



# ARTY FACTS

monthly newsletter to inform and support members

## JANUARY ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**LIBBY McMEEKIN.** CONGRATULATIONS,  
LIBBY ON YOUR BEAUTIFUL ACRYLIC PUMPKINS!



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### MEETING DATES 2016

**NOVEMBER**

**THURSDAY**

**11/08/18**

**DECEMBER:**

**12/13/18**

### LOCATION:

LAKEVIEW  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

5914 CANAL  
BOULEVARD, NEW  
ORLEANS

Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. If you wish to participate, please bring a painting which you have completed within the last three years which was not created during a workshop or class as an entry for "Artist of the Month." 50/50 drawing with prize money, and art magazines as prizes.

*NOVEMBER demo by:*  
*PHIL THOMPSON*



ARTIST OF THE MONTH:  
OCTOBER  
SECOND PLACE:  
GEORGIE DUSSOUY



THIRD PLACE: MYRLE VAN



## From our President, Ria Russo:

Dear Members,

Well, the holidays are here. It's time to deal with the turkey and the fat man. No one frowns when Santa is referred to as such because he is so sweet and has a "great personality." To get you in the swing, 'Get Crockin' is happening on November 16 and we are ready to cook up a storm. Start looking for your crock pot recipe and prepare yourself to win the Golden Spoon Award. You may choose appetizers, entrees, vegetables, salads, and desserts. Here is the catch: All must be served in a crock pot. If your dish needs heating, be sure to do that before you come and that way it will be easier to warm up once you are here. Tickets will be on sale at the Nov.8 meeting; \$10 for adults and 5\$ for children, and they are also for sale at the door. There will be a silent auction and a raffle. We will need art products in good condition and nice items for auction. Your friends and family are invited to join us, or just go into the highways and byways and draw a crowd. What a fun time we have. Hope to see you there. The food is delicious. (This is a great way to get out of cooking!)

**NOAA needs a location for a member show** with judge and awards for the spring. Any ideas? Just let us know.

**Artist of the Month:** Bring in your painting to show in the Artist of the Month competition. Give us a looksee at your work.

**For November: the meeting is a week early.** Mark your calendar. It is our Thanksgiving celebration. All are asked to bring your favorite dish.

**Palmer Park** is making our artists rich. Be sure to sign up for the holiday dates:

**Holiday dates are November 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Sat and Sunday**

**December 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Sat Sunday. (continued on page 3)**

See Gilda Thomas as she is the CEO of that venue.

**The demo** for the November meeting will be presented by Phil Thompson. Phil is a long time New Orleans artist and focuses on mood and feeling.

Hope we have a good membership turnout. We always' pass a good time!'

Ria

NOAA President18-19

## GET CROCKIN' fundraiser

Everyone, please put our Get Crockin' date on your calendar: Friday night, November 16, 2018 at Lakeview Presbyterian Church. This will be our third "Get Crockin'" event, and we hope you will attend, bring family members and guests, and enjoy the evening with us. We are seeking donations for our silent auction and raffle. If you are unable to bring those to this month's meeting, please contact Wanda McKinney for the south shore (504) 920-5499 or Ria Russo for the north shore (504) 833-3961. Even if you plan to bring your donation the evening of the event, it will help us plan if we know what you are bringing—so please, give us a call at least.

Again, food will be served from your crockpot, so please bring an extension cord for your unit. We will have plates, napkins, forks, spoons, etc. Please bring your serving spoon, though.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person and inside your envelope you will receive 10 tear-apart tickets: one per food item. Don't worry—you will not leave hungry! Wine (red, white, and Champagne) will be offered at \$5.00 per glass.

Get Crockin' is a great opportunity to grab some unique Christmas gifts for friends and family; plus, it is a great opportunity to socialize with fellow artists and their friends/family.

We begin at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you Friday, November 16th!

## CHRISTMAS PARTY details

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our Christmas party is scheduled for **December 13, 2018**, and as is traditional, we ask that you bring a covered dish to share. NOAA will provide the main entree, so you may consider bringing a vegetable, salad, starch, or dessert.

As in the past, we will be exchanging small, original paintings during our gift exchange game. This is NOT mandatory, but is a great opportunity for you to get a piece of original art from a fellow artists while offering one of your pieces. So, NO prints, please—original work only.

Gifts are designated to be original paintings, gift wrapped and not larger than 8 x10.

Please mark your calendar as this date—**the 13th**—is not the third Thursday, as is the typical meeting date for us. The 3rd Thursday is so close to Christmas this year, that we thought you would prefer the week prior.

## PIRATE'S ALLEY ART SHOW

For those of you who have entered our Pirates' Alley Art Show in the past (and most especially recently), you are well aware of the challenges we face in making this event successful. To date, for French Quarter Festival 2019, we have not finalized NOAA's participation.

We are returning to our thought of changing the weekend and morphing the event—but all of this will require many meetings with City Hall officials. In the past, City Hall has not been open to discussing French Quarter Festival and our Pirates' Alley Art Show until after the first of the year; thus, we have not entered discussions with those individuals as of yet.

We want this event to be an opportunity for our artists to learn, exhibit, and have a fun, memorable time. We are considering the idea of starting a Plein Air Festival to combine with a Pirates' Alley Art Show. However, this is merely an idea—and one which will require a lot of organization and detail.

Do you have an idea you would like to share with us? Beverly Boulet and Wanda McKinney will be spearheading this event, and request your input and/or ideas.

It is not written in "stone" that our Pirates' Alley Art Show must be during French Quarter Festival, and moving the weekend is certainly an option.

French Quarter Festival has morphed also, and the center of events is no longer focused near Pirates' Alley. We hope you understand that we DO want to continue our tradition, but, we must first decide the best direction to take to retain success with our endeavor. If you interested in being part of the solution, please let us know.

## REFERENCE FOR A TRANSPARENT GLAZE PALETTE

The colors listed in this section are ideally suited for use in glazes. Due to the strength and intensity of these colors, painters only need to mix a small amount of color with a suitable painting medium to produce a rich and vibrant glaze.

INDIAN YELLOW: this warm yellow makes a painting look lit by sunlight

TRANSPARENT ORANGE: warm orange is great for sunrise and sunset

PERYLENE RED: this cool red has dramatic yellow undertones

QUINACRIDONE RED: cool red replacement for Alizarin and makes high  
key tints

QUINACRIDONE MAGENTA: cooler high key red

QUINACRIDONE VIOLET: a clean, warm violet

DIAXAZINE PURPLE: a cold purple that can be used for a black

MANGANESE BLUE HUE: cool (toiward green) transparent blue

PHTHALO BLUE: 20th century replacement for Prussian Blue

PHTHALO GREEN: cold, dark green with great transparency and tinting  
strength

PHTHALO EMERALD: warmer, more natural looking Phthalo Green

PERMANENT ORANGE: clean, bright semi-transparent color, mass tone  
of Cadmium Orange

MARS BLACK: dense, strong mark making black

BLACK SPINEL: only black with neutral mass tone and tint; dries matte

HANSA YELLOW DEEP: golden yellow, semi transparent

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