

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!

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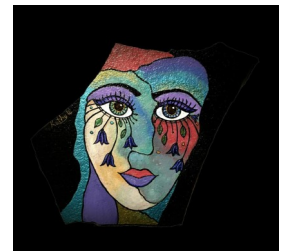
Here's what's new for January, 2022!

Barbara Seliner will teach a Workshop on beginning Watercolor techniques, on Saturday, January 22, from 9 to 2. The location will be at Saving Grace Church. If you are interested, please sign up at the meeting on 1/11/22, and pay the workshop fee. The fee is \$30 for members, and \$35 for non-members. We need a minimum of 10 people enrolled to hold the class.

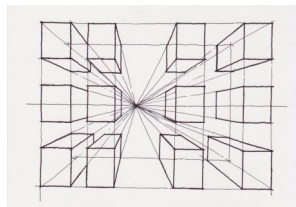


Demo Fun

Kathy Conrad will provide a demo for us in the January meeting, showing how she paints on rock veneer. These are not the river rocks you might be thinking about, but very different. Here are some examples of her paintings.



Not just for Architects any more!



At the February, 2022 meeting, Gary Michael has agreed to reprise his fascinating demo on the use of perspective in painting. Perspective has applications in all types of paintings, from landscapes, to still life and the human figure.

January 11 Meeting Plan

At 10:30am, arrive at the church and help out with set up. We will have coffee and water. The meeting actually starts at 11:00am. We expect to settle down by 11:05am and hold a recap of last month, and a bit of business. At 12:00 we will take a break. Critiques will be led by Pam Davis.



Betty Kellogg
NCAG President

President's Message

Thanks to everyone who participated in our gift exchange at last month's meeting/Christmas party! We also had good turnout on the Critiques. I'm glad that so many of us are keeping the paint brushes moving.

I'm also thankful that everyone attending continues to wear masks. It is not always comfortable, and it can be a nuisance, but I appreciate the consideration. We are hearing every day about the new bad news about the virus, but I think that caution is the best course.

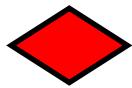
There are several activities that are picking up again, with the list of new art galleries growing in Clackamas County and Portland. If you don't want to risk traveling, check online at various galleries we have discussed before.

If you would like to submit an article and photos for future newsletters, please advise one of the Board Members.

As a reminder—please think about serving the Guild in one of the vacant Board or leadership positions. If your old work experience would help the Guild move into the new year, please speak up. We will be nominating officers in another month, so think about it. The committee leaders are not expected to carry the weight of responsibility alone, as they may select their own helpers to share the various tasks.

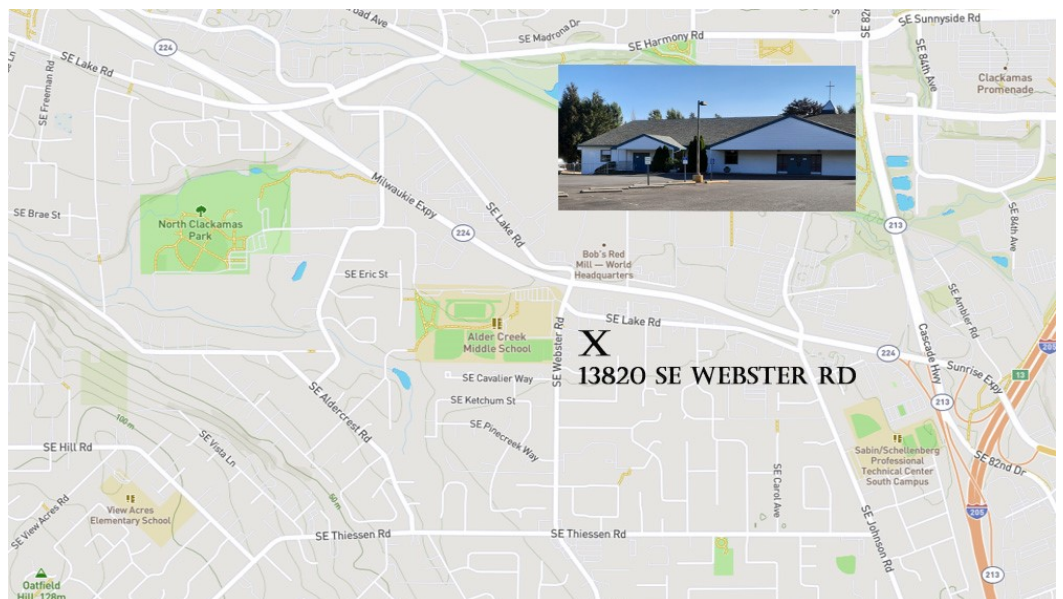
Thanks to everyone who has helped me in getting us restarted, to finish up 2021 and begin 2022, NCAG President, Betty Kellogg

The COVID Word



As of **December 27, 2021**, the **COVID-19** County Check for Clackamas County, revealed that in Clackamas County community transmission is still rated at **High Transmission**. Everyone should wear a mask in public indoor settings.

Saving Grace Church
13820 SE Webster Road
Milwaukie, OR



CRITIQUES!

Gary Michael reviewed our work at the December meeting, commenting on the range of media and skill represented. Pam Davis will preside in January.



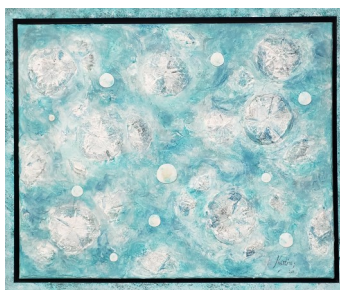
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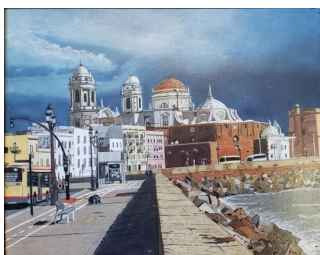
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Kathy Conrad



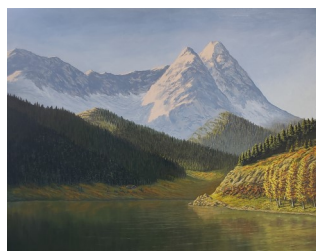
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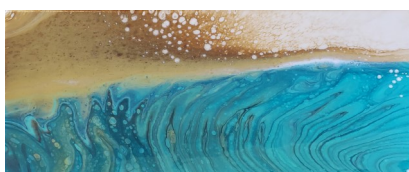
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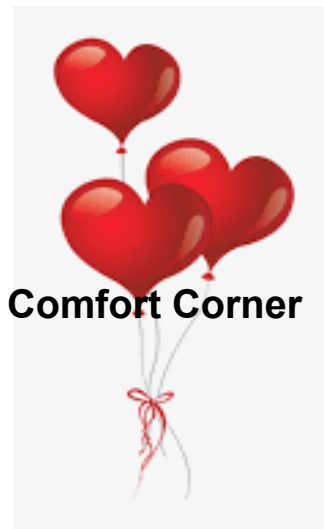
Jerry Schmidt



Joyce Hammond (3)



Akiko Anderson
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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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Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for any lost friends or loved ones during the current outbreak of COVID-19 virus, or for any reason. These losses are hard to bear, and we want you to know that you are in our hearts.

There are several members who recently had health issues and are in varying degrees of recovery. Not everyone likes us to mention them by name, but we would if we could. Medical issues other than COVID have been left on the backburner, and it is good to see that catching up has begun!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will need volunteers for January 11, the day of the meeting, to help set up and take down, and some to help tidy up when we are done. Come at 10:30.

Welcome back to Shawn van Doren! She has been fighting through surgeries, and is enjoying the freedom of her hot rod red motorized wheelchair to aid her recovery.

Art in Clackamas County —

Three Rivers Art Guild is also meeting by ZOOM only, and their **Gallery** is closed due to loss of their traditional venues.

New galleries are opening and their application forms are available online for submission and jurying. Among them are the **Blue Pine Gallery & Gifts -Teaching Center** in Gresham, which is just starting up on November 15. The business is owned by Marcia Morrow, Beth Schilling, and Bonnie Moore. The classrooms are located in the Gresham Station Shopping Center, which makes easy access to parking and other shopping.



The Perfect Piece Gallery just opened at 1179 McVey Avenue in Lake Oswego. They also have a website at www.theperfectpiecegallery.com and are calling for new artists to display and sell their artworks in almost any medium.

For something a little different, there is also **Art-o-maddic Gallery** at 181 N Grant St, Suite 107 Canby, OR 97013, which also has a presence on facebook and Instagram. Their web address is <https://www.artomaddic.com>. They also provide onsite classes.

Van Gogh on tour in Portland!

Activity: Who's interested in car pooling to the Vincent Van Gogh's exhibition at the **Oregon Convention Center November 19-January 6?** \$33 per person if we can get group rate it will be less. Talk to Rita Townley 503-659-7662 .



John Kellogg

Membership Options

Join or renew your membership [online](#) with PayPal or debit/credit card. As always also join at a meeting or send your payment to Treasurer , North Clackamas Arts Guild, PO Box 220004, Gladstone, OR. 97269-0004.

Revolving Art— Show your art

The Guild looks for opportunities to show our members' art. Contact us if you know of a location where you would like us to arrange a Guild show.

Please contact: Rita Townley at 503-659-7662, or Betty Kellogg at 503-659-8284 or bwt.kellogg@comcast.net

Our members currently show regularly at the following locations:

Oak Lodge Water Services District (14-16 paintings)

Gladstone DMV (5 paintings) Space is available **NOW**—Call Rita Townley to get forms.

Guild Member Louisa Moutos is currently exhibiting her paintings in the Public Service building in Oregon City. Her art will be there until January 31, 2022.

WORKSHOP — Watercolors by Barbara Seliner — January 22, 2022

**Have you always wanted to try painting with Watercolors,
but didn't know where to start?**

This is the workshop for you!

Barbara Seliner, Watercolorist

Saturday, January 22, 10-2

Saving Grace Church

13620 SE Webster Road, Milwaukie, OR

Come and have fun playing with water!



Barbara Seliner



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Class description and list of materials are going to be available at the January 11 meeting, or send an email inquiry to Shawn van Doren for a copy to be sent to you via email.