NCAG Monthly Newsletter

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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.

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!

Nov 12 2019 12pm—3pm
King of Kings Lutheran
Church
5501 SE Thiessen Rd.
Milwaukie

http://www.koklutheran.org/

- 12:00 Social
- 12:30 Critique
- 1:15 General Meeting
- 2:15 Gary Michael Perspective Demo
- 3:00 Close meeting, cleanup

Fall Competition







Left to right: 1st place Linda Marletto, 2nd place Betty Kellogg, 3rd Place Connie Emmons

2019 Art Show—New Urban HS Students win awards

We are still gathering and editing all our images to post on the website so stay tuned for that. This is the first year for our outreach to North Clackamas County High Schools and want to share with you the response by one of the instructors. "My art students were so surprised at the outcome to the art show. They wanted me to say THANK YOU to you and all involved in making this their first amazing experience with showing their art. I think they're hooked! Art supplies were bought with the winning money and already they are having fun using them to make more art. What a great experience!







Left to right 1st place Karen Williamson, 2nd place Josephine Hedrich, 3rd place Lillian Jameson



Paint4Fun

Join us the 2nd Saturday of each month for free paint days from 9 am to noon at King of Kings Lutheran Church

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NCAG President Betty Kellogg

Workshops are so inspirational, truly a great value and learning resource.
Access to other artists and differing views expands our thinking

Workshop Location:
King of Kings
Lutheran Church
5501 SE Thiessen Rd,
Milwaukie OR

Register at

- •NCAG Meetings or
- •Connie Emmons 503-454-0447

Cost (May vary)

- Member \$20
- •Non member \$30

Workshop Show & Tell Bring your project to the next meeting to share with the group. It's fun to see how everyone interprets the same information!

President's Message

Hello everyone!

Welcome to the Holidays!

At our November meeting we will again address our annual charitable event. We had introduced a couple of options at the last meeting and will do that again and vote on how to proceed.

December is the month for our Holiday in-house competition. We will have extra time without critiques and we hope to be surrounded by Christmas and Winter art to vote on and for our traditional potluck social so please sign up to let our Hospitality committee know what you want to bring. We will have a gift exchange that will be a little different from last year – take numbers, pick out a wrapped gift, and KEEP it. Keep your gift simple, but nice, either handmade or under \$10 value.

A few things coming up in the future. Your Board has opted to hold the Board meeting several days ahead of the general meeting to help prepare. I hope you will notice an improvement at the meetings. We also plan an update of our procedures and to have a discussion about how to be more inclusive of new media. This will require a vote of the membership. Our goal for completion of procedures is April 2020, which is our annual meeting.

Thanks as always for your cooperation and participation.

Your President, Betty Kellogg

Workshops Don't miss the fun!

Unless otherwise noted workshops start at 10 am and end at 3 pm. Details and materials lists will be provided as available.

November Billie Beaulieu*

December no workshop
January Kate Mitchell (W/C floral)
February Bonnie Moore (W/C landscape)

*November Portrait Workshop

Wed. Nov 20 10 am to 1:30 pm Sat. Nov 23 11 am to 2:30 pm

- **Minimum of 7 students to hold workshop.
- **Workshop Fees must be pre-paid to reserve your space!
- **Payments: Cash, check made out to NCAG, collected by Treasurer or designated person.
- **If mailing your payment, it must be received by the meeting date prior to the workshop.



Have a workshop idea?

Please contact: Charlene Tritt (971) 570-5782 or Connie Emmons -503-454-0447 kitejunkies1@comcast.net

Critiques

Due to time constraints please limit to 1-2 paintings











Pat Bailey

Marie Barton

Danna Barnes





Kathy Conrad

Pam Davis













Connie Emmons

John Halvorson

Sherry Joiner











Kate Mitchell

Dee Todd

Gene Yates

Rodger King October Collage Workshop







Pam Davis



Connie Emmons



Not all participants or images are shown



Connie Emmons, Pam Davis, Marshall Beretta, Diana Strom, and Bea Greening could all you're your good energy right now.

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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Revolving Art—Why show your art

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

Please contact: Rita Townley (503) 659-7662 reetstownley@msn.com

Our members currently show regularly at the following locations:

- Oak Lodge Water Services District 14496 SE River Rd, Oak Grove, OR 97267 (14-16 paintings)
- Gladstone DMV
 10 82nd Dr, Gladstone, OR 97027
 (5 paintings)

If you have a suggestion for a new venue for NCAG members please contact Rita Townley (503) 659-7662 reetstownley@msn.com

Beyond any benefit you might see as an artist the act of viewing art can have its own impact. 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.

Kathy Conrad is showing at DMV starting in November and Sue Christenson will hang at Oak Lodge Water District. Don't miss these opportunities to get your work out there.

Diana Strom is now showing through the Clackamas Co. Arts Alliance, AEP program through January 8th.

Venue: Development Services Building-4th Floor Gallery, 150 Beavercreek Rd (on Library Ct, Lot K)

Oregon City, OR 97045

Building Hours: Monday - Thursday: 7 am - 6 pm

In the Neighborhood

Portland Fine Arts Guild has a meetup group which lists upcoming events. Find it here \$20 a class!(\$15 a class for PFA Guild Members. First class? Only \$10! Pre-registration not needed.
-Monday Morning Classes 10 AM to 2 PM Monday Evening Classes from 6:00pm For more information and supply lists visit: https://www.portlandfineartsquild.or

November 14 Anniversary celebration and art show. See website for

g/classes.html

details.

Oregon Society of Artists
Classes, workshops and
more.https://www.osartists.org/

Three Rivers Art Guild Meets 2nd Mondays at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street in Oregon City at 7PM.See <u>calendar</u> on their website for events.

Clackamas County Arts Alliance Clackamas County <u>Cultural Guide</u>, Summer Guide 6/2019 to 9/2019 Event <u>calendar</u>, <u>news</u>, <u>opportunities</u> **Portland Art Museum** -Visit this link for PDX Art Museum Calendar

https://portlandartmuseum.org/events-programs/calendar/Enjoy free admission to the Museum the first Thursday of each month.

***Please let us know if there are any special events you know of to share with the group by contacting newsletter@ncartsguild.com

Join the member gallery

One of the benefits of membership in the guild is to have your very own web page on our site. We've compiled some information to help you write your biography and artist statement. Send us your completed documents and your images in jpeg format and we will set up your gallery and page. Below are excerpts from the documents and here is a link https://www.ncartsguild.com/NCAGWordpress/art-guild-benefits/create-a-bio-and-artist-statement/

If you would like assistance in creating your documents and assembling your photos contact webmaster@ncartsguild.com or ask one of the board members. Hover on the 'member gallery' tab on the website to see existing member galleries for inspiration.

The Artist's Biography serves to provide the reader with a story about you as an artist and learn about your career credentials. A biography is not the same as a résumé. It contains much of the same information as a résumé, however, where a résumé or CV (curriculum vitae) is written in a listing format, a biography is written in an editorial style. It is also not the same as an Artist's Statement, which is more about your creative inspiration, materials, style, and artistic vision.

The Artist Statement Here are some tips and ideas for all artists to think about when composing a new statement or revising their current artist statement.

- 1. <u>Keep the Statement Simple</u> Basically, an artist statement is an introduction to the art, without the artist being there.
- 2. <u>The Statement Should Tell Why:</u> The artist is telling the reader the personal reasons why they create their art.
- 3. <u>The Statement Should Tell How</u> For example a short sentence or two about the artistic process or describing if there are any special techniques that were used in producing this art
- What it Means to the Artist Overall, this is a personal statement of the meaning of the art for the artist
- 5. Keep it Short Attention spans are short and your statement won't be read if it's too long.

Why Should I join an Art Guild?

Here are a few of the reasons that joining the North Clackamas Arts Guild could be the best thing you have done for your artistic career.

- You will meet and make friends with artists that share your passion for painting.
- You can enter our Annual Art Show .
- Your art will improve when you bring some of your paintings to the meetings for a friendly critique.
- Enter our in-house art competitions and take home a ribbon or two!
- Our "rotating" art program lets you hang your paintings (and perhaps sell some) in the North Clackamas County area.
- Low cost workshops provide you with expert painting instruction in a small class environment
- Our monthly newsletter keeps you up-to-date with Guild activities and opportunities.
- You can have a free page on our web site for an "artist's bio" and a photo of yourself along
 with images of your artwork. A great tool for marketing your artwork. Use our <u>documents</u> as
 a jumping off point to create your own then send your documents and images to <u>webmas-</u>
 ter@ncartsquild.com
- We have a great summer picnic!

Membership Options

Join or renew your membership online or at a meeting with PayPal or debit/credit card, or send your payment to Treasurer at North Clackamas Arts Guild, PO Box 220004, Milwaukie OR. 97267-0004

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http://www.ncartsguild.com/NCAGWordpress/

Meeting Location

King of Kings Lutheran Church <u>Directions</u> 5501 SE Thiessen Rd, Milwaukie OR 97267



Second Tuesday each month from noon until three

