



Welcome All—Attending our meetings is a great way to meet fellow artists – bring a painting or two for a friendly critique. Monthly demos and workshops are given by some of the best Portland area artists.

No meeting in May. June unknown but we still hope to have our annual picnic in July

King of Kings Lutheran Church
5501 SE Thiessen Rd. Milwaukie
<http://www.koklutheran.org/>

King of Kings is unready to predict opening date

We will keep you informed about future plans.

FUN!

Paint4Fun (currently closed)

Join fellow members the 2nd Saturday of each month, 9-noon at King of Kings Lutheran Church

Self Portraits

“I leave you my portrait so that you will have my presence all the days and nights that I am away from you.” Frida Kahlo



Frida Kahlo, 1929 courtesy of fridakahlo.org

A self portrait is a composed image that includes the face and makes an attempt to show the personality and mood of the artist.

How are you dealing with the pandemic and isolation?

Benjamin Mefford, a Wilsonville artist, created a world-wide self portrait contest, which he curates, as a way of coping.

For more information about the contest and about Mefford visit the website <https://www.coronaportrait.com/>

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 mutual participation

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VERY IMPORTANT!

Many members have allergies to wool and scents that can affect asthma or cause other health problems. For the health, safety, and comfort of all attending please do not wear wool or perfume or bring scented products to meetings.

If you are ill, please stay home.



**NCAG President
Betty Kellogg**

President's Message

Hello everyone! Here we are with another month of no meeting! In our old world, we would be asking for volunteers to start preparing for the fall art show, filling committees for solicitation of prizes and donated art, getting our advertising into local media, assembling work crews to erect our scaffolding and regular committees necessary to the show, like hospitality. *That is still happening!* If any of you are inspired, please call me or Shawn, our secretary. We would love to sign you up! As always, many hands make light work, so let's recruit many hands! We need someone to take charge, and they will have the benefit of experience from the last chairpersons, Barbara Seliner and Vonalee Adams-Lawrence.

Our new officers for the year were announced at the March 10 meeting, and consisted of Secretary—Shawn van Doren, Treasurer—Paul Boggs, Vice President—Kate Mitchell, and President—Betty Kellogg. Our outgoing officers, Diana Strom and Liz Flintjer will be continuing members and helpers in the transition for the new officers. In addition to finding leaders for the Art Show, we still need to fill positions for Hospitality Committee, and Advertising. My sincere thanks to those outgoing officers and chairs: Liz Flintjer, Vice President; Kathy Conrad, Advertising; Connie Emmons and Char Tritt, Demos; Rita Townley, Revolving Art; and very special thanks to Arden Davis and Sandie Jelinek, Hospitality. Thank you to those who will continue to serve, Jerry Schmidt, PR, Liz Flintjer, Membership, Sharon Payne, Historian, and our Critique leaders, Pam Davis and Gary Michael.

Back to painting, be sure to check out the NCAG website! Shawn has arranged a web page of paintings that were submitted by members this last month, since we aren't able to have our regular critiques. Let's keep that going this month – please send in photos of your latest work(s) and we'll share them with our guild-mates online for a few weeks, and as part of the newsletter. This helps us all go forward. Shawn has listed image deadlines, so we can keep the paintings together.

We are staying in touch with King of Kings Church and will let you all know when we are able to resume meetings. I'm hoping we can hold our meeting in the park in July, but much depends on others for that decision. Thanks to you all for making last year such a success. I hope to see you all soon, back in a meeting or a workshop, but painting!

Betty Kellogg

Workshops

Workshop Location: King of Kings Lutheran Church

Tentative Workshop Schedule We will keep you informed of changes.

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!

Register at NCAG Meetings or call
•Char Tritt at 971-570-5782
•Member \$20
•Non member \$30

- Gary Michael May 23—Pastel
- Pam Davis June 27- Oil, Bob Ross technique

No further workshops are scheduled at this time.

Don't miss the fun!



**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.

April Member 'Critiques'

These are our online critique submissions for April. May is currently on website



Marie Barton



Rhoda Bohr



Kathy Conrad



John Halvorsen



Betty Kellogg



Sherry Joiner



Lee Marletto



Kate Mitchell



Jaci Sanks



Diana Strom



Rita Townley



Shawn Van Doren



Kim Yamashita



Comfort Corner

In a time of crisis please consider your safety and stay well. Send healing thoughts into the universe and love each other.

Betty Kellogg is currently ill. Vonalee Adams is suffering from effects of having her drugs reduced due to corona virus needs for other.

If anyone else is ill or in need of comfort please contact shawnuf@comcast.net.

NCAAG Contact Information

Officers 2019-2020 April through March				
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Revolving Art—Why show your art

The Revolving Art Program is a member benefit. Contact us if you have a location where you would like us to show.

Our members currently show regularly at the following locations (turnover will occur May 1) **We are currently on hold**

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

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

Betty Kellogg is showing at DMV through April 28
Rita Townley and Sherry Joiner are showing at Oak Lodge Water District. Don't miss these opportunities to get your work out there.

Contact Vona Adams or Barbara Seliner using information in above contact list.

In the Neighborhood—please check each source for current information

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.
-Monday Morning Classes 10 AM to 2 PM Monday Evening Classes from 6:00pm

For more information and supply lists visit: <https://www.portlandfineartsguild.org/classes.html>

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

www.threeriversartistguild.com/call-for-artists-2020-oregon-city-festival-of-the-arts/

Clackamas County Arts Alliance Clackamas County [Cultural Guide](#), [Event calendar](#), [news](#), [opportunities](#)

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

Regional Arts & Culture Council—information about upcoming shows and events. <https://racc.org/>

Olio (an unorganized collection or mixture of various things)

2020 Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts will not be held in its usual format in June but will transition to smaller events and programming through the summer and fall. Get more information and visit the online galleries at <http://lofestival.org>

2020 Clackamas ESD Regional Art Show represents the work of 115 middle and high school students from throughout Clackamas County. Visit at Clackamas Education Service District [website](#)

Wilsonville Artist Benjamin Mefford is curating a worldwide self portrait contest. For details and more information about Benjamin Mefford visit <https://www.coronaportrait.com/selfportraits>

Pamplin Media Group's Corey Buchanan interviewed Clackamas County Arts Alliance Council Member and artist Susan Schenk about how the COVID-19 outbreak is affecting her life. Get more information at <https://pamplinmedia.com/> A quote from the article "What do I need to hold onto in my new location (metaphorically), in the new world, whatever that's going to look like.' I feel like I'm moving, changing residences. It's satisfying to me to go through all my accumulations of stuff and say 'Will this serve me in my new place?' I now have time for things I didn't have time for before when I had other demands on my time".

Portland Art Museum's Museum at Home provides virtual access to some exhibitions on its site. Currently available is 'Though There be Fury on the Waves' Victor Jorgenson at Sea. <https://portlandartmuseum.org/exhibitions/though-there-be-fury-on-the-waves/>

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

- 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 [documents](#) as a jumping off point to create your own then send your documents and images to webmaster@ncartsguild.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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Meeting Location

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Second Tuesday each month from noon until three