



**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!

## Highlights from May 9 meeting!

Our meeting this month was well attended, with 26 people present. The weather was warm and dry for a change, and several members reported lovely vacations. We do have air conditioning at the church, and we will be comfortable on the hottest days!

We all enjoyed the demo by Nancy Tongue, who is an excellent and experienced painter in oils. Nancy exhibits work at the Portland Art Museum Rental Sales Gallery and The FREED gallery In Lincoln City, and many other galleries. Well known for florals, she painted a bright piece for us during her visit. This demo will be on our YouTube space soon.



## What's Coming Up

Next month at our June 13 meeting, Karl Roussett will demonstrate his work with colored pencils. He gave an excellent demo last year followed by a workshop, and is now back by popular demand.

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 several tents we can bring to use if needed. Jerry will have signs out to guide us. We will have Critiques and the Summer Competition, then.

The next Workshop proposed is July 22 at Gary Michael's house at 11907 SE 19th Avenue, Milwaukie, OR 97222, overlooking the Willamette River, with a view of Elk Rock. This will be a Plein Air session, all media welcome. Bring your own sack lunch and beverage. The fee for this workshop is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Prepayment is required, payable to NCAG or through Paypal. If we have rain on July 22, the event will be moved to July 29.

Char and Rita are planning a demo in the August meeting with Dianna Shaffer, featuring techniques in pouring acrylics. More background information will be in future newsletters.

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Barbara Seliner, President

### PAINTING DAY

We tried to set up a day for painting at the church on a Saturday, which only 4 people attended. Granted, it was the first warm day we'd seen for months!

We'd like to try again, and the choices will be discussed at the June meeting. It is great to have up to 4 hours in a block to paint in a room with great lighting and fewer interruptions than if painting at home. You have the ability to spread out and work.

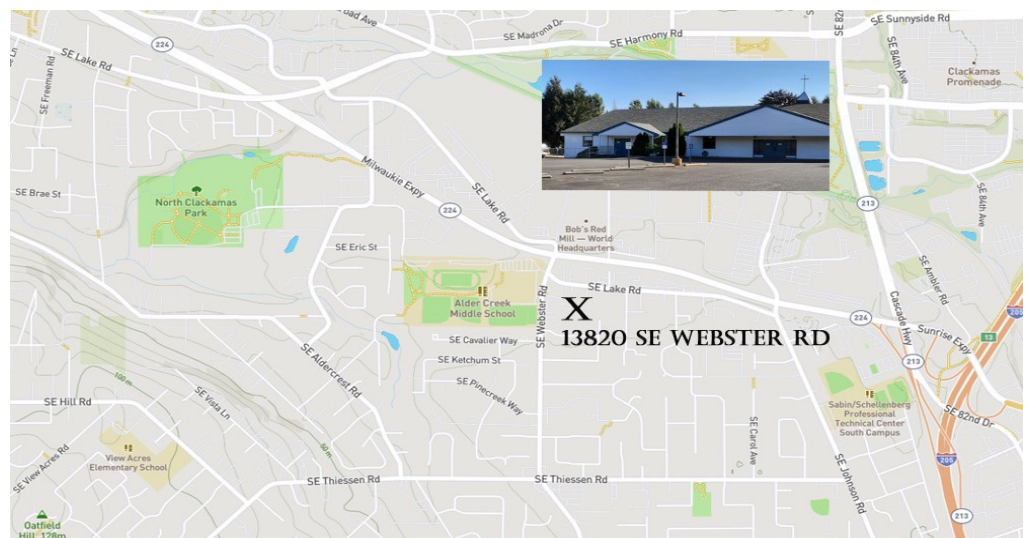
Ahhh! Elbow room!

## President's Message—May 2023

The rains have finally given way to sunshine, we'll hope it's not going to be short lived! What a wonderful time to get outside, soak up some vitamin D and capture nature at its finest. Trying your hand at nature journaling, taking your own reference photos or painting en plein air. Take advantage of whatever time we have.

At our last meeting, the members heard about the highlights of the Guild's coming year's budget. We are currently holding our own, barely, but not out of the woods yet. We made some good changes last year to make our guild more visible in our community, and assuming we can gain sixteen new members in the coming year and retain all the current members; we will still be -\$185 in the hole by the end of our financial year. The members in attendance at the May meeting discussed the situation, proposed, voted and passed that the guild raise their yearly membership dues by \$10 a year, still making our guild one of the less expensive guilds in the metro area. If you already paid your dues for this year, you got lucky! Going forward NCAG membership dues will be \$40 adults/\$30 students.

By Popular Demand, our June meeting demonstration will be "Creating with Colored Pencils" by our very own Karl Rousett. If you missed Karl's demo last year, be sure to MARK YOUR CALENDARS for June 13th when Karl will show us what colored pencils can really do and how best to apply them to create the painting of your dreams! With the summer months before us, it might be the perfect time to try them while out-and-about in nature this season! Give it some thought!





## CRITIQUES! By Gary Michael



Karl Rousett



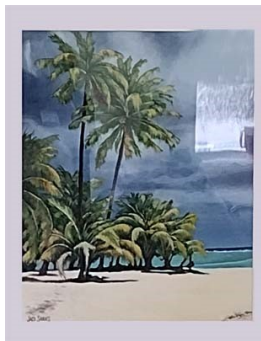
Connie Emmons (2)



Correction: This painting by Char Tritt was incorrectly attributed last month.



Kathy Conrad



Jaci Sanks -2



Betty Kellogg



Linda Marletto



Sara Star



Lynn Fisher

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



Joyce Hammond



Joyce Hammond

**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 at the Rotating Art venues. Talk to Shirlee Lind, Sara Star or Terry Wilder if you have any questions about your participation.

The County Fairs don't get much mention, but we should look at those too. The Multnomah County Fair is open to all, at the Pavilion in Oaks Park, and to sign up online, go to [Multnomah County Fair/Exhibits/Art Dept.pdf](#). **Dates are May 24-29.** (SOON!) They are expecting delivery of up to 4 pieces of artwork for each entry, unframed, and all categories of art (10) are listed for your entry. Sherry Joiner has been a supporter of this exhibition for several years. She confirmed that the fair exhibits are not restricted to Multnomah County residents. The Challenge this year is **"On the Pond."** There are RIBBONS to be won, and a modest CASH PRIZE to the winners. If it is too late to sign up for 2023, go to the Fair and check out the art that is already hanging.

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.

The theme for our immediate future is "GET BUSY", OK?

## WORKSHOP CANCELLATION POLICY

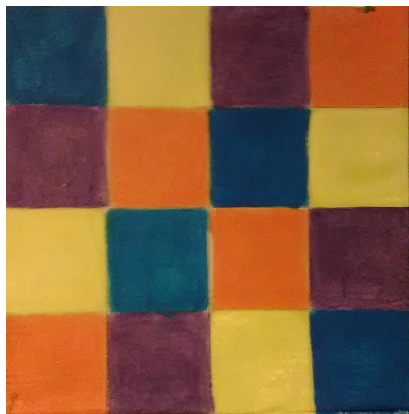
We have been asked to clarify Cancellation Policies for you:

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.



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

**June 15, 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.



## 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 Barbara Selinger
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 Kathy Conrad
Gladstone DMV Gladstone, OR	Lobby walls. Larger paintings can be displayed	10 82nd Avenue Gladstone, OR	No fee for selling.	Contact Connie Emmons
<b>Fairlane Café</b>	Eastmoreland area 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](http://www.ncartsguild.com/facebook)

You Tube—[YouTube.com/www.northclackamasartsguild](http://YouTube.com/www.northclackamasartsguild)

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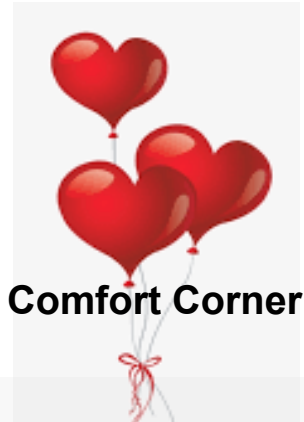
**ZOOM—Go to website link to Advance Registration for Zoom meeting.**



**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



John Kellogg Art

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## ARTIST STATEMENTS DUE

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

June 1 will be the date for an effort to finish up Artist Statements and a display of submitted works. Don't miss this opportunity.



**“I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for.”**

**– Georgia O'Keefe**