



NCAG is a 501.c.3
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ed 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,

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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DEMONSTRATION FOR AUGUST MEETING WAS A SUCCESS!!

Dianna Shaffer entertained everyone while demonstrating the popular craft of Acrylic Paint Pouring for us. Most of those present had not seen how it was done in person, and Dianna gave three members the opportunity to get their plastic gloves dirty by trying a couple of sample pieces of color and free design, which they then took home.

At right, Lynn Fisher gets into the spirit and creates a masterpiece. Let Char or Rita know if you would like to ask Dianna S. to come back to lead a workshop.

Kathy Conrad and Sara Star also created beautiful pieces in flowing paint!



NCAG MEMBERS GET THE WORD OUT!

NCAG member Jerry Schmidt was instrumental in getting a booth in the recent Gladstone Cruise-in held on August 6, on Portland Avenue in Gladstone. Jerry was able to put together a booth of many nostalgic car paintings. The event was well attended, and he and other members were able to hand out materials and talk about guild benefits with many curious attendees.



In addition to works by Jerry Schmidt, guild members Paul Boggs, Betty Kellogg, Connie Emmons and Sara Star contributed works to the display.



Barbara Seliner, President

NEWS FOR Plein Aire painters!

Would any members care to join Mike Bays in a group to meet at various parks on Thursday mornings for plein aire painting? Contact Mike at mikebays1@comcast.net to get on the mailing list, and to learn where and when. You must bring your own easel, chair, snack and paints. Mike can be also reached at 503-504-2181.

By the way, it is FREE!

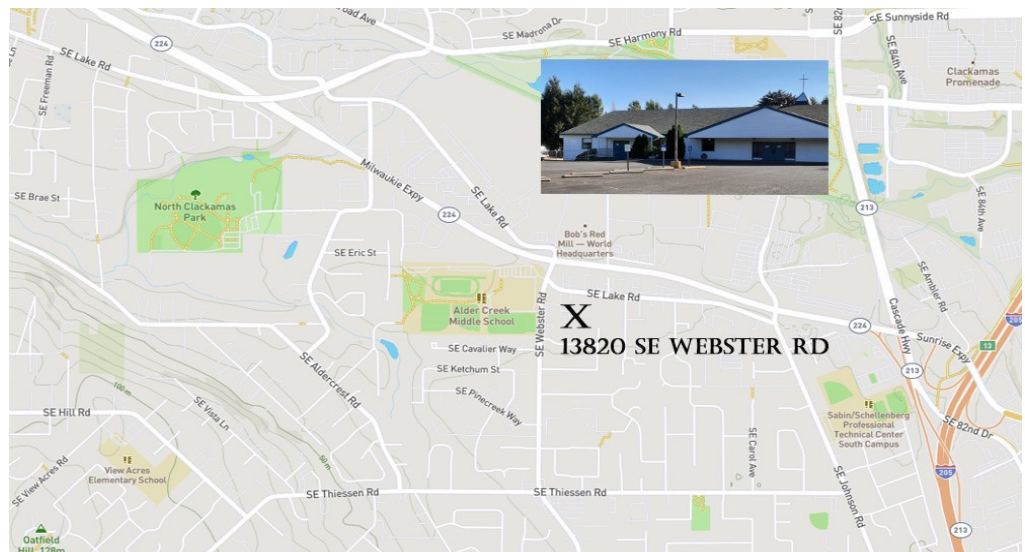
President's Message

August 2023

Thank you to all at the meeting for helping with the cleanup of the room Tuesday. It made such a difference! Seemed the room was all cleaned up in the blink of an eye! I want to also thank those that pitched in and helped Karl with snacks and setting up/cleanup the serving area. That takes some of the pressure off of those who volunteer to oversee that "job." Know that your efforts are noticed and appreciated! Be aware that we are going to start asking for two volunteers a month to bring some light finger-type food item for break time, so decide which month would be good for you...

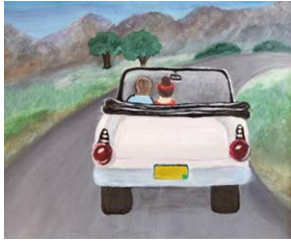
For those who were not at the meeting, it was announced that Saturday, 10-3pm, September 30th, will be our PopUp Tent Sale at the Saving Grace Church parking lot on Webster Rd. For those with many pictures they'd like to sale there will be a participation fee but no commission on sales. If you have a canopy, please let Shirlee Lind know. Those who don't have a canopy will buddy up. Those members who only have one or two paintings they'd like to sell may volunteer to help staff the guild informational booth and hang their paintings for sale in there at no charge if they volunteer to help setup/takedown and have a shift in that booth. There will also be a judged Art Show/Sale October 21st, mark your calendars, more about that later.

Three more paintings sold this last month at the Mocha Express location and Sherry Joiner had a table at Milwaukie's First Friday and sold a painting and some of her books. WaHoo!



Regular meetings are held at the Saving Grace Church from 11am to 2pm, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting September 12, 2023

CRITIQUES



Lynn Fisher



Larry Fox



Shirlee Lind



Rita Townley



Barbara Seliner



Karl Rousett



Paul Boggs



Marie Barton



Sara Star



Barbara Seliner



Unknown



Diana Strom



Diana Strom



Michael Bays

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

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.

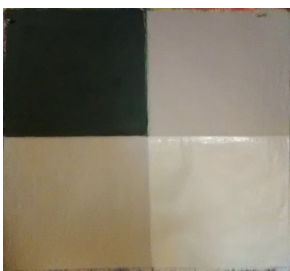
SOCIAL MEDIA - Yes, we ARE connected!

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.

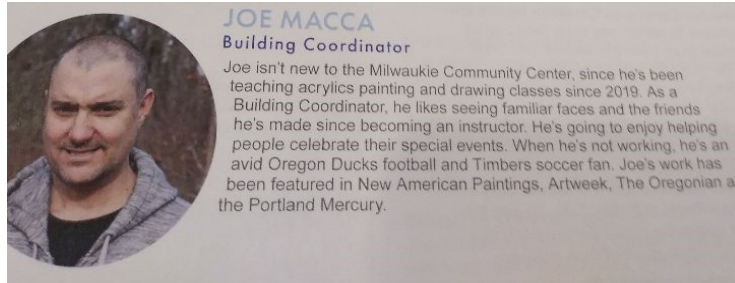


John Kellogg Art

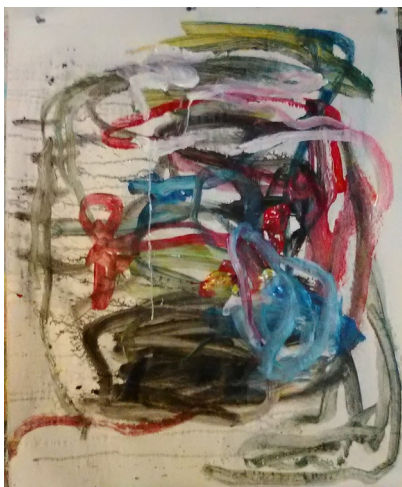
UPCOMING EVENTS

- During our meeting on September 12, Joe Macca who teaches drawing, will show techniques and asks that people bring a pencil and eraser to try things out at the meeting. Bring a sketch book, or if easier, the guild will supply sketch paper.

Joe Macca



- 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.
- October 7. Signups will be taken at the September 12 meeting for the October 7 workshop at Gary Michael's residence for a follow-up plein aire session. His yard and the Willamette River promise to offer fall foliage in bright colors .
- October 10 we will get a refresh of the proper framing of pictures for our upcoming judged art show on October 21 from Pam Davis. She will review do's and don'ts for pictures to be entered in the show.
- 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 ribbons. Again, bring your questions and volunteer spirit to the September 12 meeting. Shirlee Lind will be there to answer questions. There is a plan for parking, which will be covered at the meeting.



John Kellogg Art

REMEMBER NCAG regular meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday. Zoom meetings are usually held on the following Thursday evening. NO September 2023 Zoom meeting will be held due to unavailability of the website this month, as of this writing.

After the October 10 meeting it will be time to rotate the paintings at Mocha Express. Be prepared to to go after the meeting to take down your old paintings and bring new ones to hang up. Talk to Kathy Brown or Kathy Conrad if you have any questions.

Call to Artists, Revolving Art— Show your art

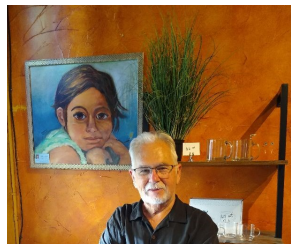
WHO	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	HOW
Mocha Express	Gallery in coffee shop. Serving great coffee and ice cream too	14813 SE Webster Rd Milwaukie, OR	No fee for selling.	Contact Kathy Conrad
Gladstone DMV	Lobby walls. Larger paintings can be displayed	10 82nd Avenue Gladstone, OR	No fee for selling.	Contact Connie 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.

* Oak Lodge Water District will be allowing us back in to hang photos! Talk to Kathy Brown if you have 6 paintings to show there!

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

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

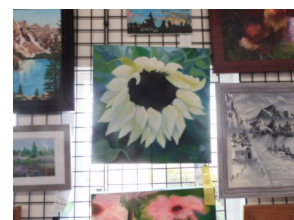
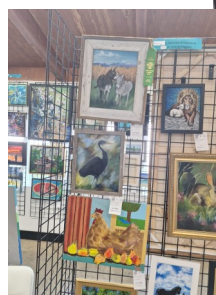


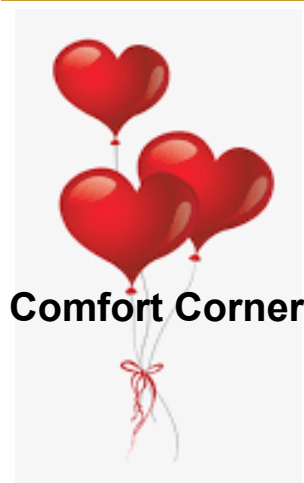
Sherry Joiner displayed and sold her books and paintings at First Friday in Milwaukie between Monroe and Jackson on August 4th. Sherry said "It was a night to remember meeting so many beautiful genuine people ...". A man bought her painting of a Latina Girl and hung it in his shop.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR, AUGUST 15 - 19

Our guild was well represented at the recent Clackamas County Fair (aka Canby Fair), by several members entering in both professional and non-professional classes. There were 9 categories, and they allowed each painter to enter 2 paintings per category, and offered ribbons for 1st place through 6th place. The coveted Best in Show Purple ribbon went to Terri Wilder's painting of a white owl along with a blue ribbon in her division. We'll take a full ribbon count at the September meeting.

Next year the level of competition will go up again, when even more of our members get involved.





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

NCAG members Kathy Conrad, Sharon Payne, and Shawn van Doren need good thoughts sent their way due to ongoing medical issues.



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

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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.