



**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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## DEMO BY JILL WILSON AT FEBRUARY MEETING



Teacher Jill Wilson provided an interesting demo in our February meeting. She teaches primarily at the Milwaukie Center, and shared her knowledge of the oil painting technique of Chiaroscuro with us. Beginning with her dark painted canvas, she pulled the wet oil away to reveal the white canvas below, and then proceeded to show how to finish the painting with color.

Jill's demo is featured on the NCAG website on YouTube. Please click the bell, and let us know you watched it. Now that we are doing more with social media, we need to keep track of these things.

## UPCOMING EVENTS ! Meeting on March 14, 2023

### AGENDA FOR March 14 MEETING

**11:00 Sign in, bring \$30 for 2023 dues if not paid already**

**11:15 Business meeting. Vote for 2023 officers.**

**12:15 Break**

**12:30 1:30 Critiques, 1 or 2 paintings each**

**2:00 Clean up**

>**Demo:** Encore demo by Pamela Smithsted who painted with amazing textures last June.

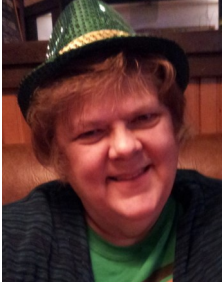
Upcoming Workshops:

>Gary's workshop was postponed, we are looking at rescheduling for March 25.

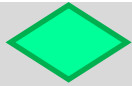
>Connie Emmons' Collage Workshop is set for April 29, 11:00 - 2:00. This workshop will feature papers, objects, polymers and acrylics. Sign up, at the March or April meetings, \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Sign up to get detailed supply list. See if one or two of your friends might be interested.



Pamela Smithsted



Barbara Seliner  
President



**02/26/23** Clackamas County is now at low risk for community spread of COVID-19 according to the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov). (Ctrl Click) The CDC advises that people

1. Wear a mask as needed.
2. Stay up-to-date on vaccines
3. If you are symptomatic, stay home and [get tested](#)

## President's Message—February 2023

A quick reminder that it is through membership that we're able to host events, continue offering you affordable classes, and rent our wonderful space. It is through membership that we're able to create our art community. So, if you have not yet renewed your membership please take a moment to do that. Go to our website: [www.ncartsguild.com](http://www.ncartsguild.com) and use the easy payment button on the lower left side of the home page. It only takes seconds. You can also see our treasurer though that takes a little longer.

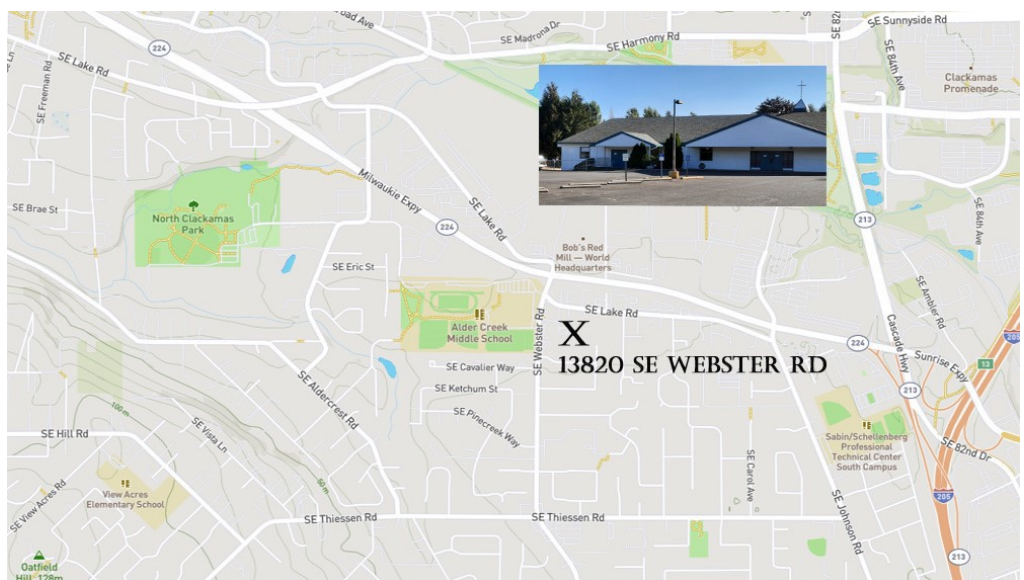
We are coming to the end of my first term as president and, again, would like to thank all the members who have stepped up this past year to fill a committee position, giving generously of your time to help make our meetings much richer for all who have attended. You are the backbone of our guild. Many Thanks!

If you have not yet taken the plunge and signed up for a committee for the coming year, please give it some thought! One of the great side effects of being on one of our committees is that you get to know the other members and they get to know you quicker and better. You'll be amazed at what you will learn as you have a good time working with other members, it doesn't matter if you know what you're doing, there will be others that do and you'll get so much more out of our meetings. We need fresh ideas and with that comes excitement! Help us build an even bigger and better guild!

Next In-Person Meeting is: Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 11-2pm, Saving Grace Church. Hope to see you there....

## REMEMBER

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## CRITIQUES!



Diana Strom Art



Barbara Seliner



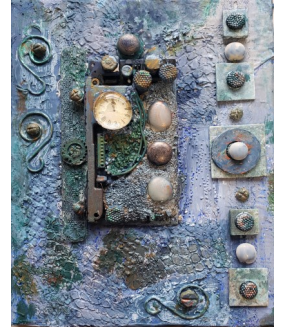
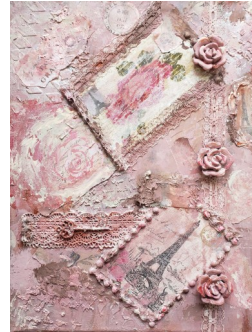
Connie Emmons (2)



Sara Star Art (2)



Paul Boggs



Linda Marletto 2

New Member MaryAnn Stewart helps Pam with the Critique by holding the paintings under review so that everyone can see clearly and ask questions about techniques and choices made by the artist. Here they are looking at Paul's excellent winter scene.



Karl Rousett (2)



**IN-HOUSE COMPETITION - April meeting.**

Finish that painting on your easel, and bring it for our Spring in-house competition. Everyone at the meeting will vote for their favorite painting that best conveys the look and feel of Spring! Ribbons are awarded.



Barbara Seliner



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

## IT IS TIME TO ELECT 2023+ OFFICERS

The meeting on March 14, 2023 will be voting the next slate of officers . Many members have skills and the experience of success in other fields than painting Any interested parties should speak to someone who is already doing the job, or talk to Barbara Seliner about your ideas. Many members have served as officers of the guild and are committed to help new officers settle in and get to work. New Members bring new ideas, and we look forward to fresh faces and fresh minds to represent us in the future. We have added some responsibilities in the Revolving Art and Media situations, and it may happen that a team can do a better job than just one. Don't let a fear of public speaking prevent you from becoming an effective officer or team leader. As existing officers/team leaders have learned, this is about as scary as speaking at the family table, where everyone wants you to succeed.

Just so you know—we will hold our election during the March 14 meeting, and installation of officers will be held in April. Also in the April 11 meeting, we will have our **30th anniversary** celebration, with cake.



Top L, Painting Rocks demo,  
Center Painting Rocks workshop results, Left, Barb lets us know what is happening.

### 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

### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**February 25 Workshop:** 10:00 to 2:00, by Gary Michael was canceled because of the weather. He will teach a workshop using pastels, acrylics. Subjects, landscapes or buildings. Future date to be determined.



Gary Michael

[North Clackamas Arts Guild](http://www.northclackamasartsguild.org)

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## 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 Connie Emmons
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 Connie Emmons. Stop in for a cuppa, let the owner know we care!
Gladstone DMV Gladstone, OR	Lobby walls. Larger paintings can be displayed	10 82nd Avenue Gladstone, OR	Now hanging paintings by Sherri Joiner. No fee for selling.	Contact Connie Emmons or Pam Davis.

\*Members with paintings to hang, please talk to Pam or Connie for the framing and hanging specifications for hanging pictures in various venues. The Guild looks for opportunities to show our members' art.

We are currently looking for new places to display our art. Stay tuned.

### 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)

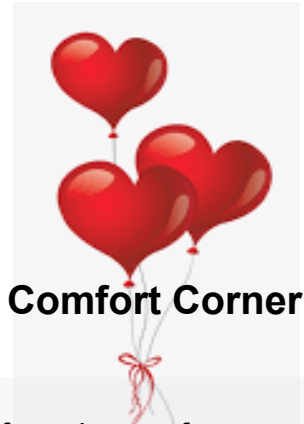
Website—[www.ncartsguild.com](http://www.ncartsguild.com)

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

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*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



We wish to send greetings and sympathies to Marie Barton and Jerry Schmidt who are recovering from medical problems.

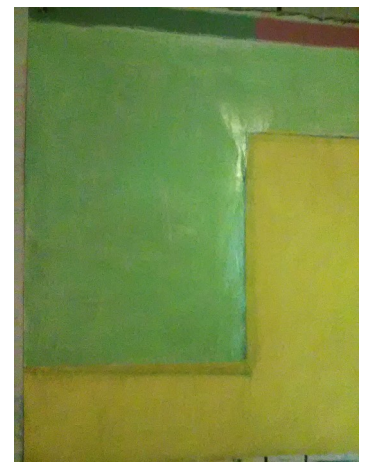
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**March 16, 2023** ZOOM MEETING AT 7:00PM for those members who couldn't come to in- person meeting-- Sick, doctors appt, out of town, don't drive, etc.. Each member can have one painting they would like to share with us at the end of the meeting. We don't critique, but we admire their work and all can comment.



John Kellogg Art

