



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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Highlights from the June 13 meeting!



Karl Roussett dazzled all with his demonstration of techniques with colored pencils and solvent, and how he uses them to create his highly detailed renditions of places he's seen and natural treasures. He covered the flexibility you could achieve with key use of a mechanical eraser, and other tools that included a special variation on the usual household q-tip (NOT a "Q-Tip"), that enables the greatest color variation in a work. This demo is recorded and posted on [YouTube](#) and you can see in more detail.

What's Coming Up

The **July 11** meeting is going to be held at the Milwaukie Community Center, in the Park. It is not known at this time if we will be able to use the shelter, so be flexible. There are other picnic tables, and we have access to those at no charge if the shelter is not available.

If you have not signed up for the picnic, please make a note and bring anything you think is missing. Questions should be directed to Karl Roussett and Terri Wilder. So far we are planning on KFC chicken, a pasta salad, green salad, baked beans, dessert and chili. How about Fruit? Bread? Chips?

We will have an abbreviated business meeting, and our Summer Competition will be held - enter a painting with a summer theme, and you can hope to win a ribbon. We will also have a session of critiques for paintings not entered in the competition.

We will reserve a couple of tables for you to set out some gently-used art supplies, for sale to others who may need them. Please be aware that this is a donation to the Guild, and any sales proceeds will be recognized by a donation receipt for tax purposes.



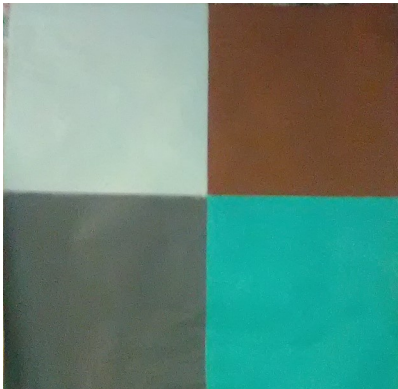
Barbara Seliner, President

July Meeting & Picnic

The map below shows the way to Milwaukie Senior Center and the Milwaukie Community Park. If you have never been there before, it is easy to reach from Hwy 224 and SE Rusk Rd., past the big Christian Church .

Jerry will place his great direction signs along the way to bring you in. Total strangers have found us by following his signs! We'll be watching for you!

More details are on the previous page.



John Kellogg

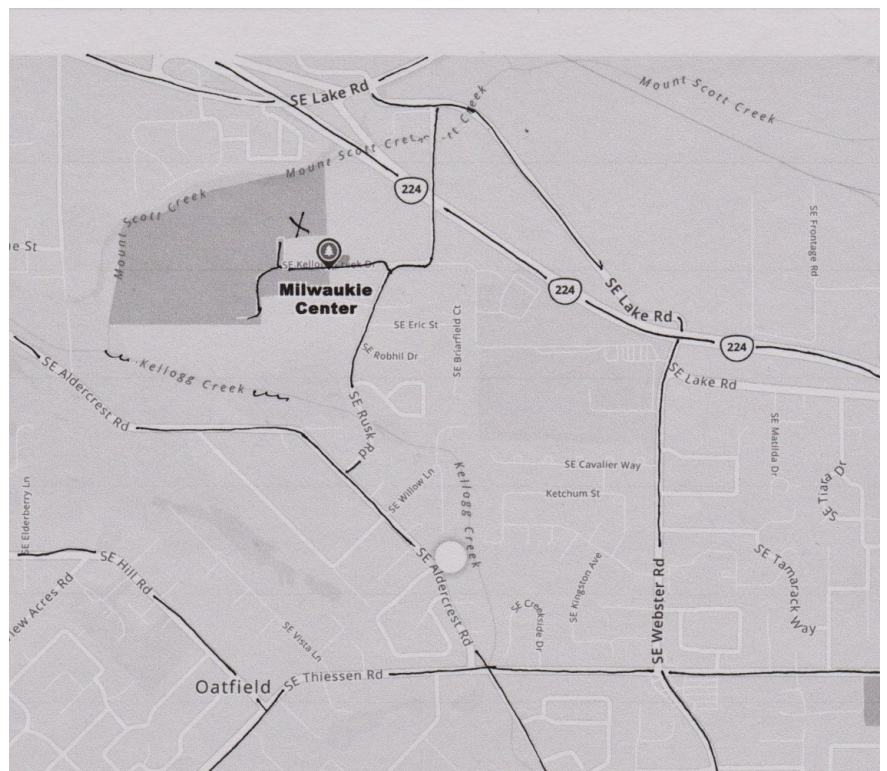
President's Message—June 2023

Dust off those brushes, squeeze out some fresh paint. Our Art Show Committee is hard at work planning not one but two art shows for this year. The first will be a POP UP ART SALE similar to the one we had last year. This time it will be on the left side of the parking lot at Saving Grace Church where we meet monthly. The second one will be an indoor, judged Art Show and Sale held in the same room as we meet for our meetings at Saving Grace Church. All members are welcome to enter. Paintings will be judged by an independent, qualified, art judge. Yes, you too could win a ribbon! MARK YOUR CALENDARS and ready those paintings for September 30th for the POP UP ART Sale and October 21st for the judged Art Show and Sale.

In the meantime, downtown Milwaukie is having their First Friday event again, after a three year hiatus due to COVID. This year, on July 7, it is going to be more like a block party. There will be music, food, and vendors all along the main street of Milwaukie the first Friday of the months of June through October. The difference is that you do not have to sign up or pay for a 10 x 10 spot. Just take your table and or canopy/umbrella table, find a spot and set up from 5pm to 8pm anywhere along Main Street. If you decide to participate, let us know so I can give you some informational postcards on NCAG to hand out to those who stop by your table!

Don't forget Gary Michael's Workshop in his backyard at 11907 SE 19th Avenue, Milwaukie, overlooking the Willamette River and Elk Rock Island, July 22. Everyone must pre-register at \$30 for members/\$40 non-members.

PICNIC LOCATION AT REGULAR MEETING TIME OF 11:00AM, 7/11/23



CRITIQUES!



Gary Michael



Joy Hammond



Barbara Seliner



Barbara Seliner



Gary Michael



Frank Hammond



Betty Kellogg



Kathy Brown



Sandi Jelinek



Linda Marletto



Deane Diede



Rita Townley



Patti Nelson



Marie Barton



Jerry Schmidt (2)

Note: We try our best to include everything and give correct attribution. Please contact newsletter@ncartsguild.com if a correction is required.

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

What do you do with it once you've painted it?

We have been discussing plans for a summer show (or 2) sponsored by the Guild, and keeping our paintings on display. The Shows are being directed by Shirlee Lind and her committee. At the Revolving Art venues talk to Kathy Brown if you have any questions about your participation.

The County Fairs don't get much mention, but we should look at those too. The Clackamas County Fair in Canby, OR, is getting ready to start, with submissions due on August 4, 2023. Do look up the fair online to get their framing/hanging instructions. The theme this year is ***"The place to bee in 2023!"*** The fair also has a separate competition for Photography, Fabric Arts and Quilting.

These nice summer days are perfect for art appreciation, too. Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts has an exhibit June 23-25. The deadline for application is past but we can go see what others are doing. Friday - Saturday is 8am to 9pm, and Sunday is 8am to 4pm. Let us know at the meeting if any of you have a participating table.

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.

Next Demo

At the August meeting Dianna Shaffer will show us Techniques in Pouring acrylics.



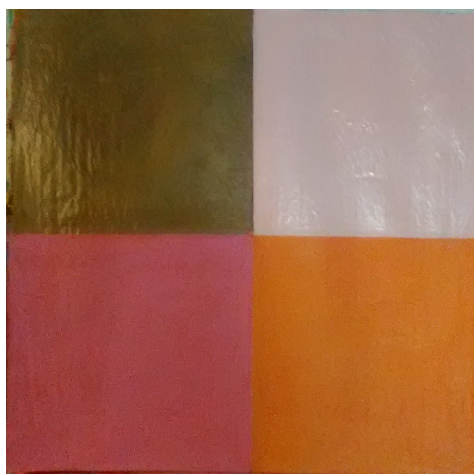
SOCIAL MEDIA - Yes, we ARE connected!

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.



John Kellogg Art



REMEMBER NCAG regular meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday. Zoom meetings are held on the following Thursday evening. NO July 2023 Zoom meeting will be held due to the picnic and abbreviated meeting content.

Call to Artists, Revolving Art— Show your art

| WHO | WHAT | WHERE | WHEN | HOW |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Mocha Express | Gallery in coffee shop. Serving great coffee and ice cream too | 14813 SE Webster Rd Milwaukie, OR | No fee for selling. | Contact Kathy Conrad |
| Gladstone DMV | Lobby walls. Larger paintings can be displayed | 10 82nd Avenue Gladstone, OR | No fee for selling. | Contact Connie Emmons |
| Fairlane Café | Eastmoreland area café. Can display large paintings as well as smaller. | 6647 SE Milwaukie Ave, Milwaukie, OR | Currently showing Connie E and Betty K. 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.

Cueva de Jas Manos (Cave of the Hands)
Patagonia Mountains, Argentina
11,000-7000 BC

Artists today have it easy! People all over the world in prehistoric times used what they had to experiment with paint. Here at the Cave of the Hands in the Patagonia Mountains of Argentina dating around 11,000-7000 BC, you can see how artists experimented with different effects, including spraying paint over their hands to create silhouettes by mixing ground minerals with something liquid and then spraying it from the mouth, either straight or with a blowpipe. It probably tasted horrible. Be thankful for spray bottles!



**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



GOOD WISHES required! Member Shawn van Doren is recovering from surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.



ARTIST STATEMENTS DUE

One of your privileges of membership is a page on the website where you can refer viewers to your own work.

Send your Statement and images to Shawn van Doren at webmaster@ncartsguild.com

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BRING A FRIEND!

Bring a friend to the meeting!

Sometimes people feel shut in and lonely because they may have lost contact with pre-COVID friends and events. Who is more welcoming than us?