

## 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.

## November Demo

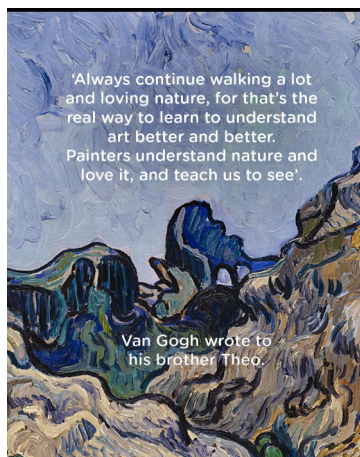
by Penny Ehrenkranz

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NCAG member Sherry Joiner gave a short demonstration showing us how she creates calendars using her artwork. She makes these calendars to give as gifts to family and friends. She uses the calendars to promote her books as well as her art and includes information about the books on both the front and back sides of the calendars. She uses her own art which includes travel photos, and flowers and portraits of famous people which she has painted.

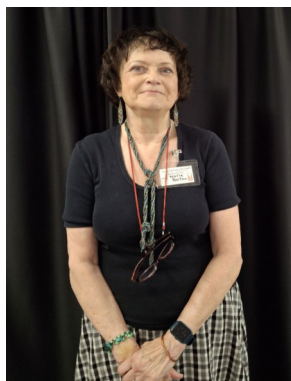
The calendar for 2026 includes Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for January; President Abraham Lincoln for February; Family photos for March; Jesus Christ for April; President John F. Kennedy and a Weeping Rose for May; Brazilian Healing Flowers for June; her first still life painting for July; President Barack Obama for August; Kamala Harris for September; Hilliary Clinton for October; Senator Bobby Kennedy for November; and Senator Jeff Merkley for December. She told us we can put anything we want on our own calendars. She uses Kinkos to make the calendars. Kinkos will print and bind the calendars and can enlarge artwork if necessary. There are other places that will do similar work, but she likes doing business with Kinkos and feels they do the best job for her. While reluctant to discuss costs, she did say her last order was for 32 calendars and the cost came to around \$500.



Submitted by Rita Townley

## President's Message November 2025

### A Great Year for Guild



Marie Barton

Greetings to all our members.

I believe we have had a tremendous year:

10 in-house demo's, numerous classes, a gallery tour, a successful art fair, a picnic in the pines, a new treasurer and the return of 3 other board members, a gift of a new tent with our name on it (thanks again Sara for all you do), a revolving display of our art at the Clackamas Town Center, a couple of new venues for sales of art....

Gosh! I do believe there is more, like several new members, several members having gallery sales or street fair sales, several in-house contests with ribbons for winners, and the acceptance of a higher rental cost for our meeting room as we now have enough members to make this possible. Members have shown at county or state fairs winning ribbons there.

What have I left out?

I've noticed we have had some paintings with sparkly embellishments and themes. The talents we display are varied. We opened a new .org website, printed new business cards, we have a YouTube website and we post all our demos and have a Facebook page that is regularly updated (thanks Barbara for all you do). And, BTW, all our paintings that are critiqued are photographed and posted in our newsletter (thanks Linda for all you do).

Also, thanks to all our members who bring food to our meetings YUM (thanks Karl too).

WHEW

All this for a mere \$40 a year. I'm happy to pay my dues and I hope everyone else is too!

Thanks everybody for making this a fabulous year,

Your president, Marie

Members: 51



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: December 9, 2025**

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.



## Critiques

### November Critique: Louisa Moutos



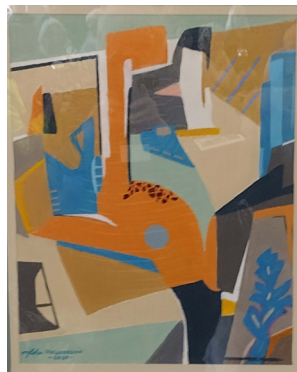
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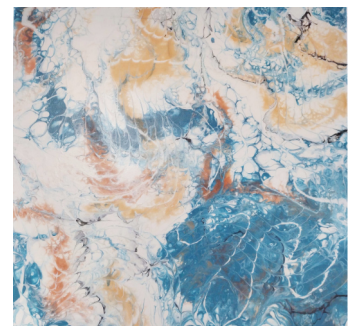
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November Critique: Louisa Moutos



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Paul Boggs



Joyce Hammond



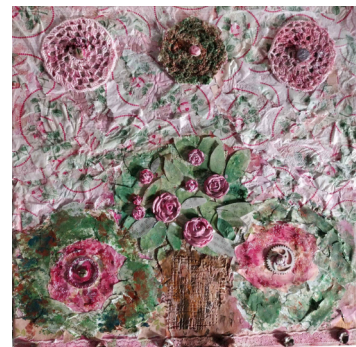
Connie Emmons 2



Dianna Shaffer 2



Sandie Jelinek 2



Linda Marletto



Maria Brown



Kathy Brown

## November Workshop

Holiday Ornaments and Sand Dollars

Three sand dollars and two clear plastic or wood ornaments are provided. All you need to bring are acrylic paints, a couple of small brushes, water container and paper towels. Bring a lunch or snack for the break. \$30 members \$40 non-members. Bring checks made out to NCAG to the Nov. 11 meeting. Email Char Tritt if you have any questions (char.tritt@gmail.com)

### No demo in December.

Next demo will be January 13 by Wayne Jiang, returning by popular request. He will talk and demonstrate doing color studies to improve colors from the original photo reference.

In April Wayne Jiang will give a workshop on Exploring Color Harmony. The workshop can be for all mediums. Dates to be determined.



### December Meeting Events

In House Winter Competition for members. One entry per member.

Potluck-bring main dish, salad, or side dish. Cake will be provided by the guild



#### Hints From Heloise

Article sent by Char Tritt

#### PAINTING HINTS

**Dear Heloise:** I am an artist who paints in acrylics and also paints the walls of an arts festival booth twice a year. Here are some painting and paint removal tips:

- › I wear thin latex-type gloves when painting. If I need to take them off, I dust my hands with baby powder before putting them back on.
- › I collect the plastic hair caps they hand out in hotels, store them with my paint supplies, and slip one on my head when painting.

- › Before I paint, I rub a light layer of baby oil on any exposed skin, such as my legs, face and arms. Clean up is easy!
- › When I do forget to wear my gloves or to follow the above tips, I find witch hazel and drop some onto a baby wipe. It's great for scrubbing dried paint off my hands and body. When used with a nail file, the baby wipe gets dried paint out from under my fingernails.
- › My favorite remover of dried acrylic paint from clothes and surfaces is an ammonia-based window cleaner. Rinse promptly and launder the clothing right away. *Hedy B., in Laguna Beach, California*

#### 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		
Fairlane Café	Can display large paintings as well as smaller.	6647 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland, OR	On hold	Sara Star
Oak Lodge Water District	5 pieces required 16x20 or smaller	14496 SE River Road Oak Grove, OR		
Sherri's Mattresses	60 day exhibit	6600 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Milwaukie, OR		Betty Kellogg
Clackamas Town Center	Display only		New exhibit for December	Anne Richardson

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.

### 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



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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 503-333-0101.