



**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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### June Workshop—Painting on Rocks!

Here's the latest from the Workshop on June 18 , Painting Rocks with Kathy Conrad and Shirlee Lind. These brought out some new subjects for rock painting, and brings out some old ones. Garden Gnomes are always great, and texture added to augment the natural shapes of some of the rocks that look like houses, is a new enhancement to an old way to turn a garden nuisance (rocks) into a new focal point. Fortunately, Clackamas County has riches in rocks.



Workshop attendees above:

**Members:** Char Tritt, Kathy Conrad, Barbara Seliner, Michael Bays, Rita Townley, Arden Davis, and Shirlee Lind. **Non Members:** Taylor Skipton, Windy Skipton, and Karen Wilson.



Bring your completed rock art to the July meeting on July 12 at North Clackamas Park.

### \*\*\*It's Back! NCAG Art Sale! July 31, 2022\*\*\*

**Where:** 13500 SE 172nd, Clackamas, OR (behind the new Happy Valley Goodwill store. Complete directions on Page 7

**When:** July 31, 2022, Artists setup bright and early, between 7:00 and 9:00am.

"Doors" open at 10:00am, but we'll help anyone who comes early.

What you need to do: Sign up with Connie or Pam to bring your paintings, and follow the instructions at the back of the newsletter. Come to the July 12 meeting to get more detailed information.



Barbara Seliner  
President

### Presidents' Message

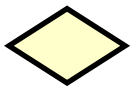
Boy, have we been busy this last month trying to get activities going again for our members! Made in Milwaukie sold 3 of our paintings from our exhibition in the last month. Jerry S. has found us another venue to display and sell our paintings. Hopefully, within this next month Mocha Express on the corner of Webster and Thiessen will be up and running. Connie E and Pam D's committee are in overdrive putting the NCAG ART SALE at 174<sup>th</sup> and Sunnyside Rd Goodwill Store for July 31<sup>st</sup>, together 10 to 4pm.

There is one piece of bad news that we had to share at our last meeting. Two years of Covid with little or no money coming into our Guild and still having to pay expenses (newsletter, PO Box, insurance, storage unit, website, etc) has put us in dire straits for our financial future. If we don't do anything, we may only be able to continue for a couple more years! Our main sources of income are membership dues, full workshops and donations. Diana S, Kathy C and I are working on getting a social media presences for our Guild to get NCAG recognized in the community and hopefully recruit some new members as well as finding alternative income for the Guild. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP...?

1. Pay your membership dues if you haven't done so this year.
2. Bring a friend or two to a meeting and encourage them to join you.
3. Donate Coffee and/or packaged refreshments for a meeting (contact Sandi 503-421-1241)
4. Participate in a workshop and get a friend to join you or offer to lead one. (Contact Char 971-570-5782)
5. Those who purchase items from Amazon—Join Amazon Smiles and designate North Clackamas Arts Guild as your charity. Costs you nothing! Amazon will donate .05% of whatever you purchase to NCAG. It all helps! (We're working on similar programs that Fred Meyer and Walmart have, that's to come!)
6. If you know of any Grants for the Arts, don't keep them to yourself. Help us get one.
7. If you know any millionaires, we'll accept any cash donations of any amount and even will give them "A Letter of Donation" for their taxes.
8. ??? **WE WILL SURVIVE IF EVERYONE HELPS!**

### The COVID WORD

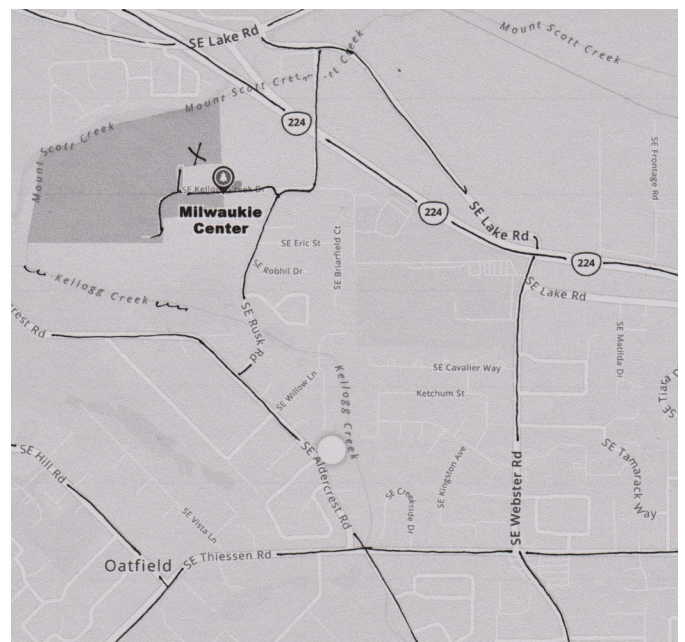


**AS of June 20 2022, the COVID-19** County Check for Clackamas County, revealed that in Clackamas County community transmission is now rated at **Medium Transmission.** Many of our members will still wear masks indoors. Please be sensitive to their need and practice distancing during the meeting.

### Next Meeting is Annual Potluck at North Clackamas Park



Here's a map to the North Clackamas Community Park, on Kellogg Rd off of the Milwaukie Expressway and SE Rusk Road. This shelter is just across the gravel lot from the Milwaukie Senior Center. Come to the June 12 meeting and let us know what you plan to bring. Or, give Sandie Jelinek a call, number on Page 5 of this newsletter.





### June Demo—Using Texture in Painting

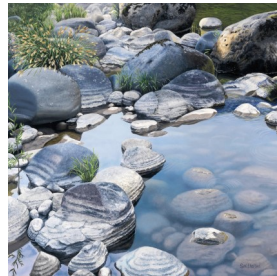


Our June meeting was carried away by the demo by Pamela Smithsted on using textures for painting in acrylics. The use of various painting media created relief textures, and then the addition of paints added dimension to her realistic landscapes. One notable painting showed the use of fabric to show the drapes of clothing on a central figure in 3D.

Pamela’s work was not confined to the use of traditional surfaces which had advantages we can bring into our own painting. Aluminum sheets, Cradle Board, lightweight Multimedia Art Board are all examples of surfaces used in her work. Acrylic pours were used in parts of her paintings, one example was shown as a way to achieve unique treatments for sky. Products such as Durham Rock Hard Putty, and PVA Glue were used in shaping river rocks, bricks, sand and tree bark. These treatments used in the foreground of her paintings gave great depth.



**NCAG hostess Char Tritt introduces the demo by artist Pamela Smithsted at left. Big thanks go to Char for bringing such high quality artists to our attention.**



### Seasonal In-House Competitions—seasonal theme not required.

Summer Competition — July 12 meeting, at Annual Picnic in North Clackamas Park

Fall Competition — October 11 meeting

Winter Competition — December 13 meeting, at Annual Christmas party

**Please let Char know if you have any suggestions for new themes for these seasonal events. You can paint what you wish. Any additional themes are merely suggestions.**



**Donate to the Guild by Shopping!** Amazon Smile will donate small amounts of money with each purchase we make logging in through Amazon Smile! They donate **\$.05% per \$1.00** purchased online in this manner. It does not cost you to donate, since the money comes from Amazon. Several members have sampled this and found that it does work, pennies here and dollars there! Thanks Amazon!



### CRITIQUES



Jaci Sanks



Lee Marletto



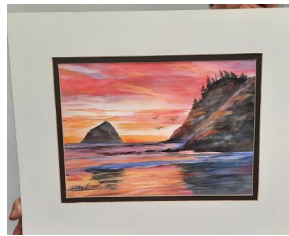
Lee Marletto



Karl Rousett



Sandie Jelinek



Kathy Brown



Barbara Seliner



Kathy Conrad



Lynn Fisher



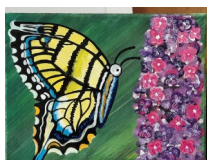
Arden Davis



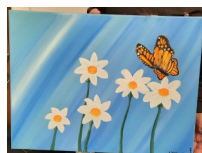
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Shirlee Lind



Lynn Fisher



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## Membership Options

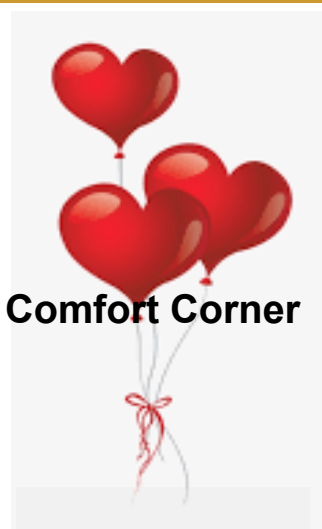
Join or renew your membership [online](#) with PayPal or debit/credit card. As always also join at a meeting or send your payment to Treasurer, North Clackamas Arts Guild, PO Box 220004, Gladstone, OR. 97269-0004.

Point the camera on your cell phone to the QR Code in the newsletter heading on page 1 and snap it—it will take you to our website.



Come join us!



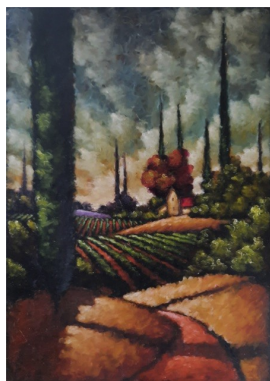


**Comfort Corner**

If you know of a member who's ailing or in need, please let us know. Contact Connie Emmons at 503-333-0101



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.



Douglas Hunt Art

# NCAG Contact Information

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## Future Workshops

- July 16, 2022—Wax pencil & solvent technique by **Karl Rousett**
- August 9, 2022—Unique oil painting style of **Douglas Hunt**
- October 20, 2022—Watercolor, taught by **Barbara Seliner**

## Future Demos

July 12, 2022—No demo, due to picnic in the park and Summer competition

**Please let Char Tritt know if you have a special Workshop you would like to teach or participate in during the next few months.**

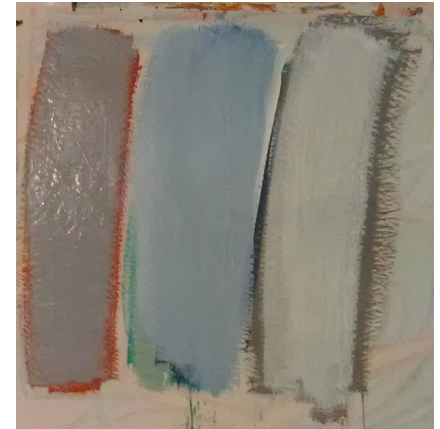
## Call to Artists

WHO	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	HOW
Made in Milwaukie	Gallery, 30% Fee for Sale	2026 SE Monroe St., Milwaukie, OR	May 1, rotating thru July	Contact Connie Emmons
<a href="#">Mocha Express</a> See on Facebook	Gallery in coffee shop. Serving great coffee and ice cream too	14813 SE Webster Rd Milwaukie, OR	Coming soon!	Contact Connie Emmons. Stop in for a cuppa, let the owner know we care!
<b>2022 NCAG Annual art show!</b>	Members only Show and sale	13500 SE 172nd, Clackamas, OR  Behind new Goodwill store at Happy Valley	Sunday July 31, 2022	Contact Connie Emmons and Pam Davis

Members with paintings to hang, please talk to Pam or Connie for the framing and hanging specifications for hanging pictures on our grids. We will also have cards you can hand out to your friends. We understand that Goodwill is stocking frames, too.

## Art in Clackamas County

WHO	WHAT	WHERE
<a href="#">Three Rivers Arts Guild</a>	Guild	Oregon City Pioneer Center, in-person meetings have resumed
<a href="#">Blue Pine Gallery &amp; Gifts</a>	Gallery and teaching center	761 NW 12th St. Gresham, OR 97030
<a href="#">The Perfect Piece Gallery</a>	Gallery	1179 McVey Avenue, Lake Oswego
<a href="#">Art-o-maddic Gallery</a>	Gallery	181 N Grant St., Canby, OR 97013



John Kellogg Art

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

## 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: **Connie Emmons** , or **Pam Davis**. Our members currently show regularly at the following locations:

- Oak Lodge Water Services District** (14-16 paintings)
- Gladstone DMV** (5 paintings)

Tell all of your friends, post on your personal Social Media pages, and come to the art sale on **July 31, 2022!** This will be more of a sale than a show, as no ribbons will be awarded. This is going to be a one-day effort, and if a painting sells, the buyer will expect to take it home that day.

We will have information about the Guild and hope to attract some new members for our August 9 meeting.

Come to support this important Guild event.



**NORTH CLACKAMAS ARTS GUILD**



Please join the North Clackamas Arts Guild at its 2022 Summer ...


**ART SHOW & SALE**  
FREE ADMISSION

Works of art by professional and emerging Guild artists will be on display and for sale

Sunday ... July 31st  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

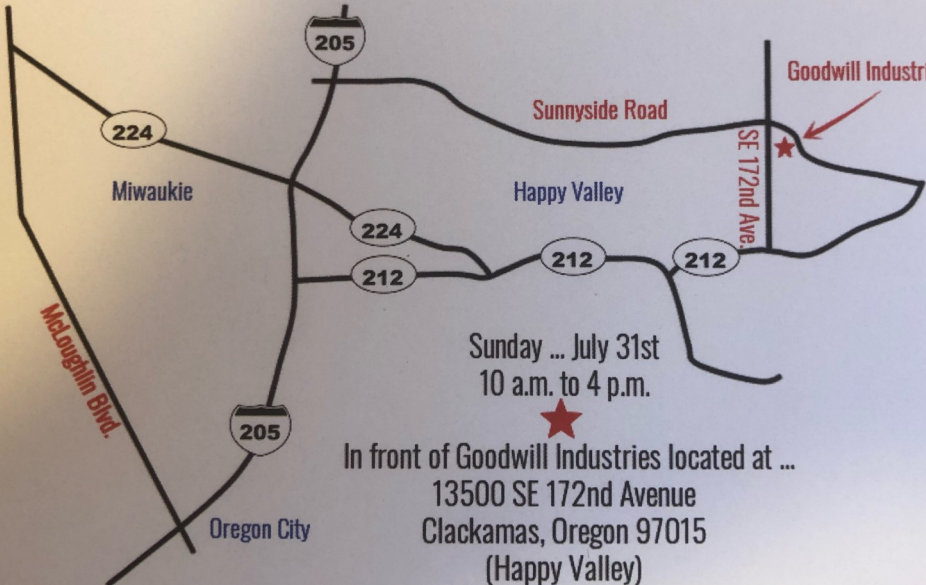
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Clackamas, Oregon 97015  
(Happy Valley)



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