



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!

IT WAS A LOVELY DAY FOR A PICNIC!

Even though we were anxious we weren't going to be able to reserve the park shelter for our meeting, all went well, and we had a great spread for lunch with cover from the hot sun.

Thanks to Karl and volunteers we enjoyed fried chicken, hot dishes and garlic bread.

The meeting was kept short, and all were encouraged to enter their paintings at the Clackamas County Fair. We still have an opportunity since we deliver paintings at the fairgrounds in Canby by August 4. Instructions are at clackamascountyfair.com

Jerry asked for our help in adding to his supply of Automotive Art to fill up his booth at the [Gladstone Cruise-in](http://GladstoneCruise-in) on Sunday, August 6, 2023. Several people indicated their interest and offered to bring pictures of cars to sell and hang. His experience has been that the attendees of this kind of event love to put car art on their walls.

... AND ANOTHER GREAT DAY FOR PLEIN AIRE PAINTING!

Saturday, July 22, the Plein Aire workshop at Gary Michael's home overlooking the Willamette River was held for 10 participants. I hope everyone remembers to bring their completed paintings to the meeting on August 8.

We received a tour of Gary's home and studio. The house was lined with Gary's pastel art the studio was worth climbing stairs to see.



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Barbara Seliner, President

**EXCITING DEMO TO BE
HELD AT AUGUST 8,
2023 MEETING!**

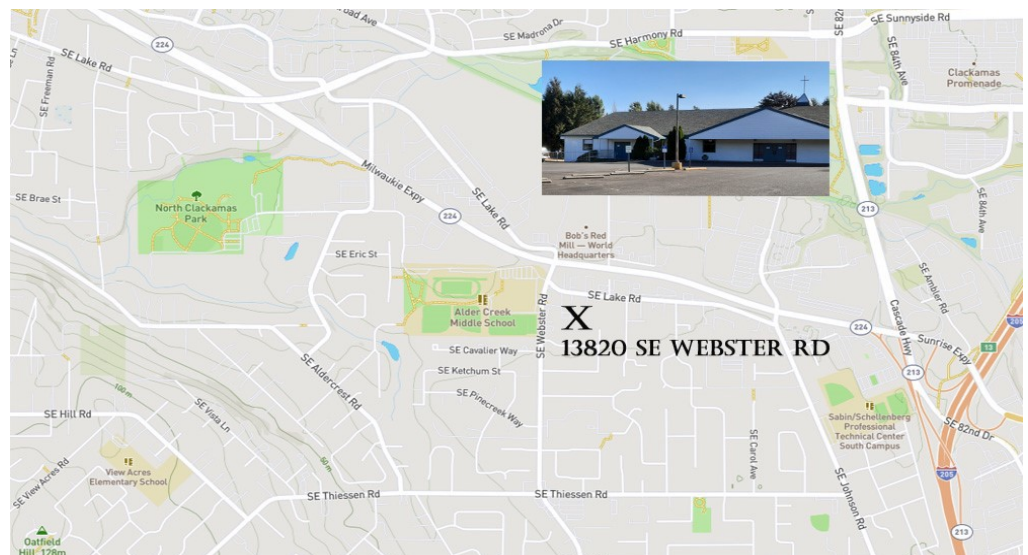
Char and Rita are planning a demo in the August meeting with Dianna Shaffer, featuring techniques in pouring acrylics. Some of you have some experience with this technique, and the works you brought in to share were beautiful. We'll see if it catches on after this demo.

President's Message

July 2023

The summer is in full swing with an abundance of art shows, county fairs and community festivals. Local artists that are brave enough to offer their work to the public are readying their artwork. I wish all of you much success! Hopefully, at our next meeting, you will share how you all did and share your experience with our members....

As the Guild is coming up to the second half of this year's term, we need a few good folks who would help us with our hospitality. Mary G is willing to help Karl when she is in town, but Teri W. has asked to be replaced on the committee. Karl Rousett graciously readies the coffee for us at each meeting and always brings something delightfully delicious, but he could use some help. It's really not fair for just one or two people to do it all! It would be so nice if we could get back to having each member choose one meeting out of the year to volunteer to bring some kind of light snack or finger food to add to our break. It's not fair for one person doing it all and if you are going to be at the meeting anyway, won't you help us out a little? I have seen Sara S. stay after each meeting to help straighten up. Yes, I've seen you with the broom in your hand and Betty K. almost always stays after to help straighten up the room. If two or three more would join in to help, it would all be done in five minutes! Remember, this Guild is your guild...If everyone would do just one or two things to help, how much better it would be for everyone!



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

CRITIQUES

Due to the participation in the Summer In-house Competition, there was only one critique candidate. Karl Rousett brought his magnificent Castle Neuschwanstein reproduced in Karl's technique of wax colored pencils and solvent. The level of detail and accuracy he achieves is truly amazing.



SUMMER COMPETITION WINNERS

The summer competition was held, and we had many entries! Winners were Sara Sawyer, First Place, Betty Kellogg in Second, and Connie Emmons in Third. **The Fall competition will be held in October.**



'TIS THE SEASON FOR SUMMER ART SHOWS.... AND SALES!!

- First up is the Clackamas County Fair in Canby, Oregon. Online registration required, no fees to enter, and pictures must be delivered between 9 and 4 on August 4 to complete the entry. The fair is later in the month, and cash prizes can be won in addition to ribbons.
- Sunday August 6 is the Gladstone Cruzin classic car show. Automotive entries are done, NCAG member Jerry Schmidt has obtained a prominent booth, for art sales and guild promotion. He is gathering paintings that feature cars, to sell to the Cruzin' customers.
- On September 30, the Guild will hold a "Pop-up sale, similar to our July 2022 sale, with booths and picture-hanging grids. The location is at the Saving Grace Church, in the parking lot. There will be parking over at the middle school for members, allowing room for customers to park up close! The media promotions have begun, and this location will be more convenient for members. The church has given permission for use of the side yard, too. Paint, frame and get ready. Come to the August 8 meeting with your questions. Please sign up to volunteer for help setting up the grids, spacing the tables and policing the site. Check with Jerry to see if he will need help with the signs.
- The NCAG Annual Show will be on for October 21. This will be an indoor show at the Saving Grace Church. We will be bring in paintings early to allow for our Judge to look at everything and determine the ribbon winners. Again, bring your questions and volunteer spirit to the August 8 meeting.

Cueva de Jas Manos (Cave of the Hands)
Patagonia Mountains, Argentina

Artists today have it easy! People all over the world in prehistoric times used what they had to experiment with paint. Here at the Cave of the Hands in the Patagonia Mountains of Argentina dating around 11,000-7000 BC, you can see how artists experimented with different effects, including spraying paint over their hands to create silhouettes by mixing ground minerals with something liquid and then spraying it from the mouth, either straight or with a blowpipe. It probably tasted horrible



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.

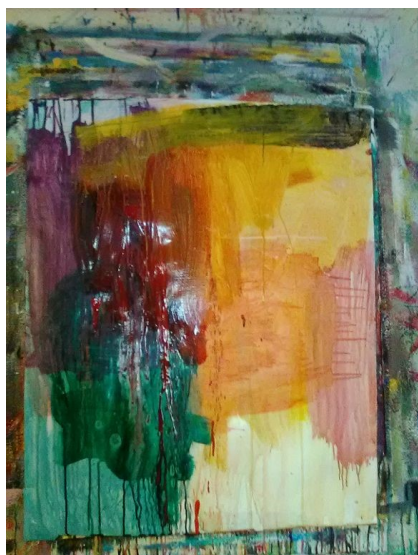
SOCIAL MEDIA - Yes, we ARE connected!

Facebook—www.ncartsguild.com/facebook

You Tube—YouTube.com/www.northclackamasartsguild

Website—www.ncartsguild.com

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



John Kellogg Art



REMEMBER NCAG regular meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday. Zoom meetings are held on the following Thursday evening. NO July 2023 Zoom meeting will be held due to the picnic and abbreviated meeting content.

Call to Artists, Revolving Art— Show your art

WHO	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	HOW
Mocha Express	Gallery in coffee shop. Serving great coffee and ice	14813 SE Webster Rd Milwaukie, OR	No fee for selling.	Contact Kathy Conrad
Gladstone DMV	Lobby walls. Larger paintings can be displayed	10 82nd Avenue Gladstone, OR	No fee for selling.	Contact Connie Emmons
Fairlane Café	Eastmoreland area café. Can display large paintings as well as smaller.	6647 SE Milwaukie Ave, Milwaukie, OR	Currently showing Connie E and Betty K. for next few days	Sara Star is the contact with the café. Call her if you are interested .

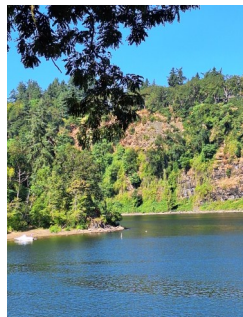
*Members with paintings to hang, please talk to Pam for the framing and hanging specifications for hanging pictures in various venues. The Guild looks for opportunities to show our members' art.

Something new is coming for the September 12 Meeting

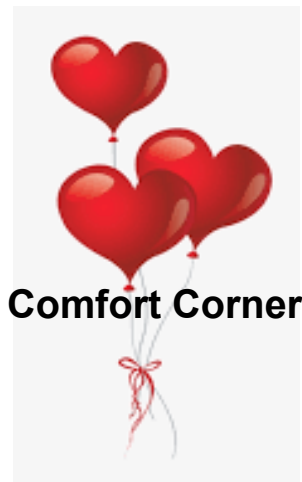
Be prepared for the demo proposed for the September meeting! Rita and Char have invited artist Joe Macca to show us his skills at drawing and sketching. Joe teaches drawing at the Milwaukie Center. Plan to bring a sketch pad to make notes in both words and pictures.



More views from the Plein Aire workshop, including one you should zoom in to see a flotilla of ducks and geese all in a row! The river was busy with water skiers, kayakers, fishermen and pleasure boaters. Thanks to the Michaels for allowing us to use the yard, and to visit their lovely home.



If you would like to submit an article and photos for future newsletters, please advise one of our Board members.



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



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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.

Send your Statement and images to Shawn van Doren at webmaster@ncartsguild.com

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 us?