ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:
MARCH 19, 2026

The meeting begins at
10:00 a.m.

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:
Gail Ledbetter Pomes
Gestural Drawings

Special Guest:
Emre Karaoglu will stop by if he can, to show some of his artwork and talk briefly about his upcoming workshop.

Congratulations to the February Artists of the Month!

First Place- Claire Pescay, with "Crows" in acrylic.

Second Place- Glinda Schafer for her pastel, "The Lookout".

Third Place- Dana Mosby for "Hidden in the Shadows" in oil.

NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

Spring Forward...

Spring is almost here! Hope everyone survived the time change this past weekend!

The nominating committee will announce the slate of officers and board members for the 26-27 year. We appreciate those who have agreed to take positions for the upcoming year. We can still take nominations from the floor if anyone would like to put their name in the ring. Otherwise, our nominees will run unopposed, and we have a full state. We will vote at the April General Meeting and install everyone at our May luncheon.

Kathleen Grieshaber is chairing the Emre Karaoglu Workshop to be held at the Church on March 27 and 28 (Friday and Saturday). It is filling up fast so contact Kathleen if you would like to participate.

Beverly Boulet and Jan Wilkin have been working hard on the National Juried Show to be held in October 2026 at The Building.

Bring your Art for the "Artist of the Month" contest. We have had some great work and look forward to seeing what each of you have been working on!

We'll see you on Thursday, March 19th!
~Patt

Thank you to art dealer **Randy Jackson** for his interesting talk at the February meeting (left) and all the participants in the artist of the month competition (right).

Upcoming Events

Emre Karaoglu Workshop: Power Up with Color

A 2-day painting workshop for all levels, using whatever media you prefer.
The workshop will focus on painting with a vibrant color palette and enhancing emotion.
Friday and Saturday, **March 27-28** from **10am-3:30pm** at Lakeview Presbyterian Church, $225 for members and $250 for non-members.
There are 5 spots left! To sign up, **contact Kathleen Grieshaber** at knolanarts@cox.net or 504-615-8468 and/or bring your payment to the meeting.

Degas Pastel Society Paint Out

An 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, one of the original founders of Degas Pastel Society.
Everyone welcome! Bring your own lunch, chair, and art supplies, and paint on location all afternoon in any medium.

Mid-City Studios: Spring Open Studio

Saturday, April 11th, from 10-4.
There will be over 20 open studios at this shared artist workspace at 4436 Toulouse St. in Mid-City. Several of our members have studios there. Visit the artists and see their work.

Alvero Castagnet "Watercolor Masterclass"

A 3-day intensive workshop at David Art, Thurs-Sat, **April 16-18.** Learn the 4 pillars of watercolor from an internationally acclaimed painter. Go to www.DavidArtCenter.com for more info and to register. Breakfast, lunch and snacks included.

The Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild 63rd Annual Spring Art Show**. April 21-May 8**.
Registration is Sunday, April 11 from 11-4, and Wednesday, April 15 from 10-6 at the Downtown Gallery, 630 Belanger Street, Houma. All artwork must be for sale.

NOAA 27th National Juried Show

October 3-31, 2026, at "The Building" Art Gallery, Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., NOLA.
Enter on Show Submit from June 15th-August 3rd.
Opening reception October 3rd from 3:30-6:30 pm.
The judge, Carrie Waller, will also hold a watercolor workshop on October 1st and 2nd.

We need as many donors as possible! Please pick up donor packets (and a copy of the prospectus) at the meeting.
There is a planning committee meeting on Wed, March 18th at 10 am at Jan Wilken's house, you are welcome to come and find out how you can help with this year's show!