



# ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

**NEXT MEETING:  
OCTOBER 17, 2024**

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

Board Members: Please attend the board meeting at 9:00 am.

**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.



**October demo:**  
**Jamie Chiarello**  
[artwork profile/jamie-chiarello](http://artworkprofile/jamie-chiarello)

**Thank you to everyone who helped to ensure a successful opening for the NOAA National Show**



*L-R: Show participant Karen Parsons, NOAA President Patt Lemarie, NOAA member Jane Brooks, National Show co-chair Linda Hart.*

You can still see the show!  
In person **through November 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Building, 1427 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd**  
Wednesday through Saturday, 12 to 4 pm

or online through ShowSubmit at  
<https://showsubmit.com/gallery/noaa-25th-national-juried-art-show>



## NOAA President's Letter by Patt Lemarie

As we usher in "Fall" this month, and the holidays are just around the corner, we have been incredibly busy. The Reception for the National Juried Art Show at The Building was held last Saturday and was a huge success. It was well attended; about 300 people at the peak. Carol Peebles attended and handed out the awards to the winners. Bradley Sumrall, juror, also attended. The exhibit is really spectacular and will hang until November 2nd. The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday from 12 to 4 pm. If you can't make it in person, all of the artwork is available to view online and the link to the show is on our Facebook page.

A big Thank You to Linda Hart and Beverly Boulet as co-chairs and to their committee members and volunteers. Wanda McKinney provided delicious food and refreshments; Gina Villavaso provided lovely florals. Please pick up a catalog to see the artwork, the winners, the juror and judge's statements and a list of the committee members who worked so hard to make this possible.

The January workshop with Rita Kirkham is open for registration with Darlene Johnson. The workshop will be held at David Art Supply in Metairie. These workshops fill up fast so get your spot now.

Due to the Holidays both the November and December regular meetings will be held a week earlier. The **November** meeting will be **Thursday the 14th** and the **December** meeting on **Thursday the 12th**. Please mark your calendars. Also, plan to bring your small painting for the Christmas Party gift exchange.

Beverly Boulet has lined up Jamie Chiarello as our demo for this month. Jamie has a piece of work in the National Juried Show.

Marie Weiler has opportunities for you to sell your work at the holiday markets in November and December at the City Park Markets. Sign up NOW to reserve your spot!

Remember to bring in your submission for ARTIST of the MONTH!

~Patt

## The National Show Opening Reception



*Marie Weiler greeted guests at the door with complimentary champagne.*



*Judge Carol Peebles congratulating first place winner, Auseklis Ozols.*



*The early crowd enjoying the artwork in the upstairs gallery at The Building*



*Member Darlene Bigus-Doheny and artist Carol Fors receiving their merit awards, and a young model posing in front of her mother's award-winning painting.*

## **Congratulations to the September Artists of the Month!**

### **First Place**



Mary Beth Machenberg for her pastel painting, "Secrets".

### **Second Place**



Dana Mosby with her oil painting, "Bookstore Cats".

### **Third Place Tie**



Gina Villavaso for "Mandy" in pastel, Peggy Delery-Pospisil with "Canada Goose", and Patt Lemarie for "Asian Influence".

## A Note from our National Show Co-chair:

It takes an army of dedicated volunteers to run a national juried show: find a venue/juror/judge; review prospectus, spread the news via word of mouth, social media, advertising; screen entries, answer questions, solicit individual/business sponsors, write/design/proofread, cook, shop, photograph, arrange security, coordinate painting delivery/pickup ... the list is long.

Congratulations to the entrants and award winners, and thanks to everyone who submitted. Along with our sponsors, entry fees made it possible to attract nationwide interest and have our reception and exhibit at The Building, a fabulous event space.

~Linda Hart

- **Gallery hours:** Wednesday-Saturday, 12-4pm through November 2 at The Building, 1427 Oretha Castle Haley
- **Please share** ShowSubmit's [online gallery](#) of our exhibit with family, friends, and customers.
- **Artwork Pickup:** Monday **November 4**, 10am-4pm at The Building.

## Looking Ahead

### City Park Art Markets

- This year's holiday art markets will take place on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The cost is \$50 per day for a 6x10 foot wall of the NOAA booth.
- Contact Marie Weiler at (504) 452-3978 or [mfweiler@bellsouth.net](mailto:mfweiler@bellsouth.net) to sign up.
- Participating artists must obtain a permit (free) from City Hall.

### Rita Kirkman Pastel Workshop- Layering the Light

- A three-day workshop, **January 29-31, 2025; 9:30 – 4:30** at David Art Center.
- Contact Darlene Johnson at (504) 289-7117 or [darlenejohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:darlenejohnson@yahoo.com) to register or for more information. \$350 for members, \$400 for non-members.
- The deadline to register is December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, but spots are limited, so the sooner the better! (Click on the following link to see Rita's work...[WWW.RITAKIRKMAN.COM](http://WWW.RITAKIRKMAN.COM))

## In Memorium



*Duck Camp by Len Heatherly*

We were saddened to hear of the passing of long-time member Len Heatherly. Len, along with his wife Wylene, was very active in the guild and in numerous other art associations. Len was a wonderful award-winning oil painter, who referred to his style as "painterly realistic". You can still view some of his beautiful work on his website, at [len heatherly Fine Art \(lenheatherlyfinearts.com\)](http://lenheatherlyfinearts.com).

Deepest condolences to Wylene in this difficult time.