



WORKSHOPS & DEMOS, DEMOS & WORKSHOPS

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!

During the January meeting, we discussed details about creating our own Artist's Bio and Artist's Statements. The first is mostly about you as an artist, and your why. Your sources of inspiration or path to "art," as well as what you hope others will see in your paintings. Remember, this will be on the internet so be cautious of too much personal information, such as when you were born or where you live and so on. The artist's statement is focused on your artwork and what led you to your choice in media or style. Both statements should be typed, include a photo of you, one or more of your paintings, and not exceed 200 words. If you do not have access to typing or image manipulation, please let Barbara Seliner or Betty Kellogg know, and we will see that yours gets typed, reviewed and prepared for the website.

This is a benefit of Guild membership, and can be used by you as a way to show your work "on demand" by referring guests to your page on the Guild website.



UPCOMING EVENTS ! Meeting on February 14, 2023

AGENDA FOR February 14 MEETING

11:00 Sign in, bring \$30 for 2023 dues if not paid already, plus fees for February 25 Workshop.

11:15 Business meeting. Nominate 2023 officers and committee chairs.

12:15 Break

12:30 Demo—Featured artist demonstrating classical technique of Chiascurro

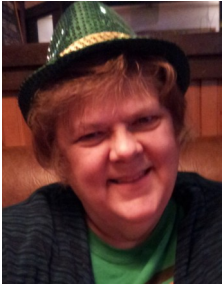
1:30 Critiques, 1 or 2 paintings each

2:00 Clean up

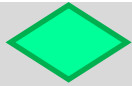
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March 8 meeting, election of officers.

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Barbara Seliner
President



01/24/23 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—January 2023

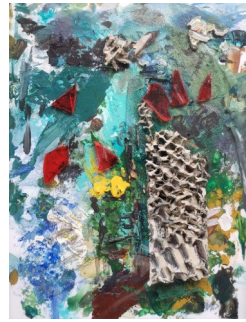
Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas Season filled with family, friends, and lots of new memories! Your Guild started the year off with, not one, but two demos this month. Both were videotaped and are on our NCAG YouTube Channel ready to be viewed. Be sure to click on SUBSCRIBE when you see them. It's not like a magazine subscription. By clicking subscribe, each time a new demo is added, it will pop up on your Facebook feed and you won't have to look for it.

We are continuing to use social media to reach out in our community to let people know we are right here. As we use your paintings, with permission, rest assured they are added to posts or our newsletters in a lower resolution or, in many cases, a watermark is added so jokers out there can't use them without permission. We must all be mindful of this as we market our Guild as well as our individual artwork. Social Media can be a wonderful tool to reach outside our own small world to discover other local artists looking for support and guidance in their art journey. We can learn a lot from them, just as they can learn a lot from us. As some of us develop our Artist Bios and Statements as well as make comments on posts on Facebook, Instagram and other social media, remember to be vague with your personal information (example: I live in the Pacific Northwest or I live in the Willamette Valley, instead of naming a city or state.) Don't make it easy for those stinkers "phishing" out there. Social Media can be amazing to connect with other likeminded artist as well as getting your splendid artwork seen, as long as you are mindful of your personal data safety.

Hope to see you in February, the next in-person meeting is on Valentine's Day. For those who can't make it, preregister for our Evening Zoom Meeting by clicking on the Zoom button on the right side of our home page on our website www.ncartsguild.com.

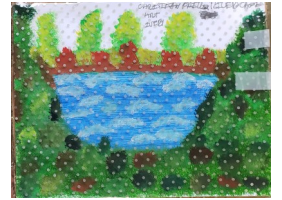


CRITIQUES!



Teri Wilder Art (3)

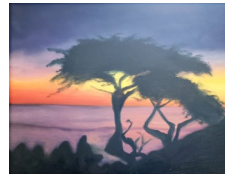
Connie Emmons (2)



Sara Star Art (2)

Michael Bays

Christian Phillips (3)

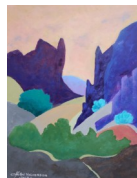


Kathy Brown

Liz Flintjer

Frank Hammond (2)

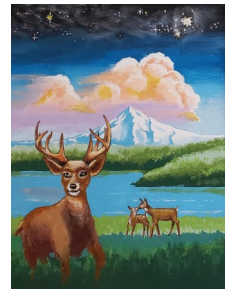
Kathy Conrad



John Halvorsen (3)

Paul Boggs

Karl Rousett (2)



Jerry Schmidt (4)

Patty Nelson



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

GRANT STATUS

Some of you have asked about the status of the grant we applied for to the Clackamas County Art Alliance back at the end of October. Each of their grants are specifically targeted for a community need, in this case for services and opportunities not addressed within the existing community. Our application was denied because we did not meet the criteria to qualify. Still it was not a bad first effort in this grant

IT IS TIME TO NOMINATE 2023+ OFFICERS

The next meeting of 2023 will be selecting the next slate of officers to be voted on in March. Many members have skills and the experience of success in other fields than painting. The list on page 6 of this newsletter of both elected officers and volunteer spots should give our new members an idea of what we do keep the Guild activities going on, and you might have training or skills that might apply.

Any interested parties should speak to someone who is already doing the job, or talk to Barbara Seliner about your ideas. Many current officers have held their positions since before COVID and are committed to help new officers settle in and get to work. New People means 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 April, we will have our 30th anniversary celebration, with cake.

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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

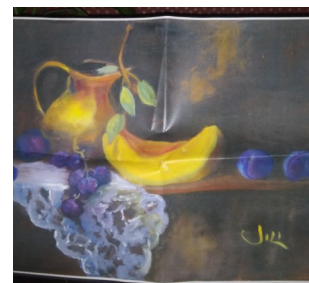
February 14 Demo: Oil painting technique of Chiascurro by Jill Wilson

February 25 Workshop: 10:00 to 2:00, Gary Michael will teach a workshop using pastels, acrylics. Subjects, landscapes or buildings. Bring fee on 2/14.

March 14 Demo: Encore demo by Pamela Smithsted who painted with amazing textures last June.



December workshop, painting Christmas ornaments!



Jill Wilson

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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—[North Clackamas Arts Guild/Facebook](#)

You Tube—[YouTube.com/northclackamasartistsguild](https://www.youtube.com/northclackamasartistsguild)

Website—www.ncartsguild.com

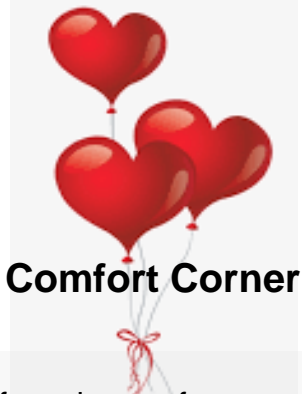
ZOOM—Go to website link to Advance Registration for Zoom meeting.

The next ZOOM meeting will be at 7:00pm on February 16. We encourage those who didn't make the 2/14 meeting to log in and bring a picture to share.

[North Clackamas Arts Guild](#)

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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



Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for any lost friends or loved ones during the current outbreak of COVID-19 virus, or for any reason. These losses are hard to bear, and we want you to know that you are in our hearts.

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REMEMBER

NCAG regular meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday. ZOOM meetings are held on the following Thursday. Evening.

February 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

