

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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Report on October meeting!

Our first indoor meeting in over a year was a great success, with attendance of 27, and 2 guests. We had 18 excellent paintings for Gary Michael to critique, and make recommendations. Our November meeting will be held in Saving Grace Church again, and we will plan on having coffee, and while we will not have a potluck, we will have a break for those who brought their own lunches to enjoy. Last week we finished ahead of time, so that will be welcome.

November In-House Contest Theme

Our first in-house contest of the year is to paint a **Cornucopia**, or other, celebrating the abundance of fall. Typical subjects show beautiful fruits and vegetables spilling out of a spiral shaped basket or a still life arrangement. Please paint what you feel. Last month's example from the internet shows vegetables and flowers, but it could be a bowl, or a basket of a different shape, in any media you choose.

November 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, a guest speaker/demo, a bit of business, and then a discussion of what to do at our Christmas-theme meeting next month. At 11:30, we will take a break so that those who brought lunch can eat and catch up with friends. After the break, we will have Critiques and our Fall Contest results announcement.

Next up—What do you want to do for our meeting in December? Any special thoughts?

Betty Kellogg



President's Message



Betty Kellogg
NCAG President

It felt good to see everyone in October! We were still missing some members, and we hope to see you soon. We are honored to have a demo/workshop sponsor in November, Rosalyn Kliot, who is a member of the Clackamas Arts Alliance, and an art teacher as well. She will bring some of her Collage art works, as well as an update on what the CCA is doing to promote art in Clackamas County. Here is a sample of her work!



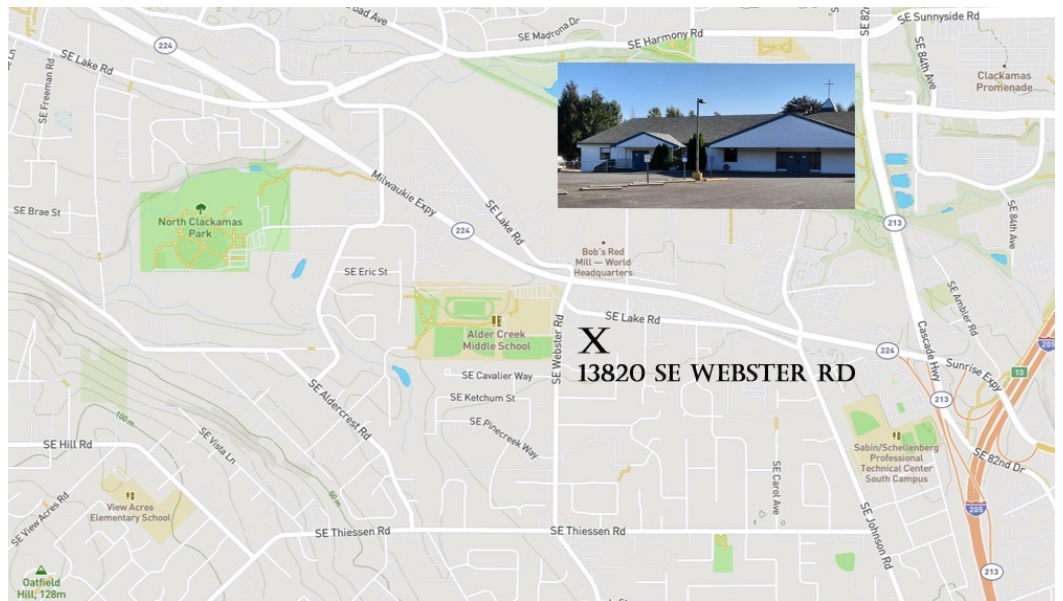
She has asked for our assurance that all members present will be fully vaccinated against COVID, as she is a caregiver to a family member with other health conditions. If you are not vaccinated, it might be best to skip this meeting. We may be able to set up a ZOOM connection on a laptop, but I've never tried it with a group

As of October 25, 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.

The COVID Data Tracker is available to all from the CDC <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view|Oregon>



Saving Grace Church
13820 SE Webster Road
Milwaukie, OR



This is our new meeting space. For our October meeting we had 27 members in attendance, and 2 guests. Thanks to all who helped with room setup, and to Sandie for making coffee!

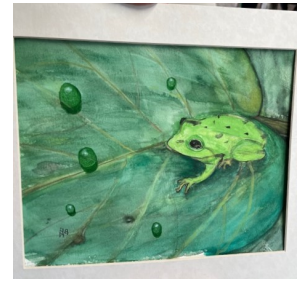


CRITIQUES!

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



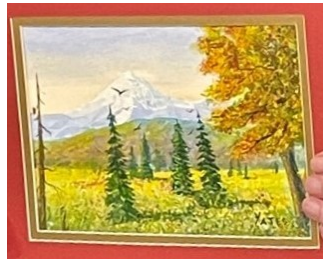
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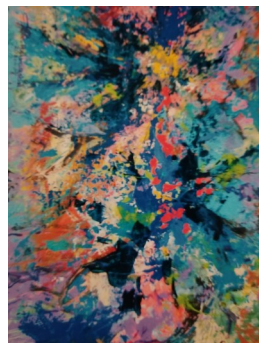
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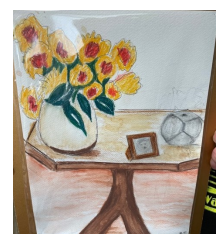
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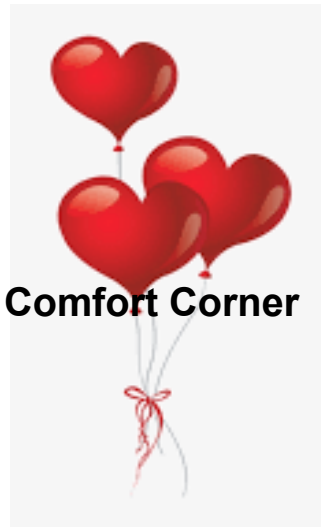
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Marie Barton



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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.



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, Milwaukie

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 November 9, the day of the meeting, to help set up and take down, and some to help tidy up when we are done.

Art in Clackamas County —

There have been many changes in the past year to galleries and guilds in Portland and Clackamas County. Paul Clendenin, President of **Portland Fine Arts Guild**, responded to our query, with a quick status report. They are not currently meeting in person, but are able to hold popular day and evening classes using ZOOM. **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.



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.

NCAG member Diana Strom has just been accepted to show her artwork at the Blue Pine Gallery & Gifts - Teaching Center in Gresham, OR., beginning November 15, 2021.

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.

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.