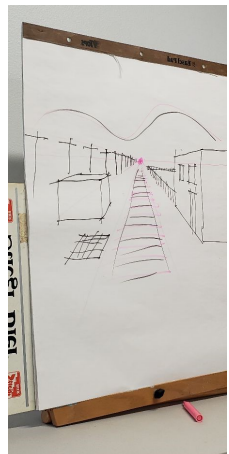
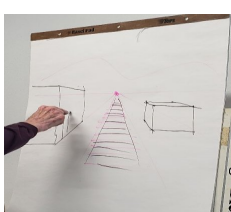


**NCAG** is a 501.c.3 Non-Profit Dedicated to the appreciation and understanding of the arts, the encouragement of new artists, and promotion of art interests throughout the community. **Donations are tax deductible.**

Our goal is to provide a comfortable environment in which artists can learn and benefit from each other's skills, knowledge, and methods.

Gary Michael helps us get our pictures in perspective at the recent demo he gave at our February meeting.

If you need to place the focal item in your painting in space, this was a good lesson to learn. Gary makes it look easy.



### 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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### WORKSHOPS

Thanks go out to Char Tritt for working hard to schedule our demos and workshops during this time of on again, off again availability due to the need to keep everyone safe from COVID infection. (Applause!)

We were unable to hold the January 22 Workshop with Barbara Seliner because we only received commitments from 5 attendees. When Char says we need 8 to break even, that covers the cost to the Guild for the space, a fee to the instructor and a small amount as income to the Guild. It is a very real barrier when we don't get the minimum attendance.



**Good News!** We have met the need for 8 (\*with room for 12) for Barbara's Workshop on watercolors rescheduled for March 19, at Saving Grace Church! We will have the materials list available during the March 8 meeting. This list is also available online on our website at this link: <https://www.ncartsguild.com/.../classes-and.../workshops/>

### DEMOS—March 8 meeting

Kathy Conrad will perform a demo on painting on rocks, that are suitable for inside and outside display. She uses a specific type of flat rock, and acrylic paints. A couple of examples of her work are shown at left.



## President's Message



Betty Kellogg  
NCAG President

Hello Everyone—My notes today include gratitude to all of you who have helped me do this job of President of the Guild. I get a great sense of pride in speaking to a potential landlord or potential new member, and greeting them in the name of the Guild. In April we will install a new President and I know you will be as helpful. The committee leads are not elected, and the new President will be asking for volunteers to take on the open positions. Several people will continue on in their current positions, and I ask you to step up when asked. These are, after all, commitments, not solo chores.

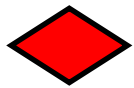
At our February meeting we had attendance of 20 , and we welcomed TWO new members, Dania (Dana) Minja, and Michael Bays. Michael brought two beautiful landscapes for the critiques. Dania is interested in watercolors, and came to us by following the signs set out every month by Jerry Schmidt and his helpers. The power of Advertising! Dania has already jumped in to sign up for Barbara's workshop, with her Mom!

The March meeting will be busy, with the Election of Officers activities, and Gary will bring his expertise to the meeting to conduct the critiques. Please bring one or two pieces of your fresh work to share with the group.

### Masks

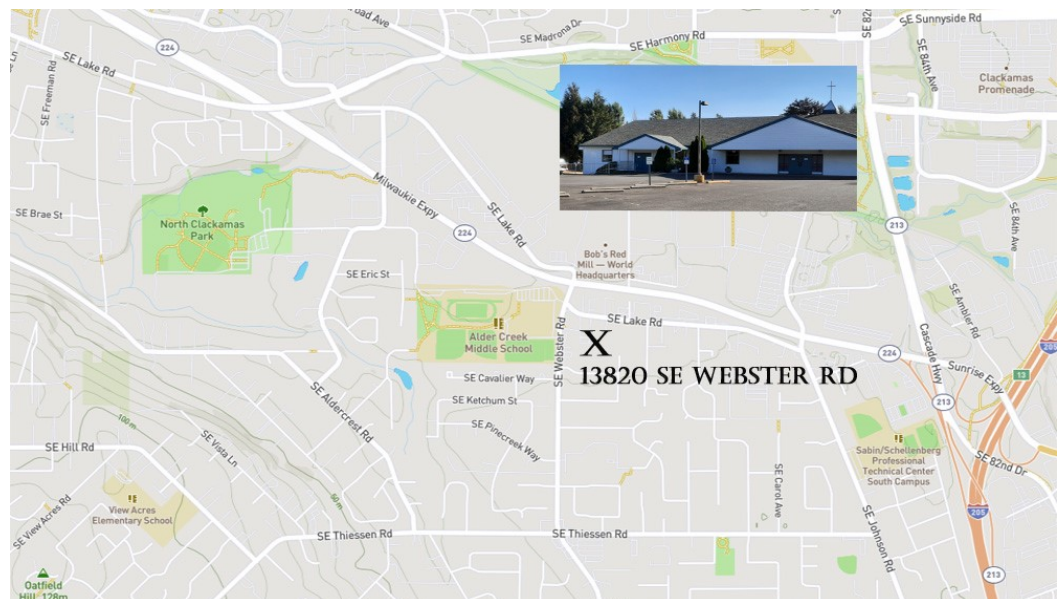
There is a lot of talk about masks in schools, restaurants, and stores. We are none of those. We are wearing masks at this time in our in-person meetings because 1) our group is comprised of many who meet the CDC definition of those with compromised health, 2) our meeting location is dependent upon our cooperation with State and County regulations. 3) We will wear masks at our meetings, because our meetings are important to everyone for getting out and sharing our common interest in art and painting. I will wear a mask. At some time, we will stop wearing the masks, just not yet. Thanks to everyone who continues to attend.

## The COVID Word



As of **February 23, 2022**, 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



### **A Short History of the Guild, courtesy of Historian, Sharon Payne**

The Guild was started on March 17, 1993, with Norma Schneider as the leader. There were 18 of her friends attending that first meeting, whether they painted or not! By June of 1993 they had 56 members, who became the Charter Members.

In 2010, we started a search for a new meeting place. In April 2011, we celebrated our 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary and our first meeting at the Oak Lodge Water District office. Since that time, we have been several places and now are meeting at Saving Grace Church.

Sharon Payne joined the Guild in 1997 and is one of the longest-time members with Bea Greening that year. Gene Yates joined in 1998. In 2012 Sharon took on the job as Historian. Since the earlier Historian had passed, and the family threw everything away before the Guild could retrieve it. Norma and Sharon put it together from paper records. Sharon started a scrapbook for the Guild as a donation since we didn't have one before. The scrapbook will also be at the meeting for your review and enjoyment. Sharon's full history document will be posted to the website.



### **Upcoming Elections**

At the meeting in March, we will be electing the 2022 President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The positions will be elected by members in attendance at the meeting, and announced before we head home. The Installation of Officers will happen in April. Cake has been promised.

### **Future Workshops**



**Diana Strom**

So many members who were at the last meeting were excited to see Diana's Chickadee, we had to ask her to provide a Workshop on painting birds and nature with Acrylics. We will hold the date of April 19 for this lesson, and will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting.



CRITIQUES



Diana Strom



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Jerry Schmidt



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Michael Bays



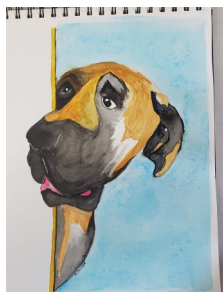
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Sandie Jelinek



Paul Boggs



Barbara Seliner



Lynn Fisher

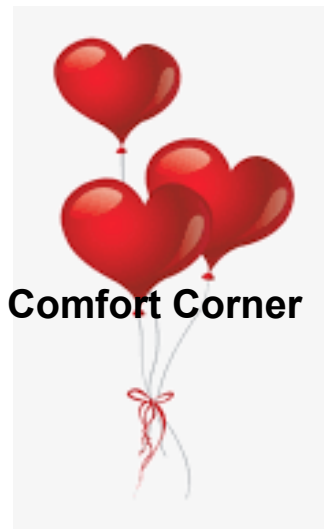


Karl Rousett



Karl Rousett

**Spring In-House Competition** will be scheduled for May, and the Board has opted to suggest a Springtime theme expressed in your original floral paintings.



**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**

If it is possible to meet in person at the church, we will need volunteers for March 8, the day of the meeting, to help with set up and take down, and some to help tidy up when we are done. Come at 10:30.

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

## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD➤

### 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](http://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.

## Revolving Art— Show your art

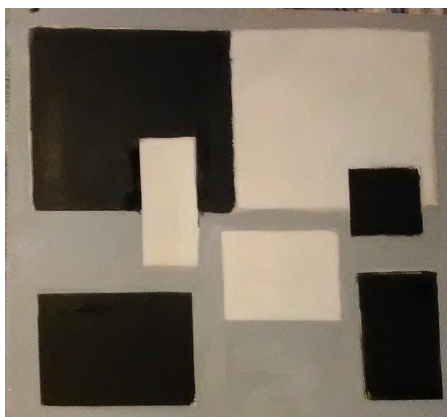
The Guild looks for opportunities to show our members' art. Contact us if you know of a location where you would like us to arrange a Guild show.

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.



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.