

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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Congratulations!

Our first remote meeting was a success. We had 14 members in attendance, and participation was active. This was good practice in case we have to do this again.

Let's plan on meeting in person in February, and we ask you to check the Website and/or our Facebook page to confirm if we will meet in person or remotely. We will check with the CDC and State of Oregon websites to see what the latest outlook is for COVID in Clackamas County at least a week before the meeting date and post it on both of those platforms. Plan to meet in person unless there is an increase in COVID cases during the first days of the month. We can place the chairs farther apart, and with masks and distancing we can do this. As always, if you are sick you should stay home.

February 8 Meeting Plan A

At 11:00am, please arrive at the church and help out with set up. We will expect to settle down by 11:05am and hold a recap from last month, and a bit of business. At noon we will take a break. Critiques will be held at 12:30.

February 8 Meeting Plan B



Plan A is a meeting in person, includes a Demo by Gary Michael on Perspective for Artists, and Critiques to be conducted by Pam Davis. In **Plan B**, on ZOOM, the demo and Critiques will be postponed and if members want to do Show and Tell, we can hold up paintings to the computer cameras for comment, or you can send your own photos to bwt.kellogg@comcast.net for showing onscreen. In either case, we will discuss Nominations for the Guild officers to be Voted on in March and installed in April.

Please keep your eyes on the Website and the Facebook page if you can. If you don't have access to the internet, then please call any of the Executive Officers shown on Page 5 of the newsletter to confirm the location.

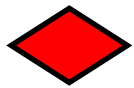
President's Message



Betty Kellogg
NCAG President

Hello again! Welcome to the New Year of 2022! Records will be set, and new pictures will begin. We are hoping that everyone can stay healthy and participate in new activities. We have a goal for hosting another art show this year, and we'll need all hands on deck to make it happen. Plan on taking part in a Workshop, and bring one of your paintings to a Critique to share with everyone. Participation and sharing are the biggest attraction of the Guild for me. The thought of getting together with all of you helps me pick up my brush and put a finishing touch on my latest canvas to bring for Critique. **Thanks for your support and friendship. Betty Kellogg, NCAG President**

The COVID Word



As of **January 21, 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.

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. Here are some examples of past submissions.



Kathy Rock

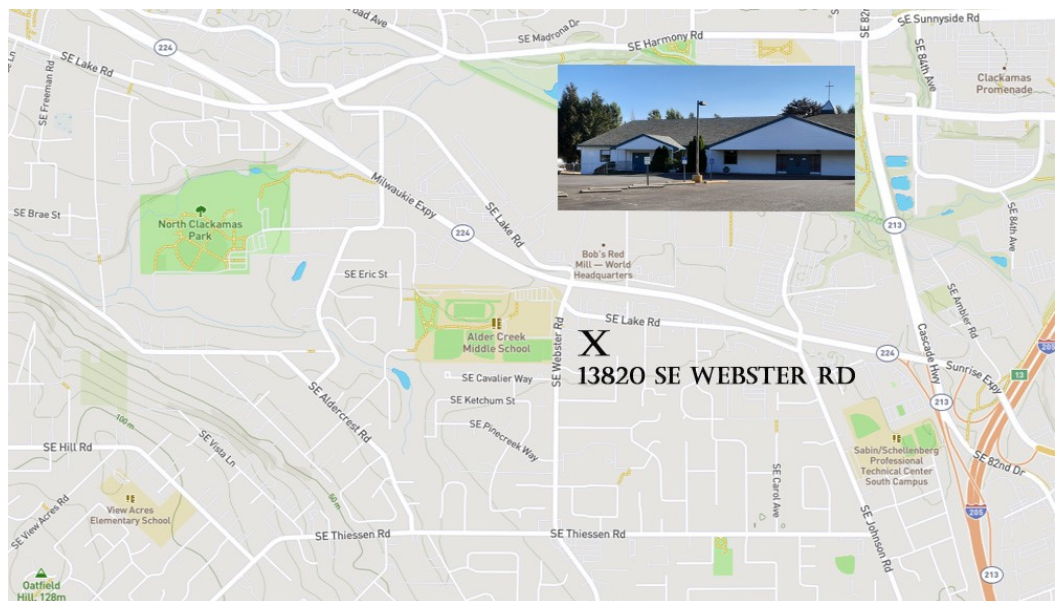


Linda Marletto



Rita Townley

Saving Grace Church
13820 SE Webster Road
Milwaukie, OR



Upcoming Elections

Please know that the names written in below are those who have already volunteered for the positions or are the current incumbent (i) who may or may not be standing for the 2022 slate. The election is for the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The rest are for the committee leads only, and many of the positions will require more than 2 hands to work well. All committee heads begin work in April, and are encouraged to ask for help.

Please volunteer where your interest, experience or education would be useful for the management of the Guild. If you have never held a Guild office, please think about it – fresh voices are needed and welcomed.

The Guild Board consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and those will be voted on in the election to be held in the March meeting. The remaining position holders are encouraged to attend Board meetings, and are appointed by the President. The table below is a Worksheet to help you visualize what is needed. If you want to put your name in for one of the open positions, please call Betty Kellogg or Char Tritt (phone numbers are on page 5 of the Newsletter).

| Nomination Worksheet | | NCAG – 2022 | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| President | Vice President | Secretary | Treasurer |
| | <i>Diana Strom</i> | <i>Shawn van Doren (i)</i> | <i>Paul Boggs (i)</i> |
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| Programs /De- mos | Membership | Hospitality | Historian |
| <i>Char Tritt (i)</i> | <i>Liz Flintjer (i)</i> | <i>Sandie Jelinek</i> | <i>Sharon Payne (i)</i> |
| | | <i>Arden Davis</i> | |
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| Rotating Art | In-House Compe- tition | Public Relations | Newsletter |
| | <i>Shirlee Lind (i)</i> | | <i>Betty Kellogg (i)</i> |
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| Art Show (Lead) | Webmaster | Workshop Program | |
| | <i>Shawn van Doren (i)</i> | <i>Char Tritt (i)</i> | |
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EXCERPT FROM NCAG BYLAWS

**ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS OF THE NCAG**

OFFICERS: The Officers will be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

METHOD OF NOMINATION: By appointed Nominating Committee of three NCAG Members present at the March meeting.

METHOD OF ELECTION: By majority vote (secret ballot) of NCAG Members present at the March meeting.

TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office Is one year, April to April. All elected officers shall have been an active NCAG member for one year.

INSTALLATION: Installation of the officers will be held at the regular April meeting of the NCAG

BOARD VACANCIES: Officer vacancies shall be appointed by the NCAG Board to fill un-expired terms.

**ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT: To plan and preside at Board, regular monthly meetings of the membership and Annual Meetings. To appoint Chairpersons of Committees, to appoint members of each Committee In consultation with that Chairperson; to disband Committees; all actions subject to Board approval. Is authorized signer of checks in the absence of the Treasurer, sees that Officers have what is needed to perform their duties, is ex-officio member of all Committees, and is responsible for keeping the membership currently informed on the affairs of the NCAG.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Presides at all meetings in the absence of the President. Represents the President when so requested.

SECRETARY: Shall take minutes of the Board, monthly and Annual Meetings. Reads and replies to all business correspondence and maintains document files.

TREASURER: Receives all dues, donations, fees, and other credits which shall be deposited in a financial institution approved by the Board. Disburses funds as appropriate. Maintains records of all financial transactions required by the organization and the State and Federal governments. Is primary signer of checks for the organization. Submits appropriate reports to the State and Federal governments as required by law. Presents a current written financial report at each monthly membership meeting. Presents an audited financial report to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Board meetings shall be called at the discretion of the President A board member may resign at any time by giving the President a letter of resignation. The President will appoint a replacement who will be ratified by the membership at the next regular monthly meeting.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD MEMBERS: To attend NCAG meetings. After three (3) successive unexcused absences of a member, the President will appoint a replacement to serve as a Chairperson of a Committee if requested. To perform other duties as requested by the President.

VOTING AT BOARD MEETINGS: The President may vote on all proposals and motions presented to the Board. All motions and proposals, except for changes in by-laws, are carried by a majority vote of the Board.

**ARTICLE VIII
STANDING COMMITTEES**

THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NCAG ARE:

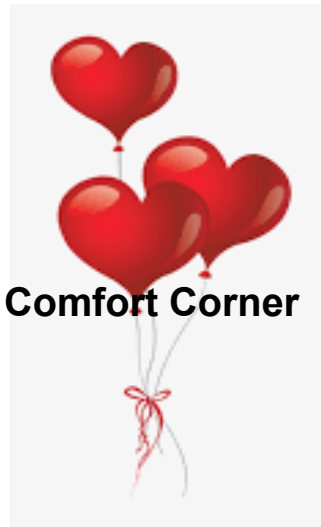
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| Newsletter | Membership |
| Fund raising | Hospitality |
| Marketing | Art Exhibits |
| Historian | Revolving Art Exhibits |
| Program | Social |
| By-Laws and long-range planning | |



Chris Everest

WORKSHOPS Thanks go out to Char Tritt for working hard to schedule our 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 10 to break even, that covers the cost to the Guild for the space, a fee to the instructor and a small amount to the Guild. It is a very real barrier when we don't get the minimum attendance.



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

NCAG Contact Information

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| | | Hospitality | | |
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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 February 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 . 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 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

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.



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.