



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:

February 19, 2026

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

Board Members: Zoom meeting
Wed, Feb 11 at 3:00 pm

LOCATION:

**Lakeview Presbyterian
Church
5914 CANAL BOULEVARD,
NEW ORLEANS**

Members are always welcome to bring extra food to share after the meetings.

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 Speaker:

Randy Jackson
Art dealer and Consultant

Happy Carnival Season!



The day is an empty canvas; the shapes and colors are yours to choose.

~Alex Noble

To send light into the darkness of men's hearts- such is the duty of the artist.

~Schumman



NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

It's Carnival time! Hope everyone is enjoying parades and king cake.

We have a lot going on in our organization as well. The National Juried Show is coming together for October 2026. Watercolorist, Carrie Waller will be the juror and judge. She will also conduct a 2 day workshop here in October. Details will be announced as we approach that date.

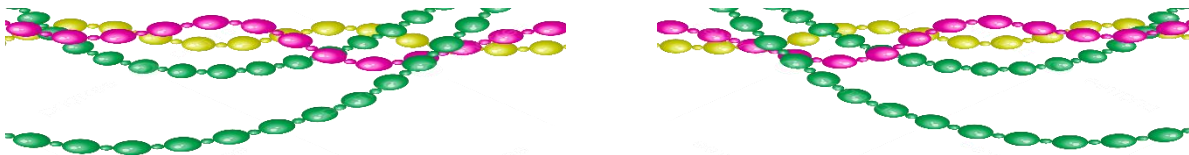
Nominations are forthcoming to fill positions of some retiring officers and board members. We are putting together a nominating committee to fill those openings. Any member can be nominated. Nominate someone or yourself. Nominees will be announced in March with elections in April. New officers will be inducted at the May luncheon.

There is a 2-day NOAA workshop with Emre Karaoglu, "Power Up with Color" scheduled for March 27 and 28. There is much interest, so reserve your spot.

We have a full schedule up to our last meeting in May before our summer break.

See you Thursday, February 19th.

Patt Lemarie



Thank you to Mary Beth Machenberg for
January's Demo



Mary Beth working on a painting that had a poor start on location, after explaining some of the tools and techniques she uses to fix mistakes and problem areas in pastel paintings.

Congratulations to the January Artists of the Month

First Place



*Joelle Halpern with the adorable
Russel in pastel*

Second Place



*Glinda Schafer with her pastel,
Mystical Waters*

Third Place



*Dana Mosby and her painting Camel
Ride in oil*



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

Looking Ahead:

Workshops

Emre Karaoglu: Power Up with Color — a 2-day painting workshop for all levels

- Friday, **March 27th** - Saturday, **March 28th**, **10am-3:30pm**.
- At Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 5914 Canal Blvd, NOLA
- \$225 for members and \$250 for non-members.
- For more info and to sign up, please **contact Kathleen Grieshaber** at knolanarts@cox.net or 504-615-8468.
- The workshop will focus on painting with a vibrant color palette, developing skills in anatomy, color and tone, as well as enhancing emotion and expression in painting. You may paint in whatever media you prefer.



Don't delay signing up; this one will fill up fast!

Glinda Schafer: Creating Mood with Expressive Skies

- Learn to evoke a sense of tranquility in your landscapes during this 2-day Pastel Society of Mississippi workshop with master pastelist Glinda Schafer.
- **March 5th and 6th** from 9am-4pm
- At Lakeland Presbyterian Church, 5212 Lakeland Dr, **Flowood, MS 39232**
- Text Glinda at 504-858-1284 for registration info.

Paint Out

The Degas Pastel Society will hold its annual Paint Out event, **April 8, 2026**, at Fairview Riverside Park, 119 Fairview Dr, Madisonville, LA

- There will be a 'Meet and Greet' at **9am** with light refreshments.
- The demo begins at **10am**. The demo artist is Bob Graham, pastelist and oil painter, who is one of the seven original founders of Degas Pastel Society.
- Bring your own lunch and paint on location all afternoon. The event is open to members and non-members alike, so feel free to invite artists of any medium.

City Park Art Markets

Show and sell your work at this popular market held on the last Saturday of each month.

- New permanent location: The Popp Bandstand Corridor between Café Du Monde and the Stanley Ray Playground.
- Rent one 6x10 wall of the NOAA tent for \$40.
- Contact **Marie Weiler** at (504) 452-3978 or mfweiler@bellsouth.net for availability info and to sign up.
- You no longer need to have your name on a list to get your free yearly event permit from City Hall.