



**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.

## Summer Competition

No theme for this competition. Members were free to submit a painting of their choice. Ribbons were given for first, second and third place.



First Place

Second Place Tie



Larry Fox



Joyce Hammond



Frank Hammond



Char Tritt

Third Place Tie

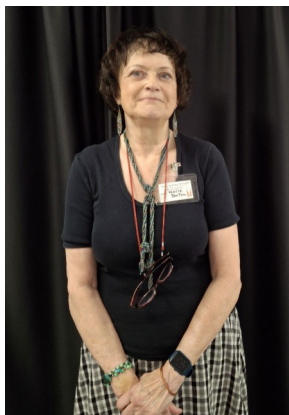


Louisa Moutos

## Welcome All

Attending our meetings is a great way to meet fellow artists. Art demos are given by some of the best Portland area artists and make for a great learning experience.

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Marie Barton

## President's Message July 2025

"PICNIC in the pines?"

Greetings Artists,

Well, it finally happened, our covered picnic space at the park was already reserved by a group, so we had to move out into the park area. There was lots of shade, a light breeze, lots of tables but ground a bit lumpy.

Mike was there early to start off the plein air painting session, several people participating. Karl set up tables with new cloths, and lots of food arrived. I chose a picnic table for the art contest. We had 18 entries, with one first prize, and two each of second and third prize ribbons. The sale of used supplies did not happen but it can happen later.

We will probably have a discussion next year, about what we may want to do. Summer heat may also change our plans, but for now, we had a good time.

Bring your plein air paintings to our next meeting, so we can see how we each viewed the park.

See you soon,

Marie"

## Members: 49

## Reminder

Membership is necessary to participate in the In-House Competition, the art show, critiques, and to show your art at our participating galleries. Check with the treasurer if you are unsure if you paid your dues for this year.



Regular meetings are held at:

Savings Grace Church  
13820 SE Webster Road  
Milwaukie, OR 97257

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Date: The second Tuesday of each month

**Next Meeting at the church: August 12, 2025**

## Critiques

No critiques for July because of the picnic. Next critiques at the August meeting. Remember to limit your exhibits to a maximum number of two paintings for the critique session. Please sign the critique list sheet and add a brief description of your art so that we can give you credit.

### Social Media Information

L. Marletto

Remember, when you receive a suspicious text or email, one that demands immediate response or your site will be shut down, report it as spam and delete it. Spammers want personal information and one of the best ways to trick you is to create a sense of urgency or fear. This month, a brief overview on security.

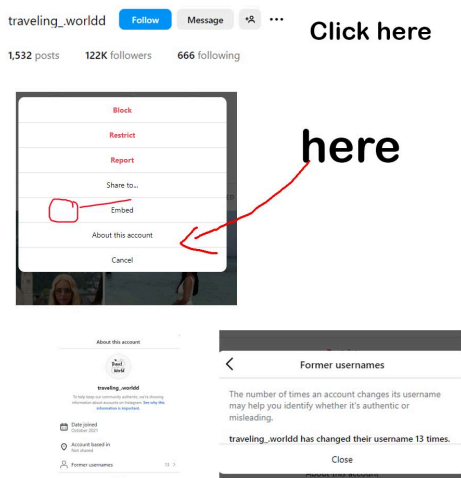
#### Security Tips

- 1) You probably have a two-factor authentication set up on your bank account. Have you taken this step for your social media and/or website accounts? Facebook and Instagram offer two factor authentication and login alert features.
- 2) Secure personal Facebook accounts to protect your business accounts. Remember you need to have a personal account before you can set up a business account, so make sure both are secure.

Be selective about followers or friend requests. Fake accounts are quite common on social media. Here are some ways to spot an phony account on Meta.

- 1) The photo is often fake. They will use a profile photo taken from another account, an avatar, or a low-resolution image
- 2) On Instagram, look for a high number of accounts followed, but very few or no followers. On Facebook, limited or no posts.
- 3) What is listed in their Intro on FB or Profile on Instagram? Do the images and profile match? If the information is vague or there is no information, the account is probably fake. In Instagram, check "About This Account"
- 4) How many photos do they have on their account? Most fake accounts will have limited or even unrelated images. On Instagram, fake accounts often use multiple emoji s.

Example from Instagram: I had a notification that traveling.worldd liked my art. Since I had similar likes and requests to forward my art, I went to their page, clicked on the ... at the top of the page, went to "About This Account" and noted they have changed their name 13 times! They also use multiple emoji s. Red flags indicating fake or scammer account.



## Workshops



Wayne Jiang's acrylic workshop was June 27 & 28.

### Transparent Acrylic Layering Techniques

He gave much extra information about color and painting styles of artists seen in museums. Very valuable workshop.



### August 12 Meeting Demo on Watercolor



Barbara Seliner will show what watercolor supplies and materials are needed if you want to try watercolor for yourself and where to find those supplies affordably. She will show what you should look for in selecting watercolor brushes, paper and paint needed to begin as well as her favorite beginning techniques for you to be successful. Barbara has given a 4-hour water color workshop to our guild a few years ago.



### Workshop

Plein air on the Willamette River in Gary Michael's yard 11-3 pm.

Any media. Bring your supplies, a snack and water. Can paint the water scene or get Gary's advice for any unfinished art.

July 29 if we can have at least 6 sign up. August ? if we can have at least 6 sign up.

11907 SE 19th Ave., Milwaukie, 97222

Walk down the driveway to backyard.

Char Tritt 971-570-5782 char.tritt@gmail.com

\$30 members, \$40 non-members

Other workshops:

October 18 Watercolor with instructor Bonnie Moore

November 29 Sand Dollars and ornament painting with Kathy Conrad and Shirlee Lind

10-2 at Saving Grace Church

### WORKSHOP CANCELLATION POLICY

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

Location	What	Where	Rotation	Contact
Gladstone DMV	Lobby walls Larger paintings can be displayed	10 82nd Avenue Gladstone, OR	Check with Connie	Connie Emmons
Fairlane Café	Can display large paintings as well as smaller.	6647 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland, OR	Booked through December	Sara Star
Oak Lodge Water District	5 pieces required 16x20 or smaller	14496 SE River Road Oak Grove, OR	July through September	Connie Emmons
Sherri's Mattresses	60 day exhibit	6600 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Milwaukie, OR	New art up in June	Betty Kellogg

### North Clackamas Arts Guild on Social Media

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/northclackamasartsguild](http://www.facebook.com/northclackamasartsguild)

**Instagram:** [www.instagram.com/ncartsguild](http://www.instagram.com/ncartsguild)

**You Tube:** [youtube.com/@northclackamasartsguild](http://youtube.com/@northclackamasartsguild) Remember to click on the YouTube Subscribe and Like buttons. Share the videos with other artists and friends. Demonstrations are recorded during the meeting and posted on YouTube.

**Website:** [www.ncartsguild.org](http://www.ncartsguild.org)



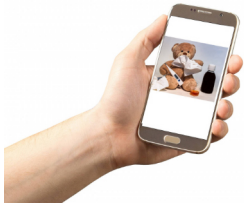
QR code for website

The new business cards are here. If you are using NACG business cards with the .com website, please discard them.



## Critique Rotation

August Louisa Moutos



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

### Hospitality



Speak to Karl Rousett or sign up on the list if you can bring a snack to the next meeting. Indicate a category (like salad, dessert, main dish, etc.) if you do not have a specific item in mind.

### Newsletter Submissions

If you would like to submit an article and photos for future newsletters, please contact one of our Board members. Your submission will be added if there is room. If not, the information will be filed and used when there is room in the newsletter.

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Congratulations to Connie Emmons for artist of the month and demo August 2nd at Tigerhilly Boutique in Seaside, OR." Kathy Brown also has her art there.