

North Clackamas Arts Guild



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.

August 2016



New Members Welcome
Open to Northwest Artists of All Skill levels
Celebrating our 23rd year

www.ncartsguild.com

Dues and Donations Tax Deductible

Next Meeting

Date: August 9th, 2016

Time: 1-4pm (agenda page 4)

2nd Tues of the Month

Place: Oak Lodge Water Dist. Bldg.

14496 SE River Road,
Milwaukie, Or 97267

(See map on our website).

Located on the corner of River Rd & Maple .

Look for the green metal roof.

Enter using door on left side of bldg.

We leave 3 parking spots for the regular OLWD customers



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Presidents Letter from Connie Emmons



I would like to thank all who participated in our annual picnic at North Clackamas Park. See photos inside this newsletter.

We had wonderful weather, a good show and lots of great food.

Our 1st place winner of the In House Competition was our youngest artist, Zora. Congrats!

I think we are lucky to have a big spread on the front page of the Clackamas Review, which came out July 20th. Its heading read, "Milwaukie Mural Takes Shape" and a huge thank you to Jerry Schmidt for organizing and seeing the project to fruition. Jerry said painting should be done by the end of July and Zora will be adding a doggie to the artwork. Unfortunately Liz, of the Liz's Creative Café where we are painting the mural, is closing her doors the end of July but the mural will be completed as a tribute to the community arts in our area.

I also want to thank Char Tritt for filling in for VP Shawn Van Doren who was recently hospitalized and unable to perform duties of VP or update the website recently. Hopefully she will be on her feet soon and feeling better.

See you all at the August 9th meeting.

Sincerely,

Connie Emmons

August Flower of the month, the beautiful Gladiolus



ClackamasReview

Art in Public Places

On July 5, the city of Milwaukie amended the municipal code to adopt an Art in Public Places Program.

The amendment states: “Whereas, artistic and cultural resources are essential to the quality of life of a community, Art in Public Places contributes to the economic vitality of a region by improving the quality of the built environment and fostering a positive community identity.”

It goes on to say that “Art in Public Places for the city of Milwaukie integrates art into public capital improvement projects and development projects, which enhances Milwaukie’s visual environment for those who live here now and for generations to come.”

Therefore “1.5 percent of the total cost of city projects shall be dedicated to Art in Public Places. City projects is defined as any capital or development project in an amount over \$50,000 paid for wholly or in part by the city of Milwaukie to construct, rehabilitate, remodel or purchase for a public use any building, decorative or commemorative structure, park, parking facility or any portion thereof within the limits of the City of Milwaukie.”

To read the full text of the amendment, visit: cityofmilwaukie.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=&clip_id=11170&meta_id=34664.

(taken from the article in the Clackamas Review)

Drive by Liz’s Creative Cafe at 9401 S.E. 32nd in Milwaukie’s Ardenwald neighborhood, a few blocks past the Providence Milwaukie Hospital, to see art imitating life on a formerly blank wall of the cafe.



Jerry showing off mural progress at the picnic.



PHOTO BY ELLEN SPITALERI - Jerry Schmidt and Connie Emmons, both members of the North Clackamas Arts Guild, discuss plans for the completion of the mural on the wall of Liz’s Creative Cafe in Milwaukie.

Jerry and Larry Dietz working on the mural. Photo courtesy Char Tritt



In-House Competition



1st Place Zora Kurzenhauser



2nd Place Marshall Baretta



3rd Place Barb Seliner



Hon Mention- Sandie Jelinek



Graci Evans Art



Connie Emmons Art

Thanks to all the artists that entered the competition. Our next In House competition will be announced soon. We normally hold them every few months.

Agenda for Aug 9th Meeting

11:00 Board Meeting- Committee heads encouraged to attend, members welcome.

1:00 Critique —Bring a painting or two.

2:00 General Meeting-

2:30 Refreshment Break/Social Time

2:45-4:00 Free Demo-

August Demo by

Renee Ugrin

Renee will set up a still life and begin painting it. She may also



introduce some mixed media ideas. She has shown in multiple galleries. She is a Painter and printmaker working in the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest. Documenting the beauty of the area and preserving the scenes she has known since a child. She is also one of the exhibitors in the



Artist Exhibit Program with the Clackamas County Arts Alliance this year.

NCAG Workshop Updates

Due to illness, workshops scheduled with VJ Brooks to paint silk scarves and shawls were both cancelled. If you have prepaid you will be refunded by Char Tritt at the August meeting. We hope VJ is feeling better soon.

NCAG Workshops:

“Painting Wildlife” with Syndi Michael

Syndi Michael Workshops –Painting Animals, etc. are still scheduled for both Aug 27 and Sept 10. You can attend one or both sessions Bring an easel, your paint supplies, a water container and a black gessoed or purchased black canvas as well as a photo reference showing enough detail to do fur, hair, feathers or scales of the animal you want to paint. This is a learning class so don't worry about copyright.

Bring a sack lunch, Guild will provide a beverage.

Date: Aug 27 and Sept 10, 2016 Saturday

Time: 9:30-3:30

**Location: Oak Lodge Water District Building
14496 SE River Road, Milwaukie, Or 97267**

Tuition: \$20 Members/per day

\$30 Non-Members/per day

Pre-Register with Workshop Coordinator Char Tritt at 971-570-5782 to save a spot!

Mail check to Char at 5 Hillshire Drive, Lake Oswego, Or 97034.

Email instructor if you have questions at feathers97@comcast.net

WELCOME

Welcome to our newest member!

NCAG Member Cecilia March, her membership brings our roster up to 52. We look forward to getting to know her better and seeing what art she is doing.



Photos of the Annual Picnic



The picnic was enjoyed by a wide range of ages and years of art experience. The rummage sale had lots to choose from, great potluck, even had a few brave plein air painters. And thanks to Kay McKay who donated so much of the art supplies for resale, as well as others. Thanks to Diana for setting up the sale and carting

home what didn't sell. If anyone saw things they might be interested in buying you can give our Treasurer Diana Strom a call. Most of the proceeds were donated back to the guild. A special thank you to Connie and Kristy for hospitality. Thanks Connie for the root beer floats, unexpected at a picnic!!



Rummage sale items available for sale.



Upcoming Clackamas County Fair - Art Exhibit

Accepting entries Friday Aug 5 and Sat Aug 6- deadline 4pm. Entries may be for sale, no commission taken by fair . \$5 entry fee per artwork. Entry form and rules info at www.clackamas.us/fair/fair.html



Artist Exhibit Program in Clackamas County
Applications are due Sept 5 for Clackamas County individuals or groups to show their Art in 19 exhibit venues in 12 public galleries for 2017.



Ridgefield Art Association is putting together a quality Arts and Crafts Bazaar Nov 5. More info and application form available on their facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Ridgefield.Art.Association/?fref=ts>

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Membership Application/ Renewal Form

Dues are \$30 Annually, renewal due on January 1st
Make check payable to NCAG
Mail to: Treasurer NCAG, PO Box 220004
Milwaukie, Or 97269-0004

Name _____ Ph _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
New Member Renewal of Membership Today's Date _____

Please send me my newsletter via Email or US Postal Delivery

Do you know an artist who might enjoy our Guild?
Invite them to a meeting.

Meals on Wheels Community Project

Barb Seliner shared an example of the cute July cards she made for the Gladstone Meals on Wheels Recipients to let them know we are thinking of them.



Thanks for all your work Barb, you do a great job!.

See you at the meeting
August 9th !



See more Calls to Artists at Regional Arts & Culture Councils website. www.RACC .

