

ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

What to Bring:

- A potluck dish, side, or dessert to share.
- Wanda and NOAA will provide beverages, Crawfish Monica, fried chicken, and coleslaw.
- An artist friend or former member we haven't seen in a while!
- Your best festive picnic hat for the hat contest!
- Your inner child for the playground
- Your spouse or another guest if you'd like. (be sure to include them when you RSVP)
- Your mask, just to be safe.
- Art supplies, if you would like to stay and paint afterwards.

It's time for our annual Spring Luncheon, and we're having a picnic!

This year the luncheon will be at

LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 5914 CANAL BOULEVARD, NEW ORLEANS

Thursday, May 20th at 11:00 am.

The picnic will be held outside in the playground.

Come to the regular meeting hall for

- a short meeting
- the officer installation ceremony
- announcement for artist of the year
- a hat contest
- and the 50/50 raffle

Please click on the link below to RSVP for the luncheon. Do not call or email Lakeview Presbyterian.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44AEA72FA1F5C61-neworleans

Looking Ahead:



Are you ready?

New Orleans Art Association is in action again! We are open! We have planned several **workshops for 2021 & 2022**, are you ready to start painting and learning new and exciting techniques?

Kathy Daigle - September 21-23, 2021 Oil - -Dynamic Still Life Painting with a POP https://www.facebook.com/artbyKathyDaigle

Marcia Holmes - November 11-12, 2021 Mixed Media. https://www.marciaholmes.com/

Larry Frates - January TBA 2022 Watercolor Studio/ Plein Air. https://larryfratescreates.com/

Glinda Schafer - March 2-4 2022 Pastel/Pan Pastels. https://www.glindaschafer.com

Check out their work. All classes are limited.

NOAA members in good standing will have first choice in registering before non members. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Registration will start JULY 15, 2021 for Kathy Daigle workshop. More info will follow. All workshops will be held at Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 5914 Canal Blvd., New Orleans, La.70124.

For more information contact - <u>darlenehjohnson@yahoo.com</u>.

So, are you ready?

Darlene Johnson Workshop Chairperson

April's Artist of the Month

FIRST PLACE



Congratulations to Glinda Schaefer for her gorgeous pastel, "Cypress Beauty"

SECOND PLACE TIE



Beverly Boulet's oil painting "Mr. Antoine"

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Larry Frates with his watercolor, "St. Louis Cathedral"

THIRD PLACE



Linda Hart for "Lady in Waiting" Pan pastel and Conte crayon

Reminders:

It's time to pay your annual dues!

Dues are **\$30.00** and can be paid by check made out to NOAA and brought to the meeting or mailed to:

Mary Beth Machenberg 2104 Daniels Rd. Terrytown, LA 70056

or paid through our PayPal account to noartassoc@yahoo.com.

Add **\$2.00** if you would like the new yearbook mailed to you, and **\$5.00** if you would like printed copies of the newsletter mailed to you.

If you are a new member, or any of your contact information has changed, please visit our website at https://www.noartassoc.org and fill out either a printable or online membership form to send with your payment. Thank you!

Dues are considered delinquent and subject to a \$10 late fee after the September meeting.

Don't forget to pick up your **new yearbook!** A big thank you to Gwen Tappin for all of her hard work.

Summer break: NOAA will not meet in June, July, or August. The **next meeting** will be on **September 16th, 2021**.

The Arts Council of New Orleans is resuming their monthly **Saturday art markets** at **Palmer Park** and **City Park**. To participate, you will need to take a letter of good standing to City Hall to obtain an occupational license. More info at the meeting, or contact Michelle Eroche at michelle.eroche@yahoo.com.



Upcoming Opportunities:

Gulf Coast Bank and Trust: Auctions in August

This is a great fundraising opportunity. We can donate paintings for the Gulf Coast Bank to auction off during the entire month of August, with proceeds going to NOAA. Paintings / donations can be dropped off at any Gulf Coast Branch any time between July 1st and August 1st. Click on the link below for more info and to download a donation form to drop off with each item. We will also have forms available at our May picnic. https://www.gulfbank.com/auctions-august-welcome

NOAA National Show: Beverly Boulet, Gwen Tappin, Michelle Eroche, and Laura Saxon are hard at work on the Committee to organize our next national show. They can use your help! Please contact them to join the committee or volunteer some of your time.

Thank you to Darlene Johnson for putting together some exciting **upcoming** workshops! (see page 2 of newsletter.)

NOAA President's Quote of the Month:

"If you hear a voice within you say you cannot paint, then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced."

~ Vincent van Gogh

I look forward to seeing you all at the Spring Luncheon and Installation of officers! If you are unable to attend, have a wonderful, creative summer, and we will see you in September.

Linda Hart,

NOAA President