

**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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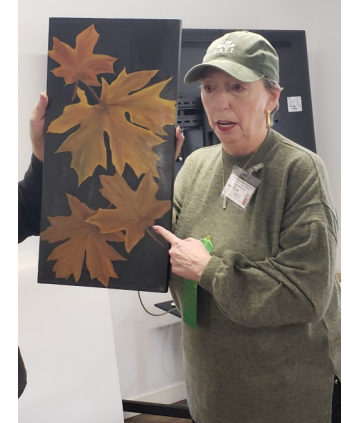
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### November Contest

Seven entries were presented and the winners are shown below: Diana Strom, 1st place, Lee Marletto, 2nd place, Pam Davis, 3rd place.

All entries showed the appreciation of Fall!



### December 14 Meeting Plan

At 11:00am, please arrive at the church and help out with any set up issues we may be having, if you can. We will expect to settle down by 11:05am and hold a recap from last month, and a bit of business. Critiques will be held. At 12:00 we will have pizza brought in. For the Gift Exchange, bring something you created, like a painted plastic ornament, or something an artist can use—Not a white elephant or anything over \$10.00. If you do not want to participate with a gift, we just won't put your name in the hat. No worries! We will continue with the party until 2:00 or so, enjoy the pizza and the good company.



## President's Message



Betty Kellogg  
NCAG President

We can once again start saying HAPPY HOLIDAYS! That means we are gently becoming social again! I stay home most of the time—it takes multiple chores and a long shopping list to get me out of the house. I look forward to our monthly meetings, and hope I have a lot of company!

We also have to look forward to our meeting on December 14. We are expected to wear masks, no matter what our vaccination status may be. I try to practice smiling with my eyes, so even wearing a mask, everyone knows I'm happy to see them!

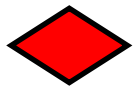
The December meeting is our traditional gift exchange, which has been popular in past seasons. Bring something you created, like a painted plastic ornament, or something an artist can use. The value should be between \$5.00 and \$10.00 in value. We will NOT be having a potluck but we will have Pizza, meat, cheese & vegetarian choices. The contribution jar will be out again for those who want to make a small donation. There will also be coffee and cold bottled water—bring your own personal beverage, if you want.

Our Fiscal year starts in January, 2022, which means that 2022 dues need to be paid for continuing membership. It is \$30.00 for adult members, and \$20.00 for students. If you have any special circumstances, please ask our Treasurer, Paul Boggs, and he will work with you. We are working on arrangements for Workshops, and that will also keep our bank balance healthy.

Can we have another Art Show? It will take a Leader, who can take it on and rally some troops to make all the parts come together. We do have a manual created by the managers of the last show, and it should provide a head start for the next event. The location will be new, but hey, WE CAN DO IT! Please talk to one of the officers, Betty, Kate, Shawn or Paul, and we would be happy to get things moving.

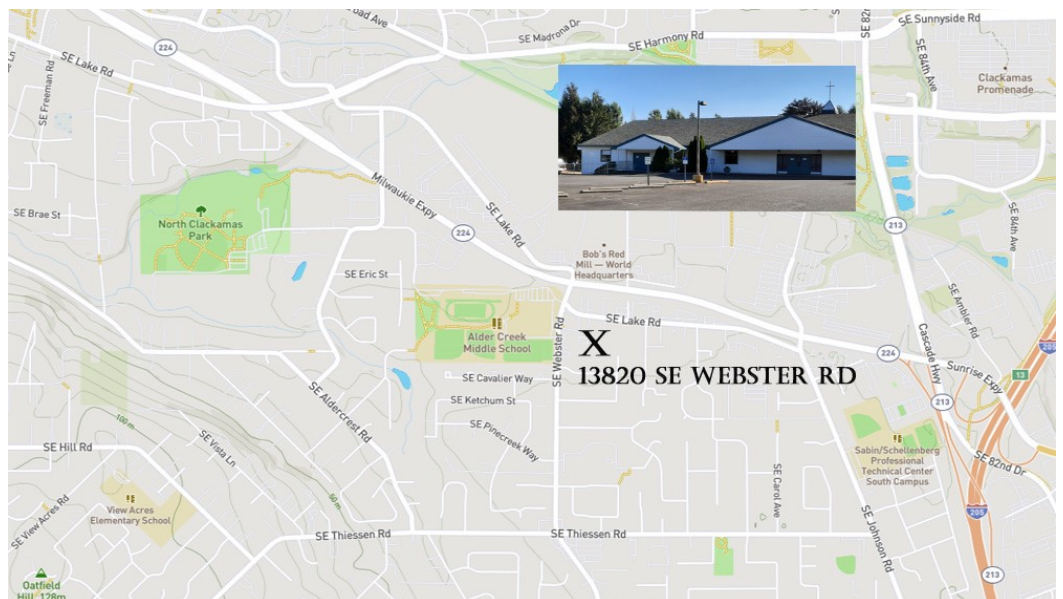
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!** Betty Kellogg, NCAG President

## The COVID Word



As of **November 23, 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!

Pam Davis reviewed our work and made some helpful suggestions for improvement. We'll see those updates next time!



Barbara Seliner



Shirlee Lind



Akiko Anderson



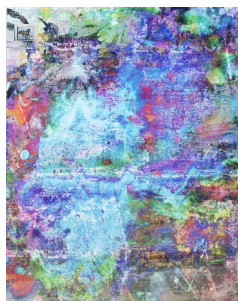
Marie Barton



Kathy Conrad



Akiko Anderson



Lee Marletto



Maggie Garver



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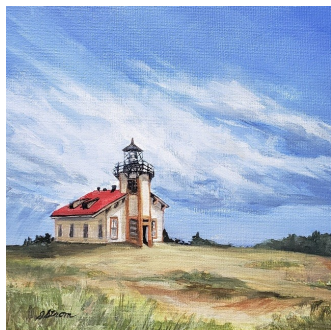
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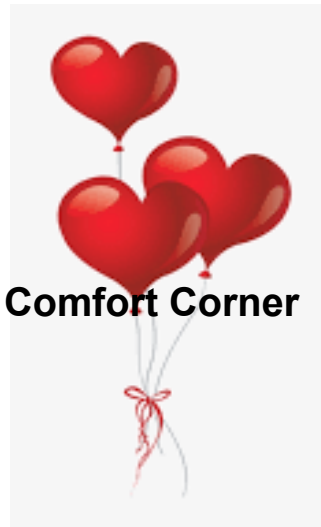
Diana Strom

## 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.



John Kellogg



**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!

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We will need volunteers for December 14, 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.

## 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. Learn more on their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/bluepinegallery](https://www.facebook.com/bluepinegallery) . Open painting sessions are offered every Wednesday from 9:00 to 12:00pm, for \$10 per session, by reservation. The location is formerly known as Red Trillium Gallery, which they are in the process of updating .



**The Perfect Piece Gallery** just opened at 1179 McVey Avenue in Lake Oswego. They also have a website at [www.theperfectpiecegallery.com](http://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

## 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](mailto: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.

### Theme

Our first in-house contest of the year was to paint a **Cornucopia**, or other, celebrating the abundance of fall. We had 7 entries, and it was very difficult to select just 3 for the ribbons!



Kathy Conrad



Christine Everest



Jerry Schmidt



Pam Davis  
Third Prize



Betty Kellogg



Diana Strom  
First Prize



Lee Marletto  
Second Prize

### ROSALYN KLIOT, Special Guest

We were honored to have a demo in November, by Rosalyn Kliot, who is a Board Member of the Clackamas Arts Alliance, and an art teacher as well. Rosalyn brought samples of her work, which included collages and punch-needlework. She also has published several books of her art, and brought some samples for us to appreciate.



Rosalyn Kliot

