, please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert.

Wanda McKinney will provide for the main dish and beverages.

Thank you, Wanda!

**To participate in the festivities virtually**, watch your email for the **Zoom** invitation.



## **UPCOMING MEETING DATE :**

**December 17th, 2020**

## **MEETING LOCATION:**

Clearview Mall

[4436 Veterans Blvd, Metairie, LA 70006](#)

**Clearview Room**

Between former food court and now-closed Semolina's. (Take service road to back of mall, the door across from parking garage is closest entrance to the Clearview Room.)

**Please be considerate, and help keep yourself and your fellow artists safe :**

- **keep a social distance of at least 6 feet**
- **wear a mask**

**A short General Meeting before the festivities begins at 10:30 a.m.**

## NOAA President's Letter: by Linda Hart

### Holiday blues ... and reds, greens, yellows

Is it 2021 yet? I think we've had enough of 2020, thank you very much!

We're doing everything we can to get through these challenging artistic times. Fortunately the weather is cooling off enough to get some artistic inspiration outside, socially distanced with friends.

Michelle Eroche is doing a great job with our **Arts Market** booths at City Park and Kenner's Rivertown. Let her know if you'd like to participate, or stop by and say hello and thank you. These events are designed to follow social distancing and masking recommendations, so keep that in mind. So far, Michelle and members Daryl Johnson, Marina Reed, Kathy Daigle, Gwen Tappin, and Beverly Boulet are in our rotation. Check the NOAA Facebook page for the latest Arts Market news. *Reminder:* you don't have to be a member of Facebook to see our page, just click this link- <https://www.facebook.com/NOAArtassoc>.

Thanks again to Ria Russo for making the arrangements for our **speakers**. November's guest, David Blackwell, gave a fascinating talk on composition and offered critiques to members participating in Artist of the Month. Master pastel artist Alan Flattmann will join us in January.

Pastel artist Sandra Burshell has agreed to judge our **City Park-themed online members show**. Search through your inventory and get something ready to enter! Details in January.

If you would like members to **join you on short notice to paint en plein air** (especially in City Park!) let Beverly Boulet, Laura Saxon, Gwen Tappin, or me know so we can get the word out quickly on Facebook

We're looking forward to seeing you in person (masked and socially distanced) or via Zoom at our **December 17 party** at Clearview Mall's Clearview Room. Thanks to Tara Ledoux, Clearview Center manager, and our own Wanda McKinney, we will meet there through January.

To participate in our annual **gift exchange**, bring a **small wrapped painting** (not a print). This year, Beverly Boulet and Ria Russo are coming up with yet another creative way to do the swap. We will serve food and drink at the end of the party so that people who prefer to leave at that time can do so. Please bring a **side dish** to share. Wanda McKinney will coordinate the main dish and beverages - thanks as always, Wanda! Feel free to donate **table decorations for prizes**.

**And finally, however you observe the holiday, whether it's Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa, or another way — best wishes for a happy and safe one.**

Keep on painting,

~Linda

**November Artists of the Month:**

**First Place**

Laura Jensen

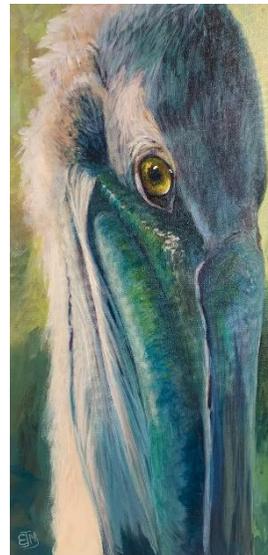
for her wonderful  
oil painting,  
“Waffles”



**Second Place**

Libby McMeekin

for her awesome  
pelican, “Lookin’ at  
You Buddy”



**Third Place**

Beverly Boulet

for the beautiful  
“Poppies by the  
Roadside”



## Looking Ahead:

### Art Market

The Arts Council of New Orleans is hosting another art market at Kenner's Rivertown on **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Stop by NOAA's booth, and contact Michelle Eroche if you would like to participate in future markets.

Also contact our webmaster Michelle Eroche at [michelle.eroche@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle.eroche@yahoo.com) to share your work on our website at [noartassoc.org](http://noartassoc.org). Just email her a link to your webpage or low-resolution individual .jpg images of your artwork.

### Online Members Show

Date: to be announced in January.

Theme: City Park

Judge: Sandra Burshell

### Reminder for watercolorists:

#### INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR ARTISTS



#### **Louisiana Watercolor Society, 51<sup>st</sup> International Exhibit** **New Orleans, May 1-21, 2021    Entry Deadline: January 26**

The **Louisiana Watercolor Society** announces a call to artists for its 51<sup>st</sup> International Exhibit in New Orleans, **IN VIRTUAL FORMAT**, opens May 2021. \$8,000 total prizes. First Place \$2,500. Juror Thomas Schaller. Open to water media only. Read prospectus carefully for eligibility. \$25+ entry fee. Deadline January 26, 2021. **More info, email:** [Exhibitions@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org](mailto:Exhibitions@LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org) or call 225-485-8591. See prospectus at: [www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org](http://www.LouisianaWatercolorSociety.org)



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