

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.

March 2016



New Members Welcome
Open to Northwest Artists of All Skill levels
Celebrating our 22nd year

www.ncartsguild.com

Dues & Donations tax deductible



Next Meeting

Date: March 8th, 2016

Time: 1-4pm

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 Message from Connie Emmons

Dont forget to mark your calendar for these up-coming events:

March 16th-11:00am to 4:00pm....The Art Extravaganza, see demos and lectures at the Providence Willamette Falls Community Ctr. in Oregon City.

August 13th and 14th.....“Oregon City Festival of Arts” at the Oregon City End of the Trail Interpretive Center. The 3 Rivers Art Guild will be selling space for outdoor tables where you can show/sell your art and make your own collections. It will not be a competition but is still a juried show. Our Guild has permission to man a table to pass out membership info on the NCAG.

June 11th, 10am-4pm.....NCAG Art Show/Sale. Our art guild will have our next 2016 Art Show and Sale at the Oak Lodge Water District Office. Hope to see lots of your new paintings in the show. This is a members only show and is not juried.

Next meeting is packed full of activity. We will vote for our new Board officers. Thinking of this reminded me of what one of our board members said: “The benefits of being involved in our art guild includes building relationships, collaboration with other artists, not only learning about art but also the ins and outs of our organization, not to mention lasting friendships.” We will also be having an Easter themed In House Competition for ribbons. And don’t forget to bring the St Patricks themed card you made for the Meals on Wheels project. To round out the day, we will have a great demo on painting birds by Molly Reeves. Our critique session will have to be shorter to get it all in so only bring in one painting for the critique this month. Thanks.

Volunteers are still needed to sign up for the positions of co-chairmen for Hospitality and for the Board Secretary position. Let me know if you can help.

Jerry Schmidt has info on doing a mural at Liz's Creative Cafe this summer. No scaffolding needed for the project! Sounds like a great opportunity for our group.

A special thanks to Gary Michael for the workshop he recently had on Pastels. The students had lots of good comments about the helpfulness of his teaching style .

I have also asked members to come up with a slogan or artwork to revamp our bookmark. The bookmark has room for meeting info on the back and is a nice to give people at events where we have a membership table to invite more artists.

Thank-you to everyone who has renewed their membership and to our new members! If you haven’t sent in your dues yet you still can, you don’t want to miss out on all the learning, fun and opportunities planned for 2016! Your creativity inspires us all! See you in March

Sincerely,
Connie Emmons



Agenda for March 8th

- 11:00am **Board Meeting**, Members welcome
- 1:00pm **Critique**- Bring 1 or 2 paintings
- 1:35pm **General Meeting**
Vote on In House Competition
- 2:15-2:30pm **Refreshment Break**
- 2:30-4:00pm **Free Demo**

March Demo

Join us for a free demo on how to paint birds by contemporary oil artist Molly Reeves. She captures illusive moments in nature by blending impressions and realism.



Molly's Bachelor's of Science degree is in Art Painting from Portland State University. Not only has her art been

published in books and periodicals, it has also been displayed locally and nationally. She has received numerous juried awards and her art resides in public and private collections. Her website shows art from animals to landscapes and waterscapes. Now she is ready to share some art magic with us! Don't miss it. See more about Molly on the web at

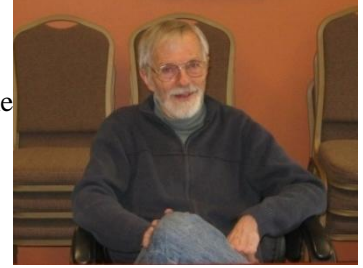
www.Mollyreeves.com



Gary Michaels

Workshop Moments

Small workshops are a great way to get skills from a master. Gary Michael (below) not only painted a beautiful painting (left) to show us the steps he uses to



make a pastel masterpiece, but allowed the class to paint pictures of their choice with expert advice as he toured the room giving suggestions and encouragement. We had a wide array of painted topics to enjoy by the end of the second day. Most

students went home with two or more completed paintings. Stunning! And we had fun doing it.



NCAG Workshop Update: save the date

Next NCAG Workshop being planned April 16th with instructor John Halvorsen. Date and details at next meeting and in next newsletter. Acrylic painting.

February In-House Competition Winners



1st place Winner
Kathy Brown



2nd place Winner
Diana Strom

3rd Place Winner
Char Tritt



The Guilds In House Competition theme was Hearts, Roses and Love for the February meeting. You must admit these winners really brought the theme to us. Thankyou to all the artists who submitted their work.

Themes for upcoming In House Competitions are:

March.....Easter

April.....Spring

May.....Memorial or Mothers Day

June.....(none)

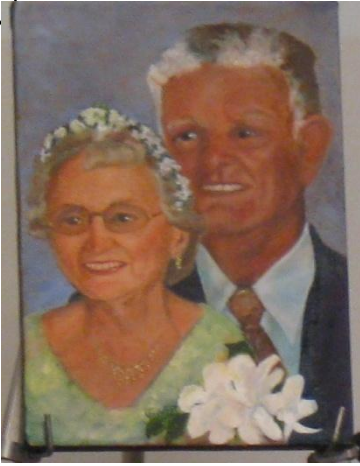
July.....Any theme –Artists choice

Aug.....(none)

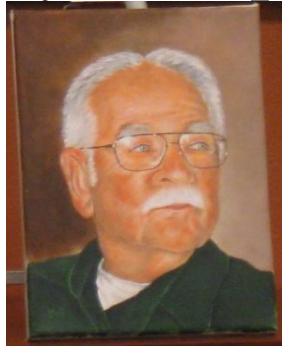
As you can see, we are having more events in 2016.



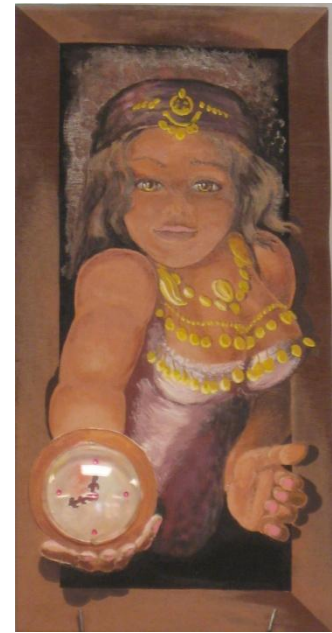
February Critique Excerpts



Vera West Art- Wedding Couple



Marshall Baretta Art- Portrait



Jerry Schmidt Art- Revised version



Gordon Kruse Art- goes around corner



Maggie Garver Art-



Diana Strom Art- Inspired by John Halvorsens demo



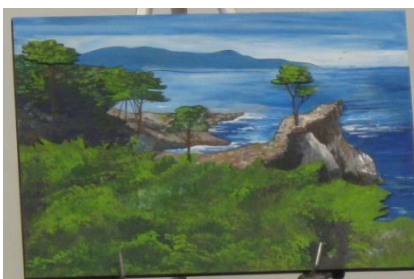
Rita Townley Art-Watercolor



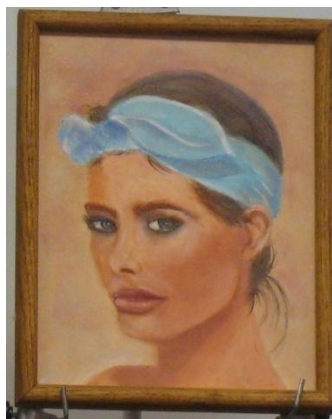
Larry Dietz Art



Connie Emmons Art-Chicken



Pattie Kraft Art- 3-D Wood pieces cut like a puzzle by her son (available for other artists too)



Dee Todd Art- 1st Portrait done from a black and white picture

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Visitor Fred Hahn Art- Fred was a past president of the NCAG



Fred Hahn Art



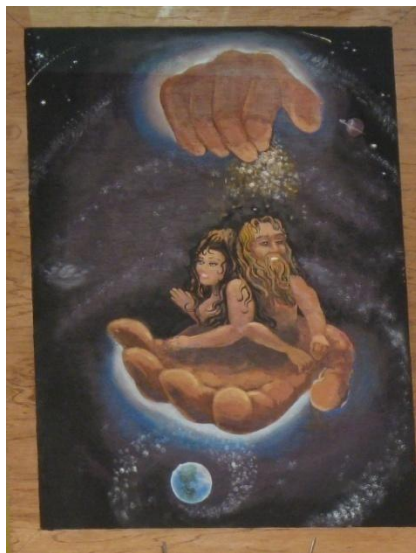
Gene Yates Art- Red Barn



Gene Yates Art



Gordon Kruse Art- Tropical fish



Jerry Schmidt Art-Adam and Eve

Join us in March for another Critique session with Critique Master Gary Michael. Bring one painting to share to save time .



Bookmark Challenge

Since the Guild is always looking for new artists; we are planning on passing out NCAG bookmarks at art events with our meeting information and a motivational art quote. Our old bookmarks were made for a specific event and we now want to make some that are more usable for other things.

The challenge for you: Can you design a new bookmark, or come up with a motivational artistic slogan for the back of our current one? Let's see what we come up with. We have several upcoming events where it would be nice to have a supply ready to pass out.



Newest NCAG Members now bring roster total to 42 for 2016.

Please welcome:

Member Lynn Strong

Member Rita Townley

Member Joyce Hammond

Member Shawn Van Doren

New Website Editor

Shawn Van Doren has been a prior member and now is rejoining the guild. She has volunteered to take on the NCAG website bringing her past web experiences with her. We can expect some exciting upgrades like the ability for artists to join and renew online in the future! Thanks Shawn...we really appreciate your skills and willingness to take on this project.



**March 8th Themed
"In House Competition"**



**Any Media
Any Size**

*Bring a tabletop easel for display
Members present will vote
Ribbons awarded to top 3 winners
Winners showcased in April news*

What makes you think of Easter?



Don't forget to bring a card!

Secretary Barb Seliner reports she sent valentines to our ongoing community project, the Gladstone Meals on Wheels recipients, to let them know they are being thought of on Valentines Day. Thank you Barb, for all your efforts.

Now it is our turn to make some cards for March with a St Patricks theme.

Feel free to make more than one, we need about 25 cards to ensure everyone gets one.



Famous Artist Quote:



"A Good artist has less time than ideas"

Martin Kippenberger 1953-1997

Pictured at right is his self portrait with a black eye.



Free Framing supplies, etc. If you make your own frames I am downsizing and have lots of framing materials to give you free! I also have frames, mat board, glass, cardboard, canvas boards, etc.. ALL FREE!! If interested, call Kay at 503-650-0963



Volunteers still needed to assume hospitality duties

Co-chairs Dee Todd and Kathy Brown (shown below with the beautiful February tablescape) have certainly brightened our refreshment breaks this past year with holiday and seasonally decorated tables. Their terms end in April.



Next NCAG ART Show/Sale in planning phase

We have a date locked in for a show to be held at the Oak Lodge Water District for Saturday June 11th, 2016. Set up for the small show for members only, will be on Friday June 10th and we can rest on Sunday and do the final takedown on Monday. A one day show and a day of rest should make it less physically taxing and more attractive to those that will **volunteer!** Contact Connie Emmons at 503-454-0447 if you want to be a part of the fun and energy that goes along with putting on an art show.

Board Nominations

Nominations still being accepted for Board Positions for 2016-2017 terms (April to April). **An open position without someone on the ballot is 'Secretary'.** Please consider this position as we have to have a full board to maintain our non-profit status with the state. Talk to someone you think would be a good secretary and encourage them to run. Computer skills are beneficial but not essential. Voting in March, Induction of new officers is held in April.

Don't miss the **Art Extravaganza** March 16th in Oregon City at the Providence Willamette Falls Comm. Center. It is a tools and techniques tradeshow with lectures, demos and workshops available for a fee.

Admission is free. More info on the web at www.clackamasartsalliance.org

See you March 8th!

