



# ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

**NEXT MEETING:  
JANUARY 16, 2025**

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

(Board Members Meet at 9:00 am)

**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.

**January demo by:  
Diego Larguia**

<https://www.diegolarguia.com/>

**Happy New Year!**



*NOAA President Patt Lemarie  
distributing gifts to board and committee  
members at the 2024 Christmas Party.*



## NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

### Happy New Year Everyone!

2025 promises to be a busy year. As we begin January, we start with the Rita Kirkham workshop at David Art Center.

February and March bring us to the task of forming a nominating committee to select new and returning Officers and Board of Directors. Elections occur in April, and finally we hold our May Luncheon to install those elected.

Meanwhile, the Member's Show is on track for the Spring and the National Juried Show is moving along for October. City Park Art Market is available to show and sell your work.

Each month there will be a demo or lecture at the general meeting as well as a delicious lunch. We love seeing each other's artwork each month for "Artist of the Month" awards too.

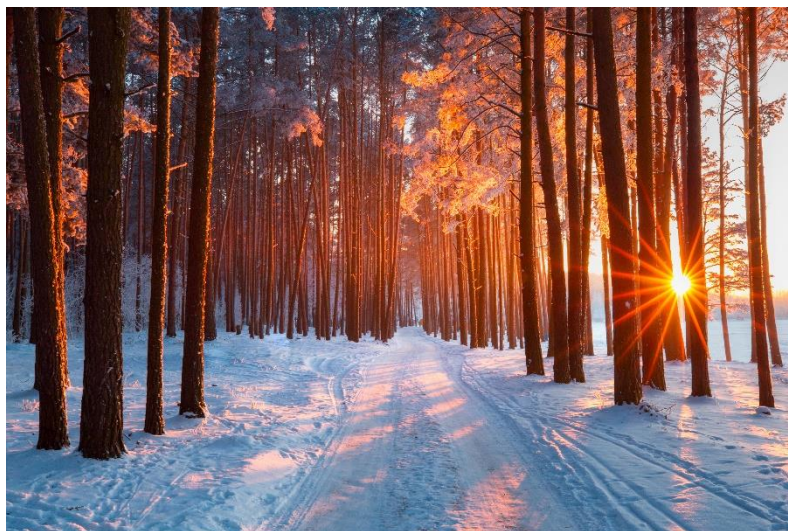
Each Committee Chair and the volunteers work hard to make each event a success and we appreciate their hard work.

The January meeting will feature a demo by Diego Larguia. Remember to bring your Art for Artist of the Month.

There will be a board meeting at 9:00 AM before the general meeting. See you all then.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Creative New Year!

*~Patt*



## December's Christmas Party

As always, great fun was had by all. The party included a 50/50 drawing with extra giveaways, an art challenge with markers, a gift exchange of original paintings, and plenty of excellent food and wine!



*Wrapped blank canvases were given away during the 50/50 drawing.*



*Members holding up their creations after a fun drawing exercise.*

## Congratulations to our newest Signature Members!



*Beverly, Max, Mary Beth, and Claire with their Certificates. Members achieve Signature Status after being accepted into three or more NOAA National Shows.*

- Max Bernardi**
- Beverly Boulet**
- Mary Beth Machenberg**
- Claire Pescay**
- Betty Porche**
- Donna Richard**
- Julie Saputo**
- Billy Solitario**



## What's Next

### Workshop

Rita Kirkman will teach a 3-day pastel workshop, "Layering the Light".

<https://www.noartassoc.org/workshops.html>

**January 29-31 at David Art Center** from 10:30-5:30. There may still be room available, check with Darlene Johnson at (504) 392-0215 or [darlenejohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:darlenejohnson@yahoo.com).

### NOAA Members' Show

Our Members Only juried show will once again be **at the Deutches Haus** and will hang for three weeks during JazzFest from **April 14<sup>th</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>**. The opening reception will take place on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!

Online entry opens at the end of February until March 19<sup>th</sup>. **You must be a current member as of January 31, 2025 to enter the show this year.**

Gwen Tappin is the Chairperson, and artist Mary Monk will judge the show.

### NOAA's 26th National Juried Show

Our next National Juried Show is already in the planning stages for the fall of 2025. We will hold it at The Building Art Gallery on Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. again this year. The deadline always seems to arrive quickly, so it's not too early to start painting!

The juror will be artist [Daniel Ludwig](#), and the judge will be [Newcomb Art Museum](#) curator for education and public engagement, Tom Friel.

If you would like to join or contribute to the National Show Committee, assistance is always appreciated to spread the word, find sponsors, and help to make this exhibition successful. Please ask co-chairs Linda Hart and Beverly Boulet what you can do to help.

### City Park Art Markets

The Art Market at City Park is a great place to show and sell your work. Rent one 6x10 wall of the NOAA tent for \$30 or consider sharing a wall with another artist for \$15 each. Contact Marie Weiler at (504) 452-3978 or [mfwweiler@bellsouth.net](mailto:mfwweiler@bellsouth.net) for the 2025 dates and availability info.



We were saddened to hear of the death several weeks ago of longtime member **Wylene Heatherly**.

She and her husband Len, who also passed away recently, were much loved and will be missed.

Wylene had a vibrant personality and was always upbeat, friendly, helpful, and supportive of the guild and her husband's artwork.