

NCAG is a 501.c.3 Non-Profit Dedicated to the appreciation and March 2016 understanding of the arts, the encouragement of new artists, and promotion of art interests throughout the community. Donations are tax deductible.

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NORTH CLACKAMAS ARTS GUILD March 2018



March Featured Artist

Syndi Michael

SyndiMichaelFineArt.com

Contact Shawn Van Doren to submit your original art

webmaster@ncartsguild.com

Open to
Northwest Artists
of All Skill levels

With color one obtains an energy that seems to stem from witchcraft.

Henri Matisse

Election of new officers coming in March

For North Clackamas Arts Guild, March marks the annual ritual of voting in new or returning board members. Please feel free to step up and nominate yourself). In addition to elected positions we also need volunteers to fill committee chair positions of membership, advertising, and hospitality (plus potential of others).

Nominees President Shirlee Lind, Vice President Shawn Van Doren, Vona Lawrence, Treasurer Sandie Jelinek.

Contact Char Tritt at char.tritt@gmail.com or any officer of NCAG to express your

Coming Up

Online Calendar

**NCAG meeting
March 13, 2018**

**2nd Tuesday Monthly
12pm - 3pm**

**King of Kings Lutheran
Church**

**5501 SE Thiessen Rd.
Milwaukie**

Directions [here](#) & p6

Community Announcements see page 2

Demo John Halvorson

Workshops

See [Calendar](#) for details

- **March 2018**
John Halvorson
- **April 2018 (tentative)**
Billy Beaulieu

Contact Connie Emmons
for registration information.
503-454-0447

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Shirlee Lind

President's Message

*Hello Everyone,
A big thank you to Billy Beaulieu and her class students who attended our February meeting. It was a delight to hear the many variety of classes she has to offer. Many signed up for her portrait classes. Billy will be very beneficial to our Guild.*

As mentioned in February it is that time of year for committee nominations. Membership chair is needed as Barbara Seliner is stepping down. She has done a tremendous job in the past year. We thank Larry Dietz as our Advertising Chairman, he is also stepping down. This position contacts media outlets to announce events, shows.

*As we embrace art and our programs, your involvement is vital for a richer and growing Guild. Without our board and committee members, our goals cannot be met. So hopefully in the following year we can enhance and enrich a bigger and more successful art Guild. So come join the fun. Thank You,
Shirlee Lind, President*

The sky is the daily bread of the eyes.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Workshops

-March 24 2018 John Halverson

"Creative journey"

Creative art is what you make from your mental images and innermost feelings.

Take a creative journey with John and see beyond the ordinary.

All mediums are welcome.

John Halvorson, Artist

John will speak to us at March meeting.

Examples of his work at
<https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/john-halvorson.html>

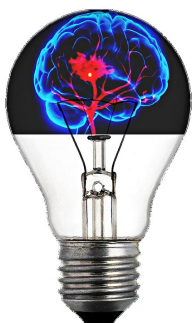
To register for workshops please contact
Connie Emmons
503-454-0447

Workshops are a great value and resource. Access to other artists and other views expands our thinking.

Member cost is \$20
Non member \$30
(Workshop costs may change due to material costs)

After you have attended a workshop please bring your completed project to the next meeting to share with the group. It's a lot of fun to see how each of us interprets the same information!

Have an idea?



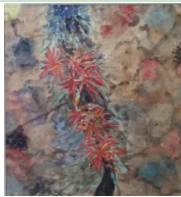
We are always on the lookout for ideas for demos and workshops to keep our members inspired. If you want to see something in particular **let us know**. If you have a skill you want to share **let us know**.

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We try to have our workshop artists give a quick demo the general meeting prior to their workshop. Due to time constraints we will have a short demo with John Halvorson speaking to us about his March workshop. Also speaking are [Clackamas Arts Alliance](#) Elizabeth Klein, [Moonlight Coffee House](#) owner Pixie Adams, and [Art Mob's](#) Serafine Lilien.

Critiques, an integral part of the process

[due to limited time during meetings please bring just one or two paintings per person]



Aikiko Anderson



Billie Beaulieu



Marshall Beretta

It's national hug
an artist month

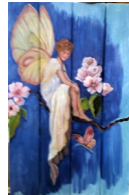
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Connie Emmons



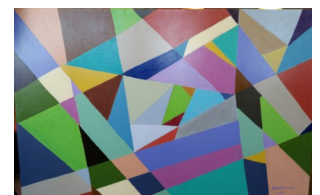
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Maggie Garver



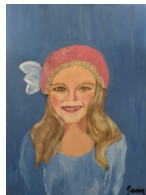
Sunny Graham



John Halvorson



Jennifer Clark



Sherry Joiner



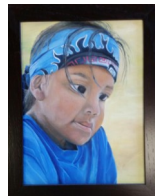
Shirlee Lind



February critiques



Louisa Mouton



Jean Peters



Jerry Schmidt



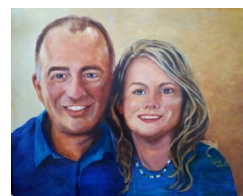
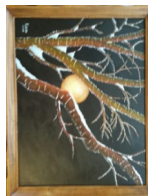
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Carol Tama



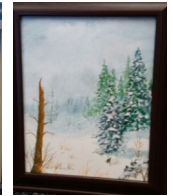
Ken Wells



Vera West



Gene Yates



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Meeting Agenda
2nd Tuesday each month
 12:00 Greeting and critique
 1:00 Officer and Committee Reports
 1:30 Refreshments and Social
 1:40 Free Demo
 3:00 Close meeting
 A group comes in right after us so help with cleanup is awesome!

Revolving Art

The Guild looks for opportunities to show our members' art. If you have a public facility and would like some fine art on your walls, let us know and we will work with you to provide art on a rotating schedule.

Gladstone DMV

Sherry Joiner

February through April

Contact **Rita Townley**
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Why show your art?

Beyond any benefit you might see as an artist the act of viewing art can have its own. According to the rubinmuseum.org "It is believed across all traditions of Tibetan Buddhism that the act of viewing artworks can be advantageous to one's spiritual and physical wellbeing."

North Clackamas Arts Guild Announcements

The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things.

Henry Ward Beecher



NCAG Paint4fun

Beginning again in February Join us the 2nd Saturday each month for free paint days from 9am to noon at King of Kings Lutheran Church , 5501 SE Thiessen Rd, Milwaukie OR 97267

NCAG Bio and member page

Use our [documents](#) as a starting point for creating your own bio and artist statement. Then submit them along with your images to webmaster@ncartsguild.com and you will have your very own web page.



"Yes but is it art?"

In the Neighborhood

Portland Fine Arts Guild

-PFAG has started a meetup group which lists upcoming events. Find it [here](#)

Three Rivers Art Guild

Meets 2nd Mondays at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street in Oregon City at 7 PM. See calendar on their [website](#) for events. Oregon City Festival of the Arts Call to Artists 2018

Clackamas County Arts Alliance

2018 Artist Exhibit List includes names we know:

Members

-Patrick Bailey

-Shirlee Lind

Demo artist Ruth Armitage

Show judge Roxanne Colyer

Find out more [http://](http://clackamasartsalliance.org/aep/)

clackamasartsalliance.org/aep/

Portland Art Museum

The Art, Science, and Wonder of LAIKA OCT 14, 2017 – MAY 20, 2018

Minor White's Oregon Photographs DEC 9, 2017 – OCT 21, 2018

-Visit this link for PDX Art Museum [Calendar](https://portlandartmuseum.org/events-programs/calendar/) <https://portlandartmuseum.org/events-programs/calendar/>

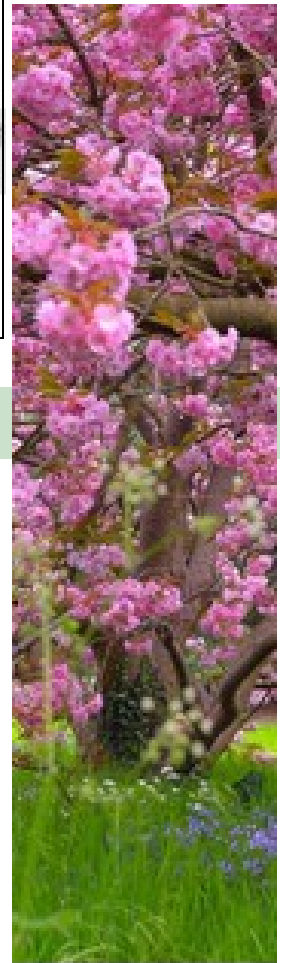
-Enjoy free admission to the Museum the first Thursday of each month from 5 – 8 p.m



Oh yes, you *paint* your mother but do you ever write...do you ever call?

Genius is the ability to renew one's emotions in daily experience.

Paul Cezanne



How to Unprocrastinate Yourself (editorial by Shawn Van Doren)



If you Google that statement the results will be alarmingly

overwhelming in quantity. But are they all saying the same thing? Like 'get off your butt'? There is the old Sir Isaac Newton bit 'objects at rest tend to stay at rest and objects in motion tend to stay in motion'. Not so long ago I had a serious mental health crisis and had to start from *before* the beginning. It wasn't the first but it was the worst. After hospitalization and intensive daily outpatient therapy I learned some tools to cope

with real life. They helped me recreate a life. (I have to add here that Connie Emmons helped). But here's the thing. I have to constantly work to stay in motion or I will not move. I will not think. I will not eat. I will not create. And if I do not create I will die.

So please, **get off your butt!** Life needs you.

Art, freedom and creativity will change society faster than politics.

Victor Pinchuk

Baby, it's cold out there. Stay warm, drink a lot of your beverage of choice, and be well.

We may not be aware of how many are ailing, for one reason or another, but know that we are thinking of you all.

Please let us know who needs some love.

Comfort Corner



If you know of a member who's ailing or in need please let us know. Contact Connie Emmons at 503-454-0447

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We endeavor to provide a comfortable environment in which artists can learn and benefit from each other's skills, knowledge, and methods.

Attending our meetings is a great way to meet fellow artists – plus you can bring a painting or two and have a friendly critique of your art work. This makes for a great learning experience! Monthly demos are given by some of the best Portland area artists and should not be missed. Questions are encouraged during the demos. They are a great learning experience.

Classes and Workshops

In addition to the FREE demos given at our monthly meetings we also provide educational workshops throughout the year with a reduced tuition to NCAG members.

Locations to be announced prior to event. See our calendar [here](#)

