

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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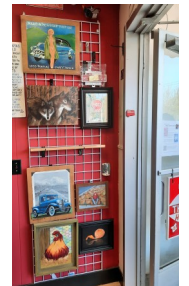
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OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY AND SELL PAINTINGS

Beginning May 1, the Guild has an opportunity to display and sell work on the walls of Made in Milwaukie, an art store at 2026 SE Monroe St. in downtown Milwaukie. Guild members pay 30% commission to the store, which is very reasonable considering 7-day exposure for 90days, and extra foot traffic generated by the nearby Milwaukie Sunday Market. Jerry Schmidt has created several new signs to attract buyers. In June, we expect the renewal of the First Friday art walk tradition in Milwaukie, which will increase the opportunities for our artwork to be viewed and purchased.

The store is owned and operated by Rob Campbell and Chris Haberman, who have been in business here for 3 years. They feature everything in visual arts from silk-screened shirts, to jewelry, sculpture, and PAINTINGS! If Guild members wish to bring paintings in to sell, contact Pam or Connie for paperwork and signup. We do have size limitations, so to maximize the number of pictures we can hang, 16x24 is probably the biggest we should offer.

**C'MON
DOWN!**



Future Workshops

June 18, 2022—Painting Rocks taught by Shirlee Lind and Kathy Conrad
 August 20, 2022—Watercolor, taught by Barbara Seliner

Future Demos

June 13, 2022—Planned demo by Pamela Smithsted, on tips and tricks with oil painting and adding textures.
 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.

Presidents' Message



Barbara Seliner
President

It feels so good to be gathering, again, around our artistic endeavors. It's great to see more members venturing out discovering what we've all been up to during our forced confinement. There has truly been some amazing creativity going on. So Inspirational!

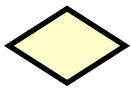
We have many worker bees helping our guild come back to life, as well. There is a group of your fellow artists that are working hard to organize an ART SALE show opportunity on JULY 31st, 10am-4pm, so mark your calendar in capitals! Thanks go out to Connie, Pam, Jerry, Kathy C., Betty, Marie B. and Liz who are hard at work plotting and planning!

It was so nice of Marie Barton to offer us some of Gene Yates art materials at our last meeting, donating the proceeds to our guild. Thank you! It is much appreciated!

Jerry continues making connections in our community finding yet another opportunity for us to sell our artwork at MOCHA EXPRESS, located on Webster and Thiessen next to the 76 gas station. It is a wonderful cozy, coffee, ice cream, smoothie and pastry shop serving as a delightful respite in our busy lives. Do drop by to check it out while Jerry works on the details to get it ready for the hanging of our masterpieces. Start planning what artwork you'd like to show and sell!

'Til next time....

The COVID WORD



AS of May 22 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 at Saving Grace Church, June 14,2022

Saving Grace Church
13820 SE Webster Road
Milwaukie, OR



May Meeting Highlights



The meeting on May 10 was attended by 25, including the return of some old friends, Marshall Beretta and Vera West. There was much going on, and the mood of the meeting was enthusiastic. The discussions included the changes to the Concord School building, that we hope would give us another option for meeting space and art show space. Anyone with contacts in the NCPRD or the Clackamas County Commission could help Barbara to follow developments.

The plans for an **Art Show** this summer are gathering momentum. We have been offered a free site on SE 174th and SE Sunny-side, which is behind the new Goodwill building nearby. The site is outside, and the coordinators, Connie Emmons and Pam Davis, are looking for helpers. They also need more 10x10 awnings to use for display. This will be a one-day event, for display and sale. More information will be out at our next meeting. **Bring the number and sizes of paintings you want to put in the show for planning.**



Karl Rousett gave a demo for us at the May meeting showing the results he achieves in his work using wax colored pencils and solvents to produce images that amaze. Karl will also be giving a Workshop on **June 18**. He is offering to provide all of the materials required to make a picture for yourself. Please sign up by calling Char Tritt (after June 2) and set some time aside for Karl's workshop.

June Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **June 14**, the Saving Grace Church. We will have a demo by **Pamela Smithsted** about "Tips and tricks with oil painting and adding textures."



Pamela Smithsted

Seasonal In-House Competitions

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

Fall Competition — October 11 meeting

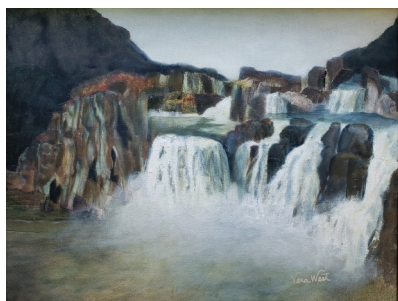
Winter Competition — December 13 meeting, at Annual Christmas party

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.

CRITIQUES



Gary Michael leads critique of Vera West's art



Vera West



Michael Bays



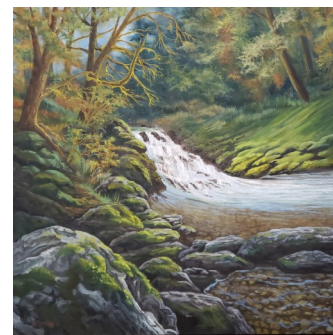
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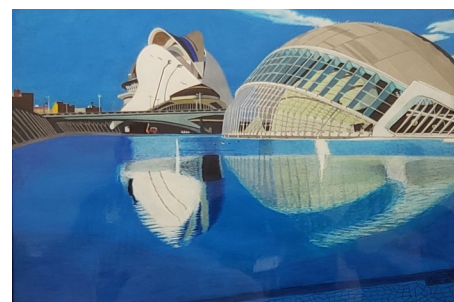
Diana Strom



Kathy Conrad



Pam Davis



Karl Rousett

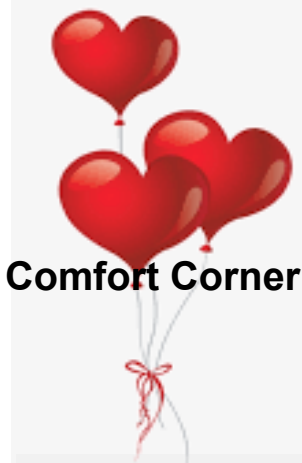
Membership Options

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.



Come join us!

NCAG Contact Information



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



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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.

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
<u>Mocha Express</u> See on Facebook	Gallery in coffee shop. Serving Stumptown brew	14813 SE Webster Rd Milwaukie, OR	Mid-May setup, no fee, we should support the business	Contact Connie Emmons
2022 NCAG Annual art show!	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
National Assoc. of Independent Artists	Resource for advice on upcoming shows	Online at www.naiartists.org	Not a gallery	Valuable information for artists , all media.

Art in Clackamas County

WHO	WHAT	WHERE
<u>Three Rivers Arts Guild</u>	Guild	Oregon City, currently meeting online
<u>Blue Pine Gallery & Gifts</u>	Gallery and teaching center	TBD
<u>The Perfect Piece Gallery</u>	Gallery	1179 McVey Avenue, Lake Oswego
<u>Art-o-maddic Gallery</u>	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)