



ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 16, 2023

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

**LOCATION:
LAKEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**5914 CANAL BOULEVARD,
NEW ORLEANS**

Thanksgiving Potluck Feast:

We are celebrating Thanksgiving with a **potluck meal** after the November meeting. NOAA will provide turkey and a pot roast with gravy as entrees. **Please bring a side dish, vegetable, salad, or dessert** to share if you can.

Artist of the Month:

If you wish to participate, 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.

Thank you to James Michalopoulos
for his dynamic talk at the October
meeting.



*James Michalopoulos, esteemed artist and our 2023
National Show Judge, with one of his sunflower paintings.*



NOAA President's Letter by Michelle Eroche

Celebrating the Artists in Our Association

In a world brimming with creativity, our association is truly fortunate to have an abundance of talented artists who continuously enrich our community. As we approach the season of gratitude, it is the perfect time to reflect on the incredible contributions made by our artists and the immense value they bring to our organization. Their creativity and passion not only enhance our visual experiences but also serves as a source of inspiration, connecting all of us.

The artists in our association put their heart and soul into their creative endeavors. Their dedication to their craft is nothing short of remarkable. We have witnessed their masterpieces adorn our events, exhibitions, and gatherings, captivating us with their unique perspectives and styles. Beyond the aesthetics, the art they create brings our members closer together, sparking conversations, discussions, and a shared appreciation for each person's individual, unique style.

As we express our gratitude this season, let us remember to give thanks to the incredible artists in our association. Their unwavering commitment to their art and their ability to evoke emotions have and continue to inspire us. It is through their creativity and expression that our organization remains a vibrant and welcoming community, and we are excited to see what they will continue to create in the future. Let us celebrate and support our creativity this holiday season, recognizing that we are the backbone and glue of our century old organization. Let us also remember that not only our current artists, but also our past members have contributed immensely to make our association what it is today. That is something for which we are truly thankful.

Thank you all for your continued faith and HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

~Michelle



Congratulations to the October Artists of the Month!

First Place



Peggy Delery-Pospisil for her great pastel self-portrait, "Myself"

Second Place Tie



Claire Pescay with "Male Cardinal", acrylic
Dana Mosby for "Apiary Condominium" in oil
Mary Beth Machenberg for "Lafitte's Gold", pastel

Third Place Tie



Beverly Boulet for "Bucephalus", pastel
Patt Lemarie with "Hwy 51", acrylic

And Congratulations to ...



Carol Peebles, the **first-place** winner for our National Show with her pastel "Dreaming of Home"

Thank you to everyone who helped make our National Show a success!

Congratulations to the 2023 national juried show committee and all our members for doing such an amazing job spreading the word about our exhibit via personal contact, email, and social media. Because of your enthusiasm, there were 155 entries and 478 paintings submitted by artists from 21 states.



The team screened entries, ordered ribbons, composed printed materials, and solicited sponsors. Volunteers for delivery, pickup, and reception days kept the exhibit running smoothly. Our reception at The Building with hosts Connie and Christian Labat was memorable, attracting well over 200 attendees.



We're so proud of you! Take a short breather; we'll be starting up for 2024 soon.

The top three award winners:

First Place: Carol Peebles, "Dreaming of Home"

Second Place: Nancy Lassen, "Tangled Ocean"

Third Place: Antoine Prince, "Can't Bow Down"

Please Remember to pick up your artwork!

Painting pick-up day is this **Monday, November 6th**, at the Building, from 9-5.

Volunteers to help with handling and signing out the artwork would be **much appreciated**.

Upcoming Events:

Alan Flattmann Exhibit-

"Visual Treasures" new work in oil and pastel
Opening **Saturday, November 4** with a champagne
reception from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Carol Robinson Gallery,
840 Napoleon Avenue (at Magazine Street)
New Orleans, Louisiana

<https://carolrobinsongallery.net/alan-flattmann/>.



CAROL SCOTT STARSTRUCK

GALLERY 600 JULIA STREET ART WALK
600 JULIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
6-8PM

*"HER ART IS LIKE LYING IN A FIELD AT NIGHT, LOOKING
UP AND BEING STARSTRUCK!"*

*"To encounter Carol Scott's art is to know that strange exhilaration of stepping
through an overlooked door on a familiar street and into a world vertiginous,
enchanting, alive to the ceaseless throb of wonder."*

—Danny Fitzpatrick Editor, *Joie De Vivre Journal of Arts*

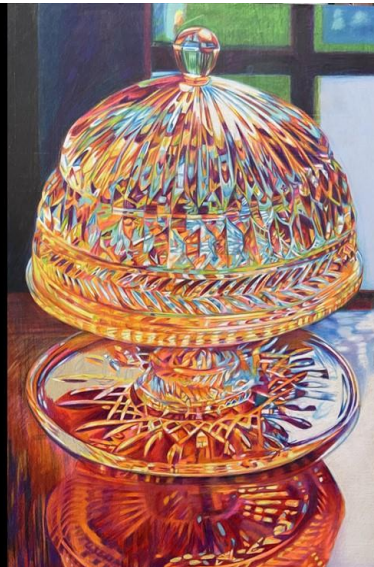
*"We see the tension between excess and finitude in Carol Scott's striking images . . .
They are experiences felt, thought about, contemplated, dreamed, prayed,
synthesized, connected, arranged, crafted."*

—Steven Knepper, PhD, author of *A Heart of Flesh*

All are welcome and invited!

Show Runs Through December

<https://gallery600julia.com/>



SAVE THE DATE

**December 2nd, 2023
5:00 - 9:00 pm**

Gretna Market Place
on Huey P. Long Avenue
Between 3rd and 4th Streets



Carol Scott Exhibit- "Starstruck"

Opening **Saturday, December 2** from 6-8 PM
600 Julia Street

Ringing in the Arts

Saturday, December 2 from 5-9 PM
Huey P. Long Ave, Gretna

Holiday Markets at City Park

Sat, November 11-The NOAA Booth is full, but stop by to visit!

Sat, December 9- One spot left! \$50 for a 6x10 wall. Contact Marie Weiler to sign up.

The City of Gretna invites you to our Fine
Art Evening Festival celebrating a
Victorian Christmas. Join us for an
evening of fine art, music, and
refreshments in our outdoor gallery
against the dramatic backdrop of our
quaint city.

This event is free to the public.

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