

May 2024



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.

June Demo



Bonnie Moore

"Nature is my greatest source of inspiration. I enjoy using bright, vibrant colors."

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Bonnie has been painting watercolors for over 20 years. She participates in many art shows and gave an inspiring demo and workshop to our guild a few years ago

Bingo Night

Members have been asking about the recent Bingo event. We have heard reports from Sara Star and Paul Boggs that it was a success, including a good turnout of members to do the work of setting up tables and serving food to the players. Those members who donated paintings to be sold at the discounted price of \$25 will be pleased to learn that 14 were sold at the Bingo game, and 9 more sold during the Spring Market at the Gladstone Community Center. Any art that did not sell at these two events will be on display at Fairlane Coffee.



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.

President's Message May 2024

Greetings artists and others:

Our art fair will have great weather June 1st. I expect fun and success. As individuals we create our works. In concert with members, we create interest and energy for our projects that is greater than expected. Synergy is what happens when we work together. So, each of us maintains our unique talents and personalities, but as a group we are vital and effective.

Included in our partners is the Rotary Club, especially Sara and her volunteers.

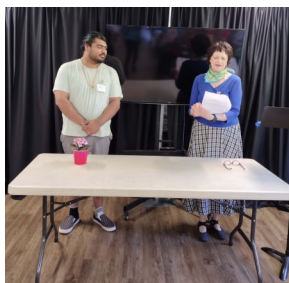
Thanks to every one of us,
Marie B.

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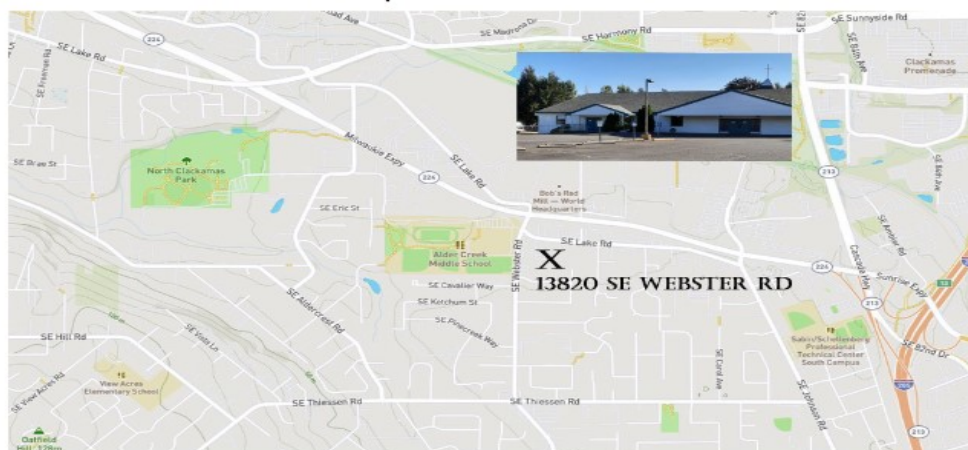


Official swearing in of Bear as the new Secretary.

Upcoming Events

Shirlee Lind is preparing to begin another term of painting classes. The next term begins June 20, 2024. Register for classes by phone at 503-650-2570 or go online to <https://secure.smores.com/n/nwbq9#bxqgostyah> There are two classes to choose from. Select the class you want and click on Register Here link.

Several members competed in the Clackamas County Fair in past years. The deadline for the current year is June 26, 2024. The art show runs from August 13 through August 24. The website for registration is <https://clackamascountyfair.com/creative-exhibits-2/>



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

Next meeting June 11, 2024

Critiques

Art Critiques done by: Gary Michael He recited his poem for us at the meeting. "They say you have to paint 10000 paintings before you really know how. But what do you do with all those paintings until someone finally says "Wow"?"



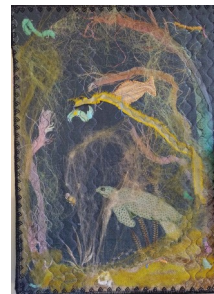
Betty Kellogg



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Larry Fox 2



Sara Star 2



Kathy Brown



Connie Emmons 2



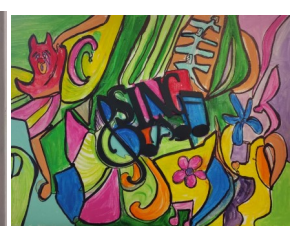
Dennis Emmons



Karl Rousett 2



Sandie Jelenik 2



Just a reminder to limit your exhibits to a maximum number of two paintings in either the critique session or the in-house competition. Please sign in so we can give you credit.



May Demo

The May 14th demo and talk, was given by Valerie Ilustre on the emotional value of art.

If you missed the meeting on May 14th, watch the May Demo on YouTube: www.youtube.com/northclackamasartsguild



Jessie Arts Workshop

May 18th

Students display their completed art.



June 1 Art Fair



Partly because of participation in Bingo, the committee raised over \$5,000 for the Arts Fair in matching grants, enabling NCAG to provide an expanded venue for our art, together with the Gladstone Rotary Club and other funds, at NO COST to the Guild!

The Arts Fair is going to be a fabulous event on June 1. The City of Gladstone is closing a block of Portland Avenue for the event, the local businesses in the vicinity will be open as well during the Fair. Some of the grant money comes with conditions which will include events for children and the community resulting in Face Painting and an Open Mic area for Poetry reading. A local band will provide live music! C'mon down!

Art Fair Sponsors



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Spiritscraft
Case Associates Inc

Turning Leaf Pottery
The Brew Coffee
The Cookie Pot Children's Boutique
Gladstone High School Art Club
First Student Bus Service

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

| 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 | 10 82nd Avenue Gladstone, OR | No fee for selling | Contact Connie Emmons |
| Fairlane 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 | Check with Connie Emmons for dates | Contact Connie Emmons |

Starting in June, we have access to another venue for large art. While shopping for a mattress, the owner of Sherri's Mattresses on SE McLoughlin Blvd, and NCAG member Betty Kellogg spoke about using her stores long walls to hang our paintings. She was excited about and invited us to begin in June (after our Craft Fair), and she will make space for us. Talk to Betty about this, because she is starting conservatively.

Reported by Betty W. Kellogg. Contact her at Bwt.kellogg@comcast.net or (503) 659-8284

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Website—www.ncartsguild.com

Remember to click on the YouTube Subscribe and like button. Share the videos with other artists and friends.



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

Critique Rotation

June 11

Louise Moutos

July 9

No Critiques

August 13

Pam Davis

September 10

Gary Michael

Please speak to Karl if you want to bring something to the next meeting.

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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.