



**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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**NCAG is getting connected!** The Board decided that we need to let more people know about our existence, and make it easier to stay in touch. To that end, we have started several social media accounts in the name of the Guild. We still have the Facebook account, and now an Instagram account and even a You Tube channel! If you are curious, please take a peek when you have time. We are actively working on updates to the NCAG website, and we hope to offer an evening meeting by Zoom. The Zoom plan is to enable members who have moved away to stay up to speed, and members who have been unable to join us during the daytime. If any of you have skills in these applications, please get in touch and pitch in.

We are hoping the Zoom meeting will be happening on the Thursday evening following the regular meetings. We tried to initiate the first such meeting last month, but ran into technical difficulties.

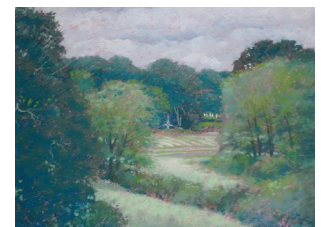
Check out the amazing new look for [our Facebook page](#). (Control click)

## DEMONSTRATIONS & WORKSHOPS

The church graciously allowed us to use their Video equipment to show the group a video by artist Marla Baggetta about using pastels, particularly shading. Her demonstration was focused around an image of an apple, which was a simple subject and she made it easy to understand.

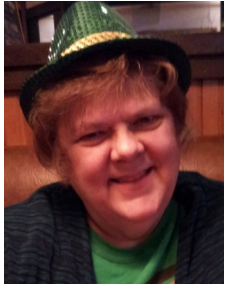


September Meeting



Pastels by Gary Michael

**In the October meeting** we will have a demo from Gary Michael speaking about composition and more; the components needed to make an interesting art picture. Gary has been offering critiques at our guild meetings for over 20 years. He has also taught several pastel workshops. His expert eye for perspective comes from his career as an architect. You will be amazed watching Gary do a pastel picture !



Barbara Seliner  
President



**9/24/22** Clackamas County is now at low risk for community spread of COVID-19 according to the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov).

The CDC advises that people

1. Wear a mask in as needed.
2. Stay up-to-date on vaccines
3. If you are symptomatic, stay home and [get tested](#)

### President's Message—September, 2022

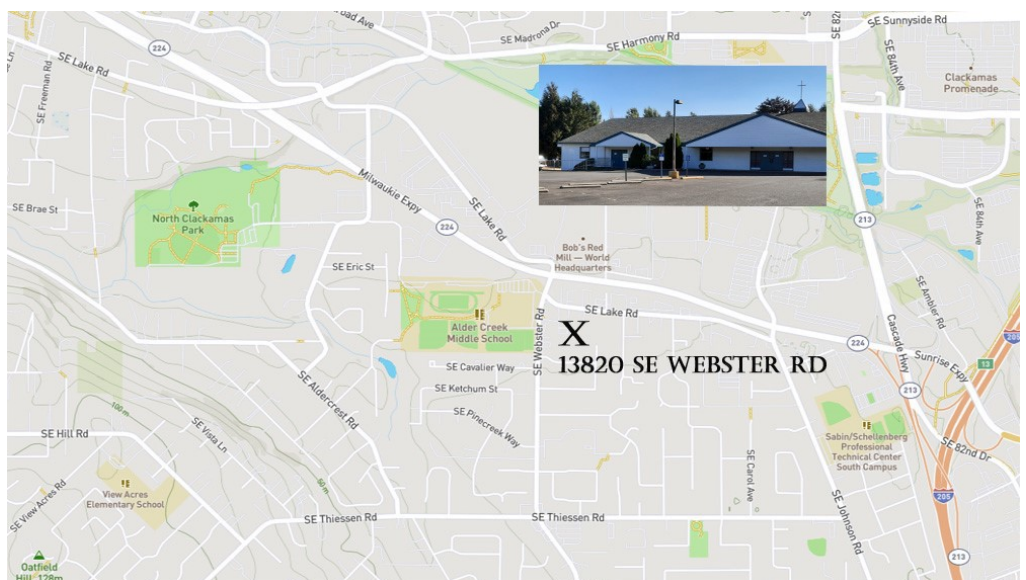
Have you asked a friend to come to one of our guild meetings and they replied, "Oh, I'm not very creative?" Tell them that every human being has creativity embedded in their DNA. It's what separates us from all the other creatures that roam this planet...well...that and our thumb! Creativity is like anything else. You have to use it or lose it. The good news is that the more you exercise your creativity the more creativity you have, and it can be in any of the creative forms whether you pick up a brush, sing on the way to the mailbox, dance around in the kitchen, play a musical instrument, or create a special flowerbed in the garden. It all counts! And it will improve your mental health in the process. So, exercise your creative brain and make a happier you!

I'm curious how many of you actually read our newsletter. So, if you are reading this, pick up your phone and email me at [ncagpresident2022@gmail.com](mailto:ncagpresident2022@gmail.com) and type "your name and I see it!" in the text. When I receive your email I'll enter you in a drawing for a prize I'll draw for at the next meeting, you need not be present to win.

How many of you like to watch remodeling shows on TV? Five guild members have strapped on their creative tool belts and have begun renovations on the NCAG website. Tune in occasionally to see how the remodeling is coming along. We've started on the Home Page and will be working our way through the other pages. Keep in mind we are under construction and construction is messy at times, but it might be fun to watch it through to completion.



Next Meeting is at Saving Grace Church, from 11:00am to 2:00pm  
On October 11, 2022



# CRITIQUES!



Shirlee Lind



Linda Marletto



Sandie Jelenik



Betty Kellogg



Kathy Brown



Kathy Brown



John Halvorsen



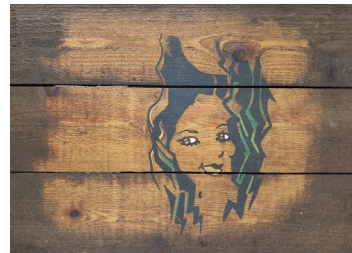
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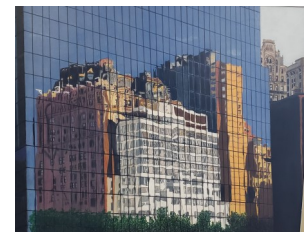
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Rita Townlee



Jerry Schmidt



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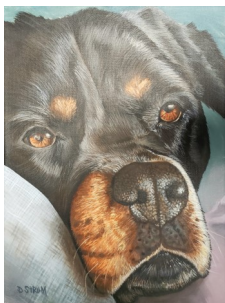
Diana Strom



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**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!



## GRANT OPPORTUNITY

We have an opportunity to apply for a Project Grant from Clackamas County Cultural Coalition for the year **2023**. The Deadline is in mid-October, and we have a volunteer to try writing up the grant. It has been suggested that our project should be related to “Increasing Membership”, and one manner of doing that is to hold a Show and Sale (c’mon kids!). With the money from a grant, we can rent a decent venue for 3 days, and provide a judge, and appropriate publicity. Since 2018, we have held 2 such events, and I’m told these were only shadows of what we were able to show in the past.

Another method of increasing membership is to reach out for new instructors from outside the Guild to provide demos and workshops, publicizing them to members and attracting others. The opportunity to show and sell our work is a big draw to new members! The Grant funds could be used to pay the fees asked by prominent artists to come to us.

We have many new things going on, with the website upgrades, and Facebook page re-refresh. We have less than a month to prepare the grant application right now, and the appointment of a Show Coordinator(s) is essential for the Plan A Please volunteer. Most members would be willing to help, so it isn’t as solo as it may sound. Please contact me, Betty Kellogg, or Barbara Seliner, and NCAG can do this. Thank you. All suggestions are welcome.



## REMINDER FOR BARBARA’S WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

The October meeting is the last opportunity to sign up for Barbara’s workshop, and if you are already signed up, please remember to bring your checkbook to secure your spot in the class. The class will provide some finishing techniques that should make an otherwise drab mix of colors on paper into something vibrant and special!

## Membership Options

Join or renew your membership [online](#) with PayPal or debit/credit card. You can always also join at a meeting or send your payment to Treasurer, North Clackamas Arts Guild, PO Box 220004, Milwaukie, 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. Or,

[North Clackamas Arts Guild](#)

(Control Click to go to website)



Come join us!

## Call to Artists

WHO	WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	HOW
Made in Milwaukie	Gallery, 30% Fee for Sale	2026 SE Monroe St., Milwaukie, OR	Current group sale is closed, future exhibit is possible.	Contact Connie Emmons
<u>Mocha Express</u> See on Facebook	Gallery in coffee shop. Serving great coffee and ice cream too	14813 SE Webster Rd Milwaukie, OR	Now hanging NCAG paintings, no fee for selling.	Contact Connie Emmons. Stop in for a cuppa, let the owner know we care!

\*Members with paintings to hang, please talk to Pam or Connie for the framing and hanging specifications for hanging pictures on available grids. We will also have cards you can hand out to your friends.

## 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

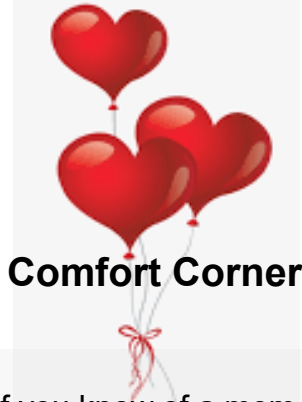
The Guild looks for opportunities to show our members’ art. Contact us if you know of a location where you would like us to arrange a Guild show.

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)

We are currently looking for new places to display our art. Stay tuned.

# 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



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.



Kathy Conrad Art

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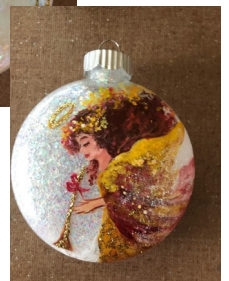
## Future Workshops

October 15, 2022—Watercolor, taught by **Barbara Seliner**

December 3, 2022—Ornament painting by Shirlee Lind and Kathy Conrad.

## Future Demos

November 8, 2022 —Watercolor, taught by Bill Bailey, website [billbaily@comcast.net](mailto:billbaily@comcast.net), or a presentation from a rep from M.



Shirlee Lind Art

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