ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

NEXT MEETING:
OCTOBER 15, 2026

The meeting begins at
10:00 a.m.

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.

After the meeting will be

a 50/50 drawing with prize money

and a shared meal. (You are always welcome to bring food or beverages to share even if you did not sign the volunteer list for the current month.)

OCTOBER DEMO:
Katherine Klimitas
Watercolor Artist and Designer

Congratulations to September's Artists of the Month!

First Place- Helen Valenti with her beautiful oil painting, "Serenity"

Second Place- Dana Mosby for "Gulf Coast Marsh" in pastel

Third Place- Debra Federico with her untitled acrylic painting of an old-fashioned soda fountain

NOAA President's Letter by Dana Mosby

Oh, Oh, Oh, October! So many things going on…the word itself crackles with excitement.

Our year began with a great meeting which was well attended.

The NOAA Twenty-seventh National Show was coordinated by Bev Boulet, Linda Hart, and Jan Wilken and beautifully installed at The Building. We appreciate Connie and Christian Labat for providing such a lovely venue. The reception and awards ceremony on October 3 tied in with other art events held throughout the city. Congratulations to members who were juried into the show. Remember, it's not too early to begin painting for next year's exhibit.

We are also working to have an in-person member show in the spring of 2027 and are looking for a co-chair to assist Joelle Halpern. I know everyone has a lot going on, but many hands make light work.

"Auctions in August" results should be in soon. Many thanks to Daryl D. Johnson for coordinating this fundraiser and to those of you who contributed. This event helps us raise funds for our organization.

"Classical Drawing for All," a workshop which focuses on drawing for painting by Jonathon Hodge, is coordinated by Kathleen Grieshaber. The workshop will be December 1-2 at Lakeview Presbyterian Church. Contact her for more details.

Marie Weiler is the contact person if you wish to participate in the Art Market. November and December dates fill quickly, so make arrangements with her if you want to show (and hopefully sell) your work.

We had a tremendous turnout for "Artist of the Month." There were many outstanding paintings, and it's good to see what other artists are doing. Remember to bring your painting for the next meeting.

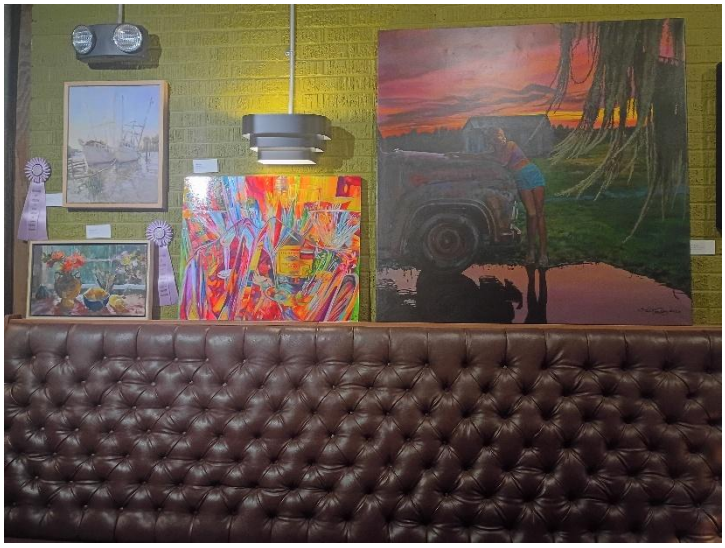
And thank you for bringing dishes for our lunch break. Wanda McKinney brought a scrumptious chicken casserole to the September meeting. I think sharing a meal is a great way to get to know each other better.

See you soon,

Dana

Thanks to everyone who contributed to and/or attended the opening of the

27th NOAA National Juried Show!



Paintings in the downstairs gallery of The Building

Judge Carrie Waller presenting awards with board members Joelle Halpern and Linda Hart.

Attendees enjoying the paintings in the Upstairs Gallery at the opening reception

Congratulations to all the accepted artists and award winners!

Here are pictures of some of our members with their beautiful paintings:

Sandra Burshell *with her painting "Blithe Spirit a la New Orleans" and the* ***Second Place*** *Award Ribbon*

Darlene Bigus-Doheny *with the New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts Scholarship Award for her self-portrait "Happy"*

Kitty Parakh *with an Honorable Mention Award for her abstract acrylic painting "A Playful Sky"*

Charon "Lynn" Zakem *and her abstract acrylic painting "Fantastic Voyage" (top)*

Janet Ruffino *with her graphite drawing, "Visitor"*

Renee Drescher Zeitzer *and her oil painting "End of the Week"*

You can still see the show at **The Building**, 1427 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd, New Orleans **October 8-October 31, 2026**. Gallery Hours: Noon to 4:00 pm, Thursday through Sunday.
Or view online Through Show Submit at New Orleans Art Association's 27th National Juried Art Show Gallery

Thank you to Judge Carrie Waller
For an excellent watercolor workshop
And a beautiful National Show!

Workshop participants holding their finished paintings from Carrie's intensive 2-day watercolor workshop.

Keep up with current happenings *and see more great photos of workshops, the National Show, City Park Art Markets, and general meetings.*

NOAA Website: https://www.noartassoc.org/

Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/NOAArtassoc

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

National Show Gallery: New Orleans Art Association's 27th National Juried Art Show Gallery

Happening Soon

Jonathan Hodge 2-day Workshop:

Drawing for Drawing's Sake/ Drawing in Preparation for Painting

- **December 1st and 2nd, 2026**
- **10am to 4pm** at Lakeview Presbyterian Church
- $195.00 for members and $220 for non-members

This will be an excellent workshop; see the flyer attached to email for more details, and contact Kathleen Grieshaber with any questions and/or to reserve your spot

Degas Pastel Society General Meeting

Fall General Meeting, Open to the Public

- **November 7th, 2026** at Lakeview Presbyterian Church
- **Meet and Greet and Art Supply Sale** from **10-11 am.**
  Only members of the Degas Pastel Society may bring art supplies to sell, but all are welcome to purchase supplies.
- **General Meeting 11 to 11:30 am**
- **Pastel Demo by** Gulf Coast Artist **Jerrod Partridge** from **11:30 am to 1 pm.**

Artists of all mediums are welcome to attend, as the demo will be informative for all artists, and the art supplies will include paints, papers, frames, storage or display items, etc.

NOAA Member Show

- Happening in the **Spring of 2027**
- Volunteers Needed to join the planning committee.
- More details will be discussed at the meeting…