



NCAG is a 501.c.3 Non-Profit Dedicated to the appreciation and understanding of the arts, the encouragement of new artists, and promotion of art interests throughout the community. **Donations are tax deductible.**

Our goal is to provide a comfortable environment in which artists can learn and benefit from each other's skills, knowledge, and methods.

Welcome All

Attending our meetings is a great way to meet fellow artists – bring a painting or two for a friendly critique. Monthly demos are given by some of the best Portland area artists and make for a great learning experience!

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APRIL IN NCAG - NEXT MEETING MAY

Last year was a good one, with increased membership leading the list of achievements. We acquired 3 new venues for hanging and selling our art-work, we held a successful "pop-up" art sale, and have held some truly great demos and workshops. A round of applause is due for all who helped with Hospitality, Rotating Art, Critiques, Historian, Membership, PR and signage, Demos & Workshops, Social Media, Website, and all of the other helpers who just pitch in when the need is there, like meeting setup, tear-down and sweeping up after.

Coming into Spring and Summer, time for vacations and travel. Barbara Seliner gave us a demonstration on making a travel journal in a sketch book. Her first step is a flat-opening sketchbook, then adding identification in the front and hand-making a pocket in the back for whatever you might pick up. Using water paints, she illustrated the highlights and recorded memories of her trips for years to come. That's why she showed us to date each page. Many more ideas she shared with us are available on our YouTube channel from our website. This adds another dimension to taking trips!



It's always necessary to seek for perfection. Obviously for us, this word no longer has the same meaning. To me, it means: from one canvas to the next, always go further, further...."

PABLO PICASSO (1885-1973)

Spring Competition!

The winners of our Spring competition are pictured at right.

1st Place: Linda Marletto

2nd Place: Joyce Hammond

3rd Place: Kathy Conrad





Barbara Seliner, President

IT'S BAAA-ACK !!!**Remember Paint 4 Fun?**

This is a chance to have up to 4 hours to work, in an open session. Just bring your project and a sack lunch, and anything else you need. No meeting, no food provided, and freedom to make art. We have to use a sign-up and minimal fee structure to use the church building for painting on a Saturday. That is probably \$5 or less, depending on the turnout.

The collage workshop formerly scheduled for that date has been postponed.

President's Message—April 2023

We just celebrated our 30th year as a guild at our last meeting! We remembered Norma Schneider, our founder, and the group of ladies that were the driving force that started NCAG. If you want to see how our group came to be: go to our website, click on the ABOUT button and then on the History button. These ladies went through a great deal to give those who came behind them a wonderful group for artists to gather and create. I know I am grateful for all they went through and honor them for their effort!

Shirlee Lind, a past president, also installed our new Board. Your new officers are :

President - Barbara Seliner

Vice President - Betty Kellogg

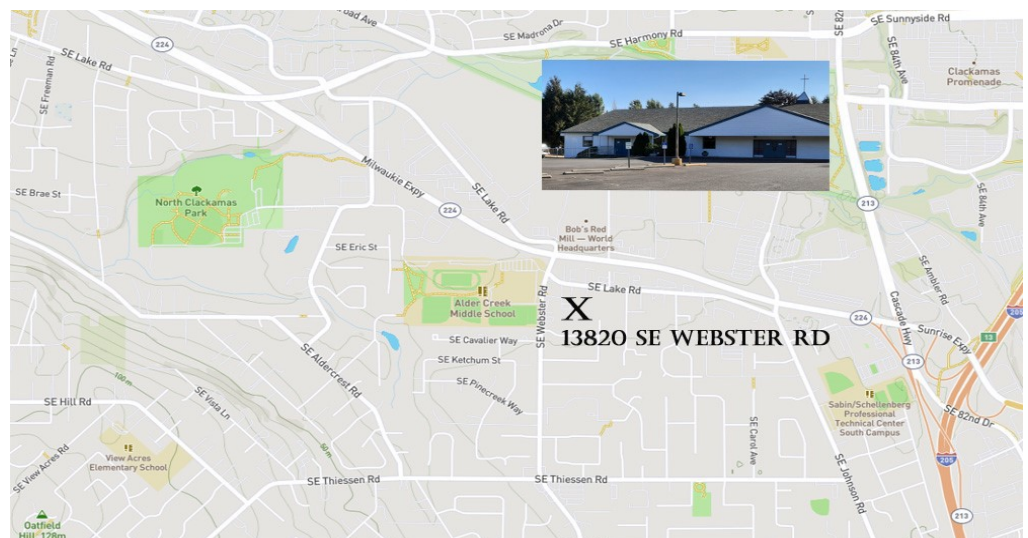
Secretary - Marie Barton

Treasurer - Paul Boggs

Your new board is just as committed to growing our Guild as the last one

was. If you have any suggestions for events or activities you'd like to see us developing, don't keep it to yourself. Let one of our officers know and we'll see what we can do.

Please remember that if you shop at any of the Fred Meyer Stores and you don't already have a charity designated (like Amazon used to do) we would be grateful if you would designate NCAG as your charity. It costs you nothing! It's the way Fred Meyer supports neighboring non-profits and can make a difference for our Guild finances. Thank you!



CRITIQUES!



Gary Michael 2



Connie Emmons (2)



Paul Boggs



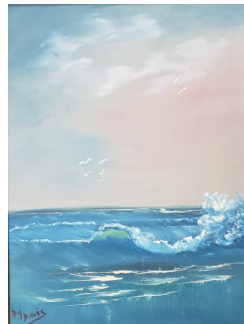
Joyce Hammond



Frank Hammond



Sherry Joiner



Pam Davis



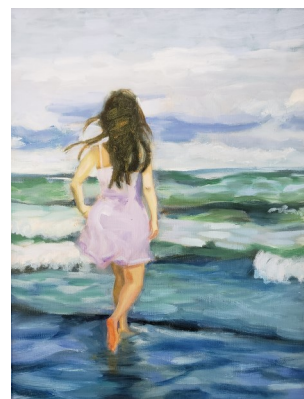
Karl Rousett (2)



Shirlee Lind 2



Sara Star



Betty Kellogg

When signing in for Critiques, please remember to sign in legibly, with full names, so they are correctly attributed.

NEXT DEMO - Coming up on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. The presenter of the demo is Nancy Tongue, who paints in oils. Her website, www.nancytongue.com, contains brightly colored seascapes, gardenscapes, landscapes, abstracts and still lifes, among kinds of art. Nancy has won awards for her work, shown here. She also sells/rents some of her work through the Portland Art Museum rent and sale program, and will share with us some of the things she has learned and the best way to approach them with your art.



In our June 13 meeting, we will have a colored pencil demonstration by Karl Rousett, who can make his colored pencil technique appear like a painting. Every time we see his work, we are very impressed by both the detail present and the brightness of colors.

WORKSHOPS

Our workshops are usually held at the Saving Grace Church on the last Saturday of the month. We do pay the church for the use of their building, and to cover the hosting charge for the artist presenting. Since this month our Collage workshop was canceled we have schedule Connie's collage work for later in the year. We want to let this great painting space go idle, we are hosting a surprise Paint 4 Fun day for the date of April 29. **As noted**

WORKSHOP CANCELLATION POLICY

We have been asked to clarify Cancellation Policies for you:

Payment for all workshops is required before the event, to hold your place. A full refund of the workshop fee is available if you cancel prior to 1 week in advance of the class, after that the fee will be considered a donation and you will be issued a tax deductible receipt.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

April Workshop with Connie has been postponed. We are currently looking at a September 2023 date to bring it back.



John Kellogg Art

REMEMBER *NCAQ regular meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday. ZOOM meetings are held on the following Thursday. Evening.*

May 11, 2023 ZOOM MEETING AT 7:00PM for those members who couldn't come to in- person meeting-- Sick, doctors appt, out of town, don't drive, etc.. Each member can have one painting they would like to share with us at the end of the meeting. We don't critique, but we admire their work and all can comment.

NEW

Call to Artists, Revolving Art— Show your art

WHO	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	HOW
Made in Milwaukie	Gallery, 30% Fee for Sale	2026 SE Monroe St., Milwaukie, OR	Current group sale is closed, future exhibit is possible.	Contact Connie Emmons
Mocha Express See on Facebook	Gallery in coffee shop. Serving great coffee and ice cream too	14813 SE Webster Rd Milwaukie, OR	Now hanging NCAG paintings, no fee for selling.	Contact Connie Emmons. Stop in for a cuppa, let the owner know we care!
Gladstone DMV Gladstone, OR	Lobby walls. Larger paintings can be displayed	10 82nd Avenue Gladstone, OR	Now hanging paintings by Sherri Joiner. No fee for selling.	Contact Connie Emmons or Pam Davis.
Fairlane Café	Upscale café. Can display large paintings as well as smaller.	6647 SE Milwaukie Ave, Milwaukie, OR	Currently showing Terri W and Shirlee L for next 60 days	Sara Star is the contact with the café. Call her if you are interested .

*Members with paintings to hang, please talk to Pam for the framing and hanging specifications for hanging pictures in various venues. The Guild looks for opportunities to show our members' art.

SOCIAL MEDIA - Yes, we ARE connected!

Facebook—www.ncartsguild.com/facebook

You Tube—YouTube.com/www.northclackamasartsguild

Website—www.ncartsguild.com

ZOOM—Go to website link to Advance Registration for Zoom meeting.



JOIN US!



If you would like to submit an article and photos for future newsletters, please advise one of our Board members.

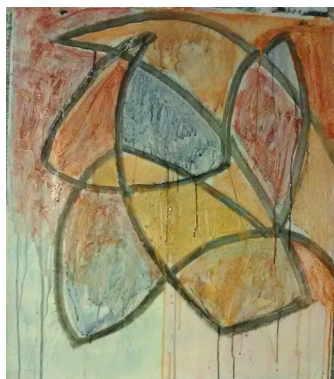


Comfort Corner

If you know of a member who's ailing or in need, please let us know. Contact Connie Emmons at 503-333-0101



We wish to send greetings and sympathies to Marie Barton and Jerry Schmidt who are recovering from medical problems.



John Kellogg Art

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"When I started to paint I felt transported into a kind of paradise....In everyday life I was usually bored and vexed....Starting to paint I felt gloriously free...."

HENRI MATISSE (1869-1954)