

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.

Sept 2015



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: September 8th, 2015

Time: 1-4pm

Place: Oak Lodge Water District
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



Dear members,

We had a great meeting in August with a great Demo by Peter from MUSE Art Supplies.

Our plans for next meeting include: a Demo on Flower Painting by Bea Greening, an In House Competition on “Anything to do with Fall” and lots of things to talk about. So dont miss our next meeting.

To support our Meals on Wheels project, we will have a drawing for a special prize in October for the best Halloween card made for the folks who now number 25 with Meals on Wheels Gladstone.

To all the artists who showed in Canby at the Clackamas County Fair , a best of luck and I hope you all won a ribbon or two. Let us know if you did show at the Atrium Gallery. If you placed in that show we would love to put your picture in our newsletter and congratulate you. And that goes for any member who is showing their art publicly. Let our newsletter editor know, we want to share what everyone is doing!

We recently rented out our show grids to the Lavendar Festival and want to thank them for returning the newly reinforced storage boxes in better shape than when they picked them up.

Saturday, October 17th we will have an art exhibit at Liz's Creative Café in Milwaukie. See more info about this in this newsletter. This will be another opportunity to sell our talents so keep painting, have fun, and see you next meeting!

Sincerely,

Connie Emmons

The **Aster** is September's Birth Month Flower!

September

SYMBOLIZES

Patience
Daintiness
Remembrance



Agenda for Sept 8th Meeting

11:30am....Board Meeting.

Committee heads encouraged to attend,
Members welcome.



1:00pm....Critique by Gary Michaels

Each artist may bring one or two paintings.

2:00pm....General Meeting led by Connie Emmons

2:30pm....Break for refreshments and
social time with other artists.

*Vote for In House Competition

*Vote for Sept Card Contest Winners

3-4:00pm...Free Demo/Program

*Award winners ribbons and prizes

Demo:

'Floral painting by Bea Greening'



Join us at the Sept meeting for a free demo on painting flowers by an award winning artist. Bea's work

has been accepted into juried



shows both

internationally and locally and has been collected by art lovers around the world.

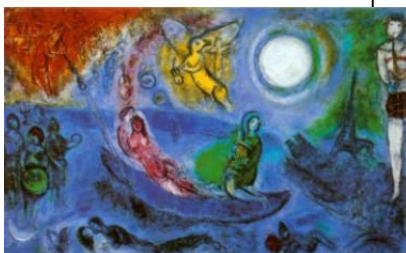
With all the flowers in bloom this is a perfect time to gain some extra painting skills of the beauty available .



Famous Artist Quote:

*If I create from the heart,
nearly everything works; if from the
head,
almost
nothing."*

Marc Chagall

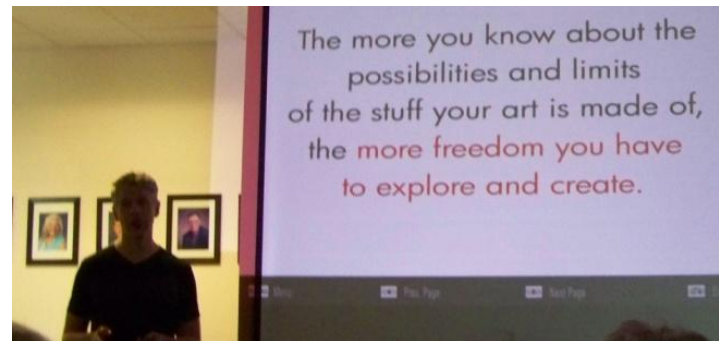


August Demo Chock Full of Knowledge

What could be more perfect than an artist with his own art supply store! Our thanks go to Peter Rossing from Muse Art and Design (on the corner of 42nd and Hawthorne in Portland), for moving to the August Demo spot and bringing info about art supplies that artists need to make successful art. Avoiding pitfalls that can happen when you don't understand your supplies, like paint layers not adhering, and finding solutions when your supplies aren't doing what you want is what Peter and the stores staff are trained to help artists with.



We learned to read paint tube labels for pigment codes that are consistent between manufacturers. He shared a website for comparing the pigment codes for paints ...a great way to find the best value. And warned us that some paints are a mixture of pigments to make a color that might look similar to another but have added colors you don't want. So be cautious if you want a transparent effect and don't pick a color with the



pigment code for an opaque white mixed into it! The website was www.artistcreation.com , just type in the name of a color and you will find lots of info.

The Muse motto is '*Know your materials Inspire your world*'. Peter shared knowledge about all kinds of art supplies from grading of pencils and various diameters of graphite to the sizing on art paper. I didn't know paper sizing (which makes art paper durable, erasable and keeps ink from feathering) can be incorporated into the paper pulp or just added to the surface- reading the label will tell you which you have.

As an added incentive to try out a local art supply store that can provide personal attention, Peter offers a 10% discount to NCAG members or anyone taking a class or workshop, and this discount even applies to items on sale. Check them out !

[Muse Art and Design, 4220 SE Hawthorne Blvd.,](http://www.museartanddesign.com)

[Portland, Or 97215](http://www.museartanddesign.com)

[503-231-8704.](http://www.museartanddesign.com)

www.museartanddesign.com

their website lists sales and events.

[Open M-F 9:30-6:30pm and S-S 11-6pm](http://www.museartanddesign.com)



Register for Shirlee Lind Workshop

'Collage- A textured technique Using Acrylics'

Rescheduled to Oct 10th and 17th

Time 10am-3pm

Location Oak Lodge Water Dist Bldg
14496 SE River Rd, Oak Grove, Or 97267

\$20/day NCAG + \$30/day Non-members

1 or 2 day workshop depending on choice of art.

Checks made out to 'NCAG Treasurer' can be given to Workshop Chair Char Tritt at Sept meeting or mailed to 5 Hillshire Dr, Lake Oswego, Or 97034



Shown above, Shirlee Lind and Pres Connie Emmons showing choices of work that can be done at workshop. Two day class allows for drying time.

Supply Lists will be handed out at September meeting.

Supply list for the Venice scene (two day class)

18"x24" Canvas

Acrylic paints and Brushes, Palette Knife

Gesso- (can purchase 1 pint/\$3 from Shirlee)

Ceramic Stucco made by Liquitex- at MICHAELS

Roll-a-Tex (texture additive)-at HOME DEPOT, Or

Molding Paste- at MICHAELS

Fun Foam- at DOLLAR TREE

Pink Insulation-3/4 inch- inquire from Shirlee

Oatmeal-in your kitchen cupboard!

50 cents for copy of pattern- from Shirlee

cleaning cloth

Water container

Optional Hair Dryer to dry texture

Supply list for beach scene (one day class)

Canvas-your choice of size

Acrylic Paints and Brushes, Palette Knife

Gesso- (can purchase 1 pint/\$3 from Shirlee)

Ceramic Stucco made by Liquitex-at MICHAELS

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Call Char Tritt, Workshop Chair at 971-570-5782 or

Shirlee Lind at 503-722-3845 if you have questions.

Photos from Syndi Michael Workshop



Known for her beautiful animal paintings, Syndi Michael did a great job instructing artists at the August 1st Workshop on 'Using Acrylic Washes'. The

subtle changes with each new wash of diluted color

helped recede the subject into the canvas. A good technique to be used when making mist or setting a mood, or for setting a subject into the background. Syndi suggested the



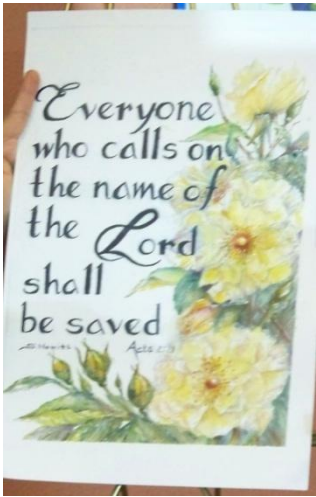
students may want to add foliage in the foreground. Highlights on the wolf were re-added after each wash. This gave the wolves depth and made them look as if lit by moonlight as they stalked in the dark.



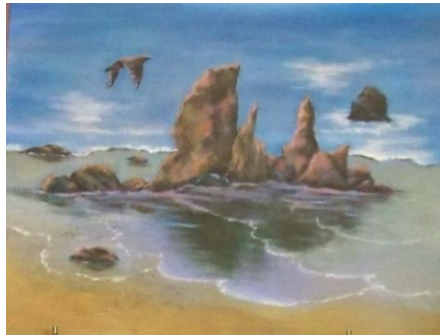
Class picture taken at end of workshop above, at right is Syndi demonstrating her techniques which are adaptable to other paintings as well as animals.



Excerpts from August Critique



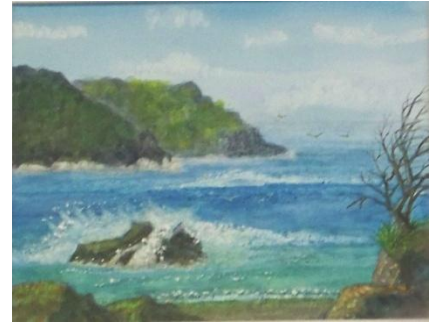
Shirley Hewitt Art- Commissioned for a wedding.



Linda Fields Art-Rocks on the shore



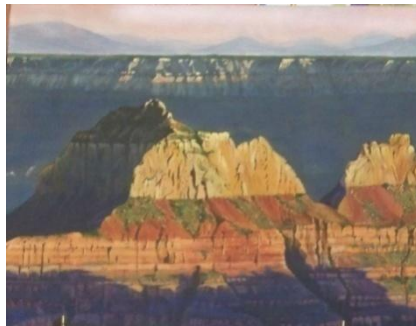
Marshall Baretta Art-Blue Shores



Gene Yates Art-Coastal Cove with texture on surf from Gesso



Graci Evans Art- Freckle Flower



Marshall Baretta Art- Grand Canyon



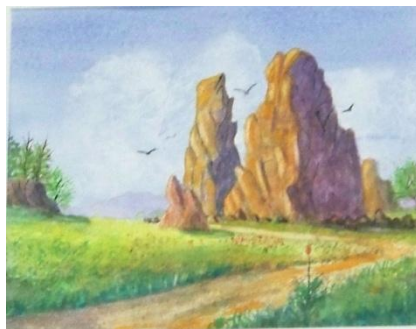
Linda Fields art- Sea meets shore



Graci Evans Art- Star Gazer Lily - recently redone.



Joyce Ferrari Art- Bird and Flowers



Gene Yates Art- Highlighted Rocks



Our Critique Master Gary Michael explains what he likes about a painting during the monthly critique.

Bring a painting or two to the next meeting and show us what you are doing.

Meals on Wheels Update

The Gladstone Meals on Wheels, as our ongoing Community Project, now has 25 recipients. Our Secretary Barbara Seliner has been making exciting items on the months we haven't had a card project but we all need to step up to the plate! So we are planning some card competitions. Make a card for the September meeting on a Fall or Equinox theme, top two winners will get a lovely prize. The cards will be delivered to the Meals on Wheels recipients. The October card contest will be on a Fall or Halloween theme!

**Card Contests
with Prizes!**

NCAG 1 DAY SHOW

After a show of hands indicating interest, Connie Emmons and Liz from Liz's Creative Café have planned for a one day Art Show/Sale located at the café 9401 SE 32nd Av, Milwaukie, Or. Still in the planning stages, Connie wants to keep the cost minimal with only a \$5 entry cost for 2 paintings! We would hope to draw Liz's customers in to vote on a Peoples Choice Award!

Date: Oct 17th, 2015 Saturday

Drop Off Art: 1-2pm Oct 17th

Art Show/Sale: 3-9pm Oct 17th

Pick Up Art: Oct 20th, Tuesday.

Art will be safely stored in a back room after show till pickup date. Liz may choose to hang some art longer. More details at meeting.

In House Competition-Fall

Bring your Fall Inspired Art for the 'In House Competition' to the September meeting.

Any size

Any media

Theme- Fall Inspired

Bring a table top easel to display. Vote during the break. Ribbons awarded top 3 winners. Winners spotlighted in Newsletter.

September 8th



Auction of Frame in Sept

NCAG member Gene Yates is donating a beautiful 22"x26" frame to be auctioned at the September meeting. Proceeds to benefit the Guild. Thanks Gene.

Do you have a canvas in need or want to paint one to fit?



Another Frame Opportunity!!

We had a guest at the August meeting, John Flowers, who brought in a carload of frames he was willing to sell for \$25 apiece for the 16"x20" size.

Shown below is Jerry Schmidt and

Connie holding some of the samples to show their quality. You

never

know what opportunities show up at a meeting of the NCAG. It pays to attend.



Revolving Art Update

Our rotating Art Chair, Shirlee Lind, reports Connie Emmons is currently showing art at the Gladstone DMV, and both Pattie Kraft and Sharon Payne are displaying at the Oak Lodge Water District till the end of November.

The next rotations are filled at those locations, but if you would like to be added to the 2016 schedule starting in Feb or May please contact Shirlee Lind at 503-722-3845. Other venues for rotation are available to us if we show enough interest in getting our

art seen by the public. Samples of art by Pattie Kraft at right and cont next page.





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More of the Art in our
Revolving Art Program at
the OLWD Building .
At left, art by Pattie Kraft,
and below is art by Sharon
Payne.



Bob's Red Mill Art Updates

We hope you got a chance to see some of the weekend shows held this summer at Bobs Red Mill. The last of the events was held the last weekend in August. **NCAG member John Halvorsen**, our liason with the shows, attended our August meeting and reported good crowds and sales being made. In fact our President Connie sold a painting there recently. If you haven't signed up to show/sell your work in the past, keep Bob's Red Mill shows in mind for next summer. It is a great opportunity for only \$5/day. No commission was taken on sales, and John refunds a portion of the \$5 sign up fee back to the Guild as a moneymaker for us. This was our second year signing up NCAG artists for the Bob's Red Mill Summer Shows.




Hospitality Committee

Our Co-chairs, Dee Todd and Kathy Brown continue to work each month to coordinate refreshments and set the tables cape for the monthly meetings, as well as cleaning up afterwards. Their work is greatly appreciated and adds to the pleasant social atmosphere of our breaks. A sign-up sheet to bring in snacks is available at the check-in desk, or contact Dee or Kathy if you would like to help provide refreshments for a meeting.
Dee Todd 503-656-0987 or Kathy Brown 503-936-4737



See you at the meeting
Sept 8th !



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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

Open to All Northwest Artists

Name _____ Ph _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

New Member Renewal of Membership Todays Date _____

Please send me my newsletter via Email or US Postal Delivery

www.ncartsguild.com

Upcoming Free Demos at NCAG Mtngs*

*Pending demos are subject to last minute change as needed.

Oct 13- Chris Stubbs, from Lake Area Artists, will give a free demo on Watercolor Portraits.

Chris is an art instructor and an award-winning watercolorist with Signature Membership in the Northwest Watercolor Society. She is a member also of the Watercolor Society of Oregon, where her paintings have won numerous awards including several "People's Choice" awards.
www.lakeareaartists.com /ChrisStubbs Gallery



Nov 10- Cindy Lomasson will give a free demo on Chinese Brush Painting.

She teaches Chinese brush painting and emphasizes relaxation through painting practices. She teaches (sumi-e) as an artist in residence at area schools and private workshops to both children and adults. She also maintains her studio practice in both sumi-e and encaustic painting. Cindy has exhibited her work throughout Oregon and her work has been juried into many group shows.
www.cindylomasson.com



Dec 8- NCAG Holiday PotLuck,

No Demo
..,but food, fun and friends!!



