

December 2023



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.

December Ornament Workshop

The timely workshop in December was attended by Ann Warren, Penny Ramos (non-member), Patsy Wegner, Sara, April Younglove and her daughter Alice, and Char guided by Shirlee Lind and Kathy Conrad to make beautiful Christmas tree ornaments.



December Meeting

No business meeting or demo this month. A potluck buffet was set up and there was a variety of dishes to sample and enjoy. The in-house competition combined the Fall and Winter themes. There was a first, second and third place winner in each category.

Fall: 1st place Gary Mitchell, 2nd place Larry Fox, 3rd place Maria Brown

Winter: 1st place Kathy Conrad, 2nd place Kathy Brown, 3rd place Pam Davis

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Welcome All

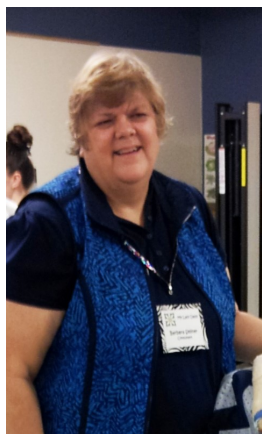
Attending our meetings is a great way to meet fellow artists. Bring a painting or two for a friendly critique. Monthly demos are given by some of the best Portland area artists and make for a great learning experience.



Winter



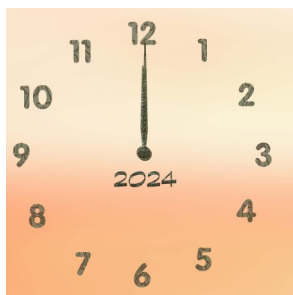
Barbara Seliner, President



President's Message

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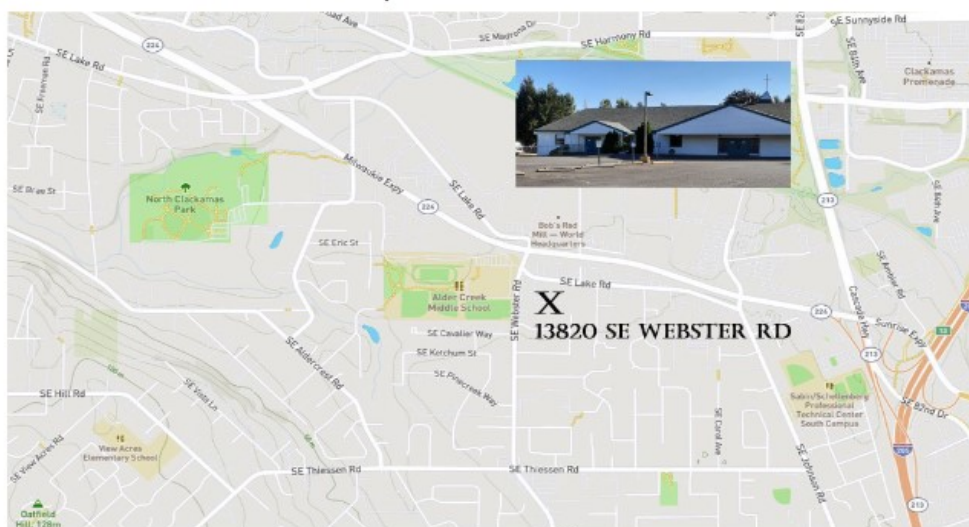
Have you renewed your membership yet?



NCAG Members: 57



This month I would like to highlight another of our members that has given selflessly to strengthen our guild for so long that he can't remember how long he has been leading our monthly critique sessions. As close as we can figure he has been the whole critique committee for the last 25+ years. It has been only recently that he has asked to split the critiquing duties with Pam Davis, another longtime member and accomplished artists in our guild. Gary Michael not only enjoys leading and participating in the critique process but leads many workshops and painting demonstrations for us as well. He formally honed his artistic craft by studying art and architecture at the University of Oregon and Yale University where he graduated with a Master of Architecture degree formed and worked in his own architectural firm for over 30 years. He has also studied with many accomplished artists. He's worked in watercolors, colored pencil and oils over the years, but since 1990 has concentrated on pastels and acrylics and continues to study and experiment with new materials and ideas. It's no wonder that he has such a keen eye when giving our members feedback on their paintings! We have all benefitted from his observations and are grateful for all the years you have kindly helped our guild members grow in their creation of their artwork! And when Gary isn't creating artwork did you know he plays a "mean" trumpet? Thank you Gary for all the years you have shared your artistic talents with us!



Regular meetings are held at the Saving Grace Church from 11am to 2pm, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
Next meeting January 9, 2024

Critiques

Art Critiques done by: Pam Davis



Denny Emmons



Connie Emmons



Paul Boggs



Sandra Jelinek



Karl Roussett



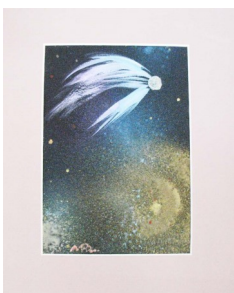
Betty Kellogg



Jaci Sanks



Barbara Seliner



Marie Barton



Christ Everest



Wilda Parks

COME TO NEXT MEETING TUESDAY JANUARY 9 for demo by Tamara Scott:
She will show how to make tiles, coasters, and cards from photos of your art.



January Workshop Reminder

Paint pouring workshop 10:00-2:00 pm at Saving Grace Church on Saturday, January 13th with Dianna Shaffer.

Remember to bring your workshop fee and register with Char Tritt at the January meeting to reserve your space if you have not registered yet. It is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. A \$10 supply fee includes two canvases and paint. All you need to bring is lunch and an apron or paint clothes.

Transitions - 2023 to 2024

This is the last newsletter for 2023. Tradition makes us look back to the accomplishments of the past year and make predictions for the future... We did apply for a grant hoping to increase our membership but were unable to prevail. The Board had hoped the grant would help us attract new members through new workshops and increased social media presence. We increased our social media exposure and personal contacts on our own to bring our membership up to 57! That is an increase of more than 10! Welcome new members!

In the past year, we have had some difficulty getting our newsletter posted on our website in a timely fashion, but we think we have solved that problem. So, if you don't get your newsletter in your email inbox or don't have an email, check our website (www.ncartsguild.com, then click on newsletters and the year you're looking for) The new newsletter usually is emailed out in the last 10 days of the month and is posted on the website within a week of members receiving it in their email. Do let a Board member know if you are not receiving the newsletter by then!



John Kellogg



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.

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., Portland, OR	No fee for selling	Contact Sara Star
Oak Lodge Water District	5 pieces required 16x20 or smaller	14496 SE River Road Oak Grove, OR	Next rotation is January 2023	Contact Connie Emmons

*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

Remember NCAG regular meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

Thursday Zoom Meeting

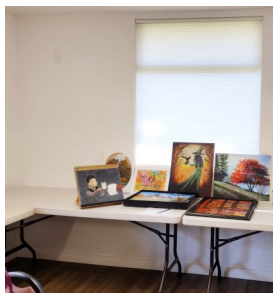
Due to lack of interest, the Board has decided to suspend our Thursday 7 to 8pm Evening Zoom Meetings that follow our 11-2pm In-Person Monthly Meetings until we have a handful, means 5, participants that would like NCAG to provide an Evening Meeting. If you are interested in us reinstating the Evening Zoom Meetings on the Thursday following the Tuesday Monthly Meeting email: ncagpresidenr2022@gmail.com Once we have five requests for an Evening Zoom Meeting we will consider reinstating it and email you a link.



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



Art for Fall and Winter Competition



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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 we are?

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