

June Demo

Karl Rousett spoke about the variety of brands of colored pencils he uses as well as types of papers. Since colored pencil is dry wax plus pigment, one can get more saturation by using a solvent and then reapply more color. He uses odorless mineral spirits such as Gamsol. He makes a color swatch to accurately match the reference material.

He starts with a photo which he enlarges at a photo department to desired finished size. He uses a fine Sharpie on an acetate sheet placed over picture to duplicate image. Then he uses SARAL graphite sheet (similar to carbon paper) to transfer the image from acetate to paper with a scribber. He uses an eraser to reduce carbon on the surface until only faint lines remain. He recommends an electric pencil sharpener and an electric eraser. A ruler and French curves device also help with accuracy when transferring an image.

There are different methods to cover large areas such as sky, with a color stick and tiny Q Tips and pointed craft tips for small areas. When finished, Karl protects his paintings by spraying 3-4 coats of satin finish acrylic over the surface. Then it will not need glass on top and can be dusted or damp wiped.

It would be interesting to see him using colored pencils at a future demonstration time.

Written by Char Tritt

President's Message June 2026



President
Larry Fox

Hi Fellow Artists!

Happy Solstice! Yes, summer is upon us, which means it is time for our annual picnic. This year we will be holding it at General Shelter B in Clackamette Park in Oregon City (see map). It will be at our usual meeting time, Tuesday, July 14th from 11 am to 2 pm. It is a potluck so bring your favorite summer dish. We will be holding our annual summer contest and there is no set theme, so bring one painting to enter. There will not be a critique, but we will hold a gallery session where you can share one painting with your fellow artists. Hopefully the weather will cooperate, but if it is over 90 degrees we will likely cancel. I unfortunately will miss the picnic this year due to traveling.

Cheers, Larry



Clackamette Park

1955 Clackamette Drive
Oregon City, OR 97045



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 July 14, 2026 at Clackamette Park

Members: 54

Gallery

Each artist has no more than 5 minutes to describe their work and anything about it they would like to share.



Bob Gutz



Rita Townley

Critiques

June Critique: Sara Star



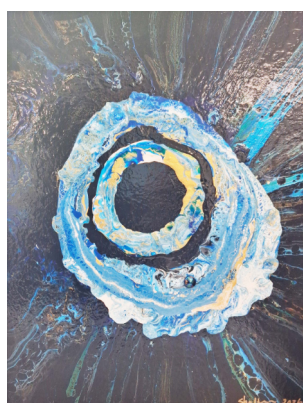
Betty Kellogg



Elena Rohan



Carolyn Gutz



Dianne Shaffer



Paul Boggs

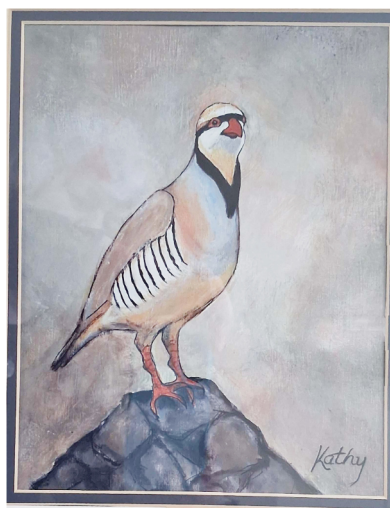


John Halvorson

June Critique: Sara Star



Connie Emmons.



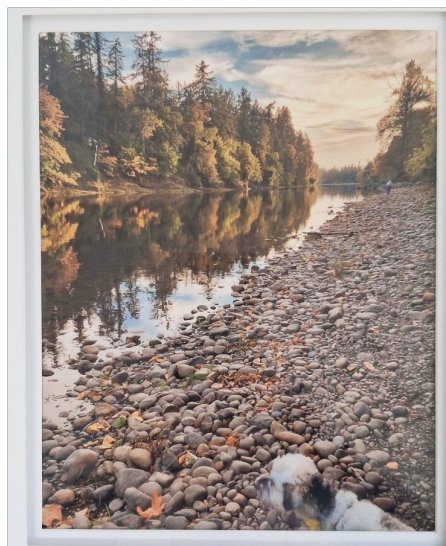
Kathy Conrad



Sara Star



Kathy Brown



Marietta Schlumpf



Sandie Jelinck

Reminder

No critique for July 14 picnic, but you are welcome to bring 1 selection to share for the Gallery. .



Our first Watercolor Paint In took place on Saturday, June 13th, with eight participants. Everyone seemed to have a fun time and enjoyed painting on their own projects. We all decided that we want to continue the Paint In. If anyone wants to join us our Watercolor Paint In will be the second Saturday of each month, 11-2pm, at Saving Grace Church, 13820 SE Webster Rd.

In July that will be, the Saturday before our Picnic meeting, on July 11th. Email: barbarasliner7@gmail.com if you'd like to join us on our Watercolor Paint In and I'll add you to our reminder list. There is a fee of \$5 ea. to help pay for the room.

Upcoming Demos

July 14 picnic, no demo, or critique, bring one painting for competition

August 11 Louisa Moutos-collage

Sept 8 Clackamas Art Alliance

Oct. 13 John Luczycki, portraits in acrylic

Nov. 10 Wayne Jiang, techniques of the old masters

July Workshop

Paint a subject of your choice in acrylic with Melissa Gannon

Bring your own reference materials to this class to paint a subject of your choice. Melissa will offer her expertise on composition and color choices as well as texture applications. Melissa will offer a color and texture exercise as a warm up before you begin your project. Bring supplies as well as a sketchbook and/or extra paper for the exercises and a quick version of your painting subject. Come and have fun creating a piece that reflects YOU! Oil painters are welcome-just realize that Melissa's demonstrations will be in acrylic.



Saturday July 18 from 10-2 at Saving Grace Church

It will be \$30 for guild members and \$40 for non-members.

Bring your money to the next meeting when you sign up. For the workshop, bring your canvas or board, with Gesso on it, paints and a couple of your own photos of a landscape you would like to paint. A handout of more supplies will be given at meeting or emailed if you cannot make it to the meeting.

Questions? Email or call Char Tritt char.tritt@gmail.com 971-570-5782

August Workshop

Workshop August 3

They say variety is the spice of life.

The Monday, August 3rd workshop hosted by Shirlee Lind and Kathy Conrad will definitely spice up your life.

The 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. workshop at Saving Grace Church will offer participants an opportunity to create artistic gifts and experiment with a variety of media and mediums.

Ornament painting, texture paste application, painting on tile, rocks, sand dollars and oyster shells will challenge each participant's creativity.

While most supplies will be provided by Shirlee and Kathy, participants will need to bring the following.

- Paint brushes
- Acrylic paint
- Medical exam gloves
- Tweezers
- *Glue gun
- *Hair dryer (*optional)

Prepay the participation fee (\$30/members \$40/non-members) to Char Tritt.

Reserve your place by July 14

char.tritt@gmail.com



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.

North Clackamas Arts Guild Social Media and Website



Instagram: www.instagram.com/ncartsguild



Facebook: www.facebook.com/northclackamasartsguild

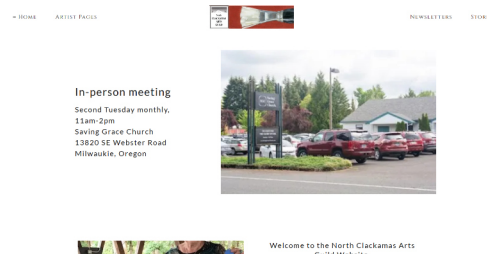


You Tube: youtube.com/@northclackamasartsguild Remember to click on the YouTube Subscribe and Like buttons. Share the videos with other artists and friends. Demonstrations are recorded during the meeting and posted on YouTube.



Website: www.ncartsguild.org

QR code for website



Call to Artists, Revolving Art Show Your Art

Location	What	Where	Rotation	Contact
Top Hat Express, the pot shop is open to hanging art work in the shop. They will hold the piece for up to three months and don't charge a commission. Their address is Top Hat Express, 11916 SE 22nd Ave., Unit B, Milwaukie, OR 97222, phone 503 305-7882.				No contact
Fairlane Café	Room for large paintings	6647 SE Milwaukie Ave Portland, OR	Booked until Late 2026	Sara Star
Oak Lodge Water District	5 pieces required 16x20 or smaller	14496 SE River Road Oak Grove, OR	Booked until September	Kathy Brown
Sherri's Mattresses	60-day exhibit	6600 SE McLoughlin Milwaukie, OR	Changed May 10th	Betty Kellogg
Town Center	Display only		New exhibit after Art Fair	Anne Richardson
DMV			Changed in June	Jill_Culver

Welcome

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.

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. Membership is necessary to participate in critiques, art show, In-House competitions, 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. 2026 dues must be paid by the end of January.

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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.

If you know of a member who's ailing or in need, please let us know. Contact Connie Emmons at 503-333-01010.