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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.



Workshop

Plein Air Painting

October 7 Plein air workshop was a great day with sunshine and a clear sky. The view of the Willamette River from Gary Michael's backyard, was inspiring to all the artists. Getting expert advice from Gary made the day perfect. Attending the Plein Air Workshop: Sandi Jelinik, Sara Star, Char Tritt and Paul Boggs.



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!

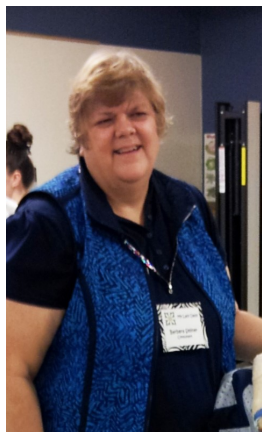
Pop Up Tent Show September 30th

It was a beautiful but slightly windy day for the art sale. People stopping by said they saw the signs Jerry put up. They also learned about the event in the Milwaukie Review or social media. Combined sales came to over 1,000.00.

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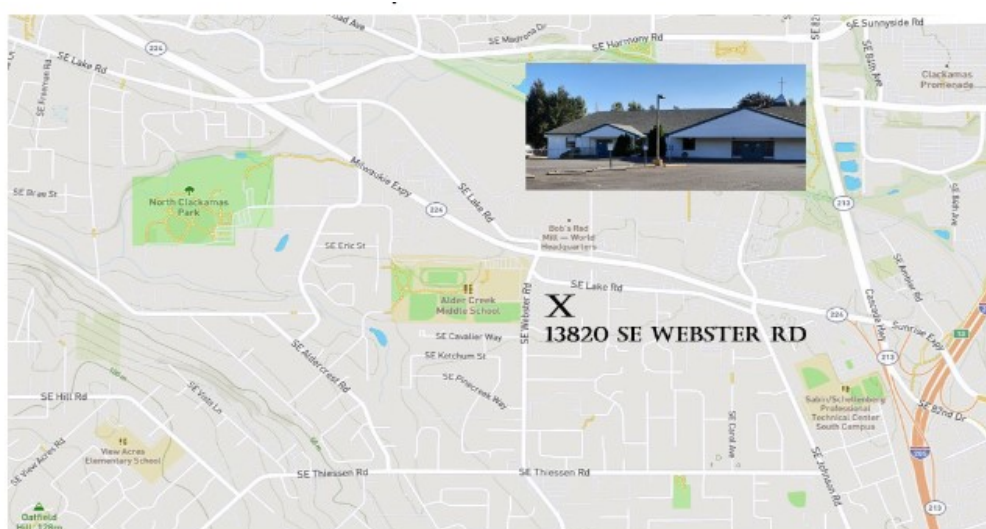
President's Message

Barbara Seliner, President



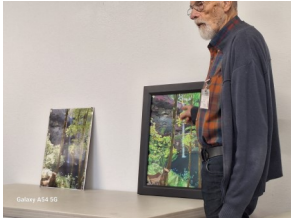
Membership is now up to: 54!

Thanks to Char Tritt for her quick thinking and swift action when she received a message from last month's demo presenter that she was not feeling well and would not be able to be at our Tuesday Meeting the next day. She swung into action and had the problem solved before I even knew there was a problem. Char, you are amazing! Equally amazing were Kathy Conrad, Diana Strom, Karl Rousett and Gary Michael who answered Char's frantic call for help to fill in at the drop of a hat! Kathy shared why she chooses to repurpose old, used, secondhand frames to frame her finished works. Diana showed us why she prefers using Ambiance Gallery Frames from Jerry's Artarama in framing her work. Yours truly demonstrated the frames I use from Amazon to display my watercolors and the necessity of using mats under the plastic glass with Gary Michael added his framing techniques for pastels. Finally, Karl explained his own framing techniques of his colored pencil creations. Many members in attendance came up to me stating how much they enjoyed and learned about framing artwork during the presentations. If you have questions about ways to frame your artwork for display *each of these presentations are on the NCAG YouTube channel. Be sure to check them out!*



Regular meetings are held at the Saving Grace Church from 11am to 2pm, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
Next meeting November 14, 2023

Critiques



Gary Michael critique of
Karl Roussett's art



Sara Star



Betty Kellogg



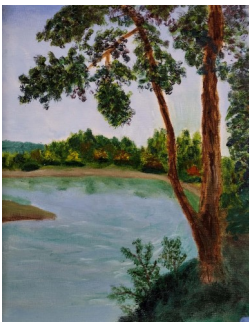
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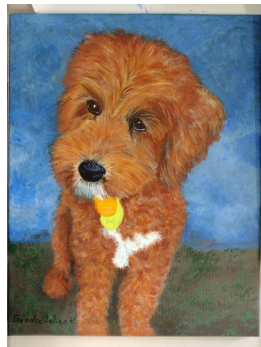
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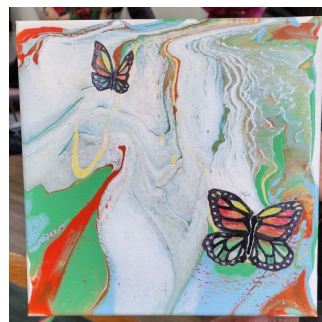
Kathy Brown



Sandi Jelinek



Lynn Fisher



Jaci Sanks



Linda Marletto



Ann Warren Art

Demo

At the November 14 meeting Ann Warren will make nature prints and use watercolor and acrylic. She moved from the east to Oregon in 2019 and has developed some unusual techniques, at times adding plant material to paintings.

Upcoming Workshop

The next workshop is December 2 Sat. 10-2 at Saving Grace Church. "Ornament Painting"

Bring your check or cash to the Nov. 14 meeting to reserve your space.

Bring your acrylic paints and lunch on December 2.

Kathy Conrad will instruct in how to paint sand dollars, and give each person 3 sand dollars and ribbon. She will have pictures available for tracing onto the sand dollars for those that do not want to draw.

Shirlee Lind will instruct in painting a glass or plastic round ornament and give each person one ornament.

Examples by
Kathy Conrad



Examples by
Shirlee Lind



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.

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	No fee for selling	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: Need artist to hang art for January 2023 rotation. 5 pieces required. Size is 16x20 or smaller.

Gladstone DVV: Need artist to hang art. 5 pieces required. Size is 16x20 or smaller. Must have your business card with contact information. No price on card. Contact Connie Emmons for details.

Fairlane Café: Congratulations to Betty Kellogg for selling one of her art pieces. Gary Michael and Kathy Brown are currently displaying their art at this venue.

Social Media-Yes, we ARE connected!

Facebook—www.ncartsguild.com/facebook

You Tube—YouTube.com/www.northclackamasartsguild

Website—www.ncartsguild.com

Remember NCAG regular meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

Thursday Zoom Meeting

Due to lack of interest, the Board has decided to suspend our Thursday 7 to 8pm Evening Zoom Meetings that follow our 11-2pm In-Person Monthly Meetings until we have a handful, means 5, participants that would like NCAG to provide an Evening Meeting. If you are interested in us reinstating the Evening Zoom Meetings on the Thursday following the Tuesday Monthly Meeting email: ncagpresidenr2022@gmail.com Once we have five requests for an Evening Zoom Meeting we will consider reinstating it and email you a link.

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

Comfort Corner

Joyce Hammond will be having knee surgery Oct. 30 and Betty Kellogg having knee surgery Nov. 15

Newsletter Change for November

Linda Marletto will be acting editor for November when Betty Kellogg has her knee surgery.

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?

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