



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:

May 21, 2026

Instead of a regular meeting,
we are having our

**Spring Luncheon
and Board Installation
Ceremony**

The luncheon begins at

11:00 am

LOCATION:

**Lakeview Presbyterian
Church**

**5914 Canal Boulevard,
New Orleans**

If you would like to arrive early
at 10:00 am to help set up for
the luncheon, it would be
much appreciated!

This will be a **potluck** meal,
and NOAA will provide the
entrees. See **page 3** for more
details about the food and
festivities.

Thank you to Patt Lemarie



For your outstanding leadership
during the last two years!

Thanks for all you accomplished and facilitated.
Now it's (almost) time to rest and let our new
president, **Dana Mosby**, take the reins.



NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

We are at the end of the year and will wrap up with our annual May luncheon. I am at the end of my term as your president. It has been a privilege to serve the organization and all of you for the last two years. I appreciate all the help, support, and team effort from the officers, board members, chairs, volunteers, and the membership at large. All of you working together made each endeavor a success. We also had fun. Our general meetings are always a time to visit with each other, see the great art we are producing, enjoy an informative demo, and share a bite to eat after we finish the business portion of our meeting.

The different chairpersons work behind the scenes to make sure we have our National Juried Show in October, Auctions in August Fundraiser, Scholarship Donations to young students of art, as well as our Christmas party and many other small things that have to be done throughout the year to keep the Association running smoothly. It takes the entire group effort to ensure our success. You all have been a great group to work with. Thank you, I truly appreciate each of you. I'm not going anywhere. I will still be around, just quietly!

The officers and board met 5 times this year. In February, the nominating committee was formed and put together a slate of officers for the 26/27 year. The membership voted in April and those newly nominated as well as those returning to their positions will be inducted in a ceremony at the luncheon this month. We have an excellent group to carry on the business of the New Orleans Art Association. Dana Mosby will be the new president. She is committed to success and she will do a fine job. The Association will do well under her leadership.

Remember to wear your hats and/or fascinators for the contest! We will have our 50/50 raffle as well as other gifts and door prizes, and of course lunch!

I look forward to seeing you all before we adjourn for the summer.

Thank you,
Patt Lemarie

The May Luncheon

Our Annual Spring Luncheon this year will be a potluck, held at the Lakeview Presbyterian Church, in order to keep things affordable and accessible for everyone.

You are welcome to bring guests if you would like.

NOAA will be providing the entrees of **Beef Tips** and **Pork Loin**, as well as a **Carrot Souffle**. Please bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or beverage to share if you can. (If you are not able to do so, don't worry, there will be plenty of food and you are most welcome to enjoy it!)

The luncheon begins at **11:00 am this Thursday, May 21st**.

We are having our traditional **Hat Contest**, so come adorned in your most festive and/or creative headgear and other finery!

We will also announce our **Artist of the Year**, and hold our **Board Installation Ceremony**, welcoming our newest board members and thanking those who are departing.

Again, our board members whom we voted in last month for the 2026/2027 fiscal year are:

President: Dana Mosby	Board Members at Large:
1st Vice President: Joelle Halpern	Beverly Boulet
2nd Vice President: Patt Lemarie	Jane Brooks
Treasurer: Linda Hart	Suzanne Sherwood
Recording Secretary: Kathleen Grieshaber	Gwen Tappin
Corresponding Secretary: Daryl Johnson	Gina Villavaso
Financial Secretary: Faye Kravitz	

Reminder: It is time for your **annual \$30 dues payment**, as the new fiscal year begins this month. You can bring your cash or check made out to NOAA to the luncheon and give it to Mary Beth Machenberg or Faye Kravitz, or send through PayPal to noartassoc@yahoo.com. Payment is due before September 1st.

(If you are unsure if your dues are already paid or if your amount is pro-rated because you joined recently, please ask Mary Beth.)

Going forward, dues payments can be mailed to our new financial secretary at:

Faye Kravitz
2508 Saint Thomas St,
New Orleans LA 70130

Congratulations to the April Artists of the Month!



First Place- Lynn Zakem for her beautiful watercolor painting, “Flowers”.

Second Place- new member **Doug Lovett** for “Morning Honor” in acrylic.

Third Place- Glinda Schafer with “Early Morning Sunbeam” in pastel.



All of the artists who participated in April’s Artist of the Month competition with their wonderful paintings and talked about their artwork for the April demo.

Looking Ahead:

Fundraiser:

Auctions in August

A successful annual fundraiser held by the Gulf Coast Bank during the month of August. Daryl Johnson has volunteered to be the chairperson for this event.

More information, including the drop-off date and location and link to the sign up form will be emailed when it becomes available later in the summer.

Please consider donating artwork or other items for the auction. One-hundred percent of the proceeds will go to NOAA.

Calls for Artists/ Workshops:

Degas Pastel Society's 21st International Exhibition

In-person show from June 30-August 3, 2026, at the Louisiana State Archives, 3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

The **entry deadline is Monday, May 18th** at midnight. There's still time to submit your best pastel paintings! \$35 for up to 3 entries via Show Submit.

The judge, **Aline Ordman**, will hold a **workshop July 9-11**. Contact Glinda Schafer for more information.

NOAA 27th National Juried Show:

October 3-31, 2026, at The Building Gallery, 1427 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd, NOLA, 70113.

View the prospectus and enter online at Show Submit beginning June 15th. The **entry deadline is August 3rd**.

Contact co-chairs Beverly Boulet or Jan Wilken for promotional materials or extra copies of the prospectus to distribute. We would still appreciate sponsors to donate cash or merchandise for awards.

Judge **Carrie Waller** will hold a **watercolor workshop on October 1st and 2nd**. Email janwilken504@gmail.com for more info.

We do not meet during the hottest months of summer, so the Spring Luncheon will be our last meeting until September.

Have a wonderful and creative summer, everyone!