



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:

**May Spring Luncheon
and Installation Ceremony**

May 18, 2023

at 11:00 am

LOCATION:

**THE DEUTCHES HAUS
1700 MOSS STREET,
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119**

Thank you to our favorite chef,
Wanda McKinney, for catering
the luncheon.

The **reservation deadline** is
Monday, May 14th. so please
let **Brenda Delle** know if you
plan to attend. Send the
reservation form with your
entrée choice and \$42 per
person payment to Brenda. You
are welcome to bring a guest.

Remember to wear your
fanciest spring hat for the hat
contest!

We do not meet during the
summer months, so we will see
you in the fall. Our fall meeting
will be on **September 21, 2023**.



NOAA Members in their spring hats at a previous luncheon

Reminder:

Your yearly **\$30 membership payment is due in May** and delinquent on August 31st.

You can bring your payment to the luncheon, send via PayPal (add \$1.50 processing fee) to noartassoc@yahoo.com, or make check out to NOAA and mail to:

**Mary Beth Machenberg
2104 Daniels Rd.
Terrytown, LA 70056**

Add \$2.00 if you would like the yearbook mailed to you via US Post.

President's Report by Michelle Eroche

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER AND NEXT YEAR

As we look forward to the summer and the beginning of a new year with the New Orleans Art Association, let's reflect on the fun things that we have done this year.

The year started in August with **Auctions in August**, which is always a much appreciated and successful fundraising event. We will, again, be participating and hope you consider painting a new and fun piece for this year's upcoming event. Our first meeting in September reprised an old tradition from years past of a **Fall Luncheon**. Thanks to Wanda McKinney, we are now planning to continue this event into the future. In October we brought together the **BIG SMALLS Fundraiser and Competition**, which turned out to be a fun, friendly, "little" competition. In December, we celebrated the holidays with the **Holiday Luncheon and Gift Exchange**, always a fun day to ring in the holiday season. We had two fabulous **workshops with Glinda Schaffer and Alan Flattmann**. Had **Fun with Finger Painting led by Bev Boulet**. And brought together several **demonstrations by Artists and Photographers Billy Solitario, Lyn Taylor, Jan Wilkins, Laura Saxon, and Richard Vallon**. There was a lot of content to enjoy this year and it will only get better.

Next year will be non-stop fun and educational opportunities starting in July. Our **National Show deadline is July 31st**. Make sure to start planning and painting your entries now for July. In August, please consider donating a new piece or some other item to **Auctions in August**. More information will be sent out closer to summer, along with a flyer. The first meeting of the year will be on September 21, 2023, with a **Fall Luncheon**. October will usher in **The National Show** at The Building throughout most of October and into November. On November 10th and 11th, we have a **Workshop with Jan Wilkins, Instant Batik**, at the Lakeview Church Hall. Registration information will be available online soon. December will not disappoint with our annual **Holiday Celebration and Gift Exchange**. In March 2024, we will offer the long-awaited **Qiang Huang Workshop**. In addition to all those activities, we will also bring new content with **demonstrations by local artists and artisans**. Marie Weiller will, once again, offer opportunities at the **Art Markets to sell your work**. Last, but never least, we aim to bring the **FUN**.

So, don't forget to **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP** early in order to get the member discount for the National Show deadline in July. Look to your inbox and on Facebook for upcoming news and events.

HAPPY SUMMER!!

~Michelle

Congratulations April Artists of the Month!

First Place



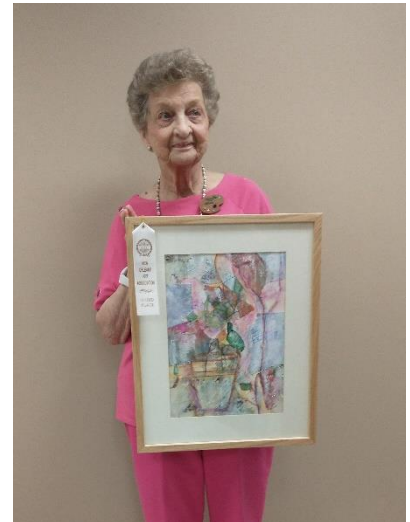
Beverly Boulet for her wonderful oil painting, "El at Talum"

Second Place



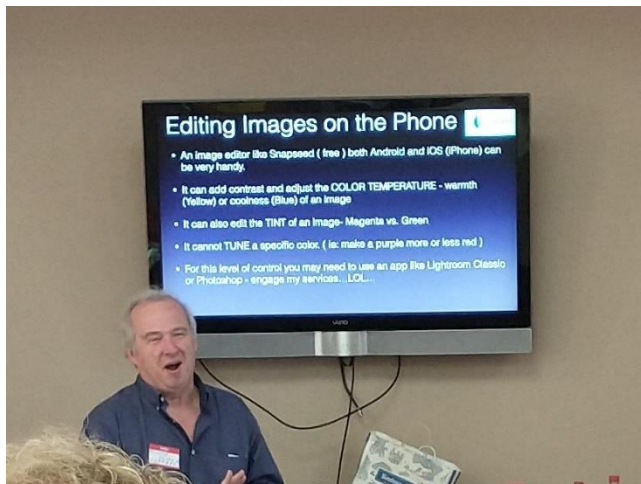
Claire Pescay with her lovely bird painting

Third Place



Myrle Van with a beautiful watercolor.

...and thank you to **Richard Vallon** for an informative presentation on how to photograph our artwork



Above: Professional photographer Richard Vallon explains editing, lighting, etc. in a slideshow.



Right: Helping NOAA members photograph paintings with their cellphones.

Looking Ahead

We have Instagram!

Thank you to Daryl Johnson for setting up a NOAA Instagram page. Please check it out and follow our page using this link:

https://www.instagram.com/new_orleans_art_association/

Auctions in August

Gulf Coast Bank's Fundraiser, Auctions in August, is coming up again soon. Consider donating one or more items, they do not have to be art related. Donations can be dropped off at any Gulf Coast Bank during the month of July. It is best to get your donation in early, check your local bank to verify their hours. This has been a great fundraiser for us, and we hope you can participate. Last year we raised over \$1000 for NOAA. A reminder and pre-filled donation forms will be sent via email next month.

NOAA National Show

Online registration for the NOAA National Show is now open on Show Submit. **The deadline to enter is July 31st.** You can view the prospectus and enter using the following link. <https://showsubmit.com/show/noaa-24th-national-art-show>. Please feel free to share the link with any artists who may be interested and/or on your social media pages. We are looking forward to a great show!

Workshops

Jan Wilken will be holding a two-day Instant Batik Watercolor Workshop on November 10-11. Jan's workshops are always enjoyable, so mark it on your calendar! Flyers and registration forms will be available later this year.

Saturday watercolor classes with Diego Largaia at the BK Historic House and Gardens. Registration for the classes and other events can be found on their website at <https://www.bkhouse.org/>

Qiang Huang oil painting workshop, March 2024. Stay tuned for more information.

Summer Break

We do not meet during the hottest summer months of June, July, and August. So if you are unable to attend the luncheon, have a great summer, keep painting, and we will see you in September.

