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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since our last monthly meeting, our Banquet and Festival have taken place. On October 29th at 7:00 P.M. we will hold our regular monthly meeting; the board will meet at 6:00 P.M..

Our Banquet was held on Wednesday September 24th and once again this year we had great membership participation. Everyone had a good time and the food was delicious as usual. After dinner, Gene Hebert was presented the Member of the Year Award for all his hard work and dedication to our club. Mr. Joe Macaluso from the Advocate joined us again this year and gave a very informative and interesting talk which all enjoyed.

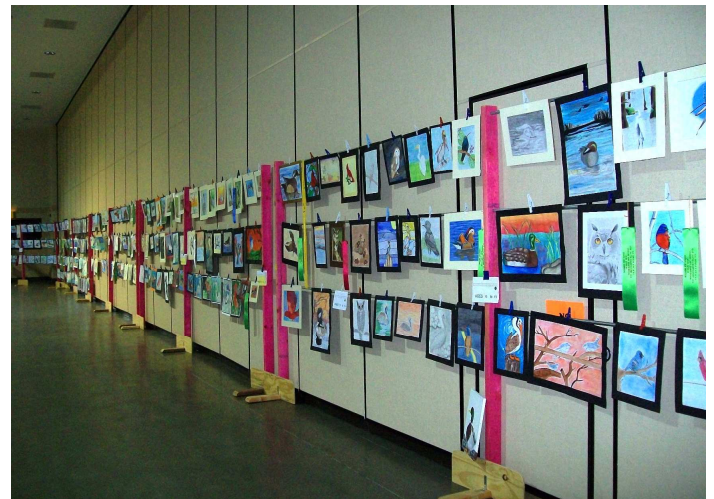
Our 2014 Festival was an out-

standing success thanks to all the hard work from our members. The number of participants and entries was up approximately 40% and we had over 500 paid walk in guests. Our auction was great with a lot more bidders this year, and we had rave reviews about the Cajun food served by NOLA Grill and will likely have them again next year. Saints fans were happy to be able to watch the game at the Festival provided by Audio and we will have them again next year for both the LSU and Saints games. We are also hoping to have them provide the audio system for our announcements and auction next year. We had outstanding participation and beautiful entries in our Adult and school children Fine Arts categories. Once again I want to thank our workers who did a fantastic

NOTICE

LWCCG REGULAR MONTHLY-GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. PICCADILLY CAFETERIA, 2222 CLEARVIEW PKWY. THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER; NEXT MEETING JANUARY 28, 2015.

job. There will be a bit more news at our meeting and we would like to have your suggestions on how to improve even more next year. Before I close I want to ask everyone to keep Richard Ilg in their prayers as his wife has passed away recently. Don't forget your door prizes. And Show and Tell. Thanks, Richard



Left: Boy Scouts proudly display their ribbons for the head carving competition. Above are the hundreds of Wildfowl Art entries of children from many schools.

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Top left: Items lined up for the Auction. Top Right: Bidders waiting for the Auction to start. Right: Audubon Zoo demonstrating Wildfowl to spectators. Below: Richard congratulates Gene Hebert who was chosen Member of the year for 2014. Right: Members enjoying our annual Banquet . Left: Mr. Joe Macaluso talks to our members.

