



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:
February 20, 2025

**The meeting begins at
10:00 am**

Board members: meeting at
9:00am

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.

February demo:

By all of Us! Members and Artist of the Month participants, we ask that you give a short talk describing one of your paintings; the inspiration, mediums and processes used, etc. so we can appreciate and learn from each other!

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



First Place- Andrea Hufstader for “Marsh Morning”

Second Place- Lynn Zakem, untitled

Third Place Tie-

Fay Kravitz for “Building with Giant Legos” and

Gwen Tappin with “Plein Aire-Pottery Hill”



NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

The Super Bowl is now in the rear-view mirror. Hope your team won! Parades, Parties, Kingcakes and everything Mardi Gras is now upon us. It is a busy season.

We have a busy season coming up for the Association as well. This month (February), we will put together a nominating committee in order to fill positions that will become vacant. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers in March to the general membership. In April, the membership will vote and elect those who are nominated. Those elected will be installed in May at our annual luncheon. The luncheon will again be held at Deutsches House, so start thinking about your hats and fascinators for the occasion. It is always a fun event and a finale to our summer break.

Remember to bring your artwork in for the "Artist of the Month" event and be prepared to share some insight about your work, and we look forward to seeing all of you.

~Patt



All the participants for January's Artist of the Month Competition with their paintings

**ATTN: New Requirements by the New Orleans Arts Council
for the City Park Art Markets**

Any NOAA member wishing to exhibit their artwork in the New Orleans Art Association Tent must provide their name, address, telephone number and a correct email address at the February 20th meeting. If you are unable to attend but want to be included as an exhibiting artist, please email the required information to janwilken504@gmail.com prior to the meeting.

New Orleans Arts Council will provide a list of NOAA exhibiting artists to the City Finance Department and, in turn, each artist on the list will receive a letter via email which they need to take to City Hall to be issued a Special Events Permit for the year.

Since you will be hanging in NOAA's Tent, the permit will actually read "Occupational License", but you will not have to pay a fee to get it. However, starting in 2025, you will be required to pay City Sales Tax on all art sold, original as well as prints. Jordan, Arts Council of New Orleans representative, will provide a tax form to all exhibitors the day of the event and you must fill it out at the end of the day showing sales, if any, and paying any sales taxes due the City. You can then return the tax form and payment to Jordan before leaving. Since we are not certain what form of payment is acceptable, it is recommended exhibitors bring a check with them until they are provided additional information.

Thanks for your cooperation and assistance in complying with these new requirements and keep those brushes wet producing more art to offer the community at the City Park Art Markets.

Diego Larguia gave a fascinating watercolor demonstration at January's meeting. You can see more of Diego's work on his website at: <https://www.diegolarguia.com/>



Looking Ahead:

Paint Out

Degas Pastel Society Annual Paint Out event, **April 3, 2025**, at Lafreniere Park, 3000 Down Blvd., Metairie, La.

- Meet and Greet begins at **9am** at the Foundation Center Community Event room.
- The guest demonstrator, pastel artist Mandy Ellard from Mississippi, will begin a plein air demo at **10am**.
- Bring your own chair, your art supplies and lunch, and spend the day painting in nature in your own medium.

Flyers will be available at the NOAA February meeting.

Art Show

"Mardi Gras Miniatures" Exhibition, **February 1-28, 2025**

- at the New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts, 5256 Magazine Street
- Many of our members have paintings in this show, stop by and check it out!

Workshop

Diego Larguia is planning a NOAA watercolor workshop **October 21-22**

- To be held at the Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 5914 Canal Boulevard
- The limit is 16 people, contact or FB message [Kathleen Grieshaber](#) for more info and to be on the "interested" list.

NOAA Members' Show

Members Only juried show **April 14th through May 5th**.

- The show will hang at the Deutches Haus for three weeks during JazzFest.
- Opening reception Saturday, April 19th.
- Online entry open on ShowSubmit from February 26th until March 19th.
- You must be a current member as of January 31, 2025 to enter the show.

The prospectus is attached to this email.

NOAA's 26th National Juried Show

Our National Juried Show is being planned for the fall of 2025.

- at The Building Art Gallery, 1427 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd, NOLA.
- The juror will be artist [Daniel Ludwig](#), and the judge will be [Newcomb Art Museum](#) curator, Tom Friel.
- Contact co-chairs Linda Hart and Beverly Boulet to volunteer for the planning committee.

Layering the Light

Rita Kirkman's pastel workshop at the end of January was much fun and a great success! Thanks, Rita! (see the workshop artists' paintings at the February meeting.)



Rita's first morning demo



Teaching underpainting techniques



Rita with her second demo painting



Her paintings on the display table



The workshop participants holding some of their work