



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:
MARCH 20, 2025

**The meeting begins at
10:00 a.m.**

**** Board Meeting 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.

March demo by:
Gerry Claude

Congratulations to the February Artists of the Month!



First Place- Glinda Schafer for her beautiful pastel, "A Walk in the Park"

Second Place- Jan Wilken with "Cleared for Landing" in watercolor

Third Place- Helen Valenti for her oil painting, "Summer Flowers"



NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

Now that Mardi Gras is behind us, we are looking ahead to Spring and Daylight Savings time.

First up is our Members Show at The Deutsches Haus. The last day to submit your work is March 19th. That deadline is just around the corner so get your work entered. The sitting schedule will be available for you to sign up for a day at the show. Each artist submitting must sign up for a time slot.

The nominating committee has worked very hard to get a slate of officers and Board members for the 2025 - 2026 year and they will announce those nominations at this March Meeting. Voting will be at the April Meeting. You may still nominate someone or yourself at the March Meeting.

It is also time to begin planning our May Luncheon which will also be held at Deutsches Haus. We had a lovely time and a delicious lunch last year and this year should be just as nice. Start thinking about your hat or fascinator for the contest. We will take reservations at the April Meeting.

Remember to bring your art for the "Artist of the Month" contest. Beverly Boulet has arranged for our past president Gerry Claude to give a demo at this month's meeting. See you there!

~Patt

Attn: Member Show Submission Help

If anyone needs help photographing your artwork for the Member Show and submitting to Show Submit, we are meeting at Gina Villavaso's house on **Friday, March 14th at 9 am.** The address is 6304 Beauregard Ave, NOLA, 70119.

Please bring your unframed paintings to photograph, your frame sizes, your credit card, and of course your phone.

More photos from the February Meeting



All the February Artist of the Month participants with their paintings



Display Table with paintings from the Rita Kirkman Workshop



The Artist of the Month competition paintings just keep getting better and better



Kathy Daigle talks about her workshop paintings during the February "Show and Tell" Demo

Looking Ahead:

NOAA Member Show

Coming up quickly! The deadline to enter is Wednesday, March 19th, the day before our next meeting. The show will hang during JazzFest from April 14th through May 5th at the Deutches Haus, 1700 Moss Street, and the artists reception takes place Saturday, April 19th from 5-7 pm. Artists with current membership as of January 31st, 2025 will have at least one painting accepted as long as it meets the requirements. Accepted artwork must be delivered to the venue on Monday, April 14th from 9:30 am -12:00 noon.

Degas Pastel Society Paint Out

Thursday, April 3rd. Meet & Greet with refreshments at 9:00 am.

Demo with Mississippi artist Mandy Ellard from 10 am-12 noon.

At LaFreniere Park, 3000 Downs Blvd, Metairie, LA 70003

Free Admission! Bring your own chair, your lunch (12-1 pm), and art supplies in whatever medium you prefer for plein air painting after the demo from 1-4 pm.

The Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild 62nd Annual Spring Art Show. April 8-30.

Downtown Gallery, 630 Belanger Street, Houma. Registration is Saturday, March 29th and Wednesday, April 2nd. Judge: Ryan Perea. All artwork entered must be for sale.

NOAA National Juried Show

October 2025 at "The Building" Art Gallery, Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., NOLA 70113.

2025 National juried show sponsorships - your help needed!

NOAA depends on sponsors and entry fees to help raise funds for prize money, venue/reception, ribbons, judge/juror honorariums, printing, postage, etc.

Please consider picking up a sponsor packet or two at our March meeting or from my home and then approach local business owner(s) to ask for their help. Let me know who you are contacting so that we avoid duplicate requests.

If your efforts are successful, I ask that you follow up by mailing a thank-you note (will supply a suggested script) / postcard invitation before the October reception, and a catalog immediately following the reception.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Linda Hart