



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!



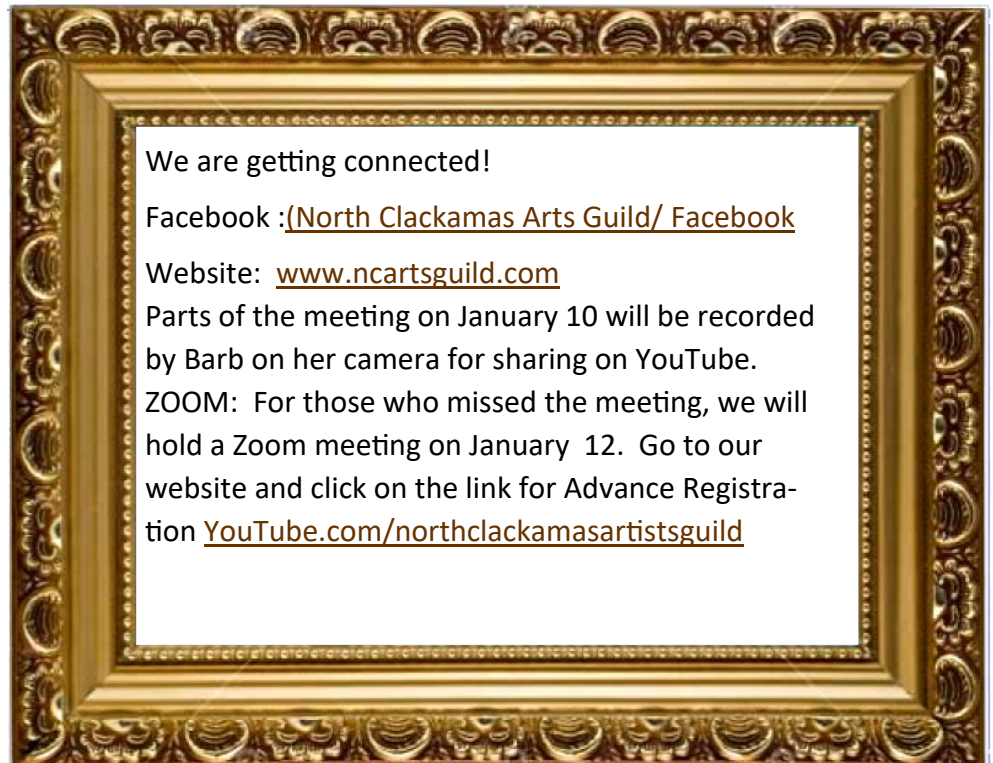
December 13 meeting was a great success! The potluck was outrageous, and thanks are due to everyone who participated in bringing the happiness of the holidays to our group.

Larry Wilder was our special guest who provided musical entertainment with Christmas songs and a lively singalong. He sent us a note of thanks, which follows:

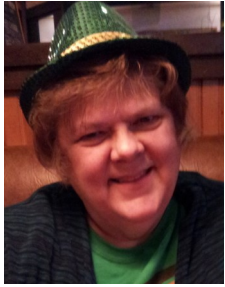
Hi Art Kids!

I was honored and overjoyed to be part of the occasion! Hope to see you at other events. No matter the form or particular expression, it is vital that arts are pur-

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President's Message—December, 2022

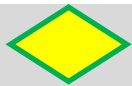


Barbara Seliner
President

Hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas Season! My family met in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for our celebration and why our newsletter is a little later coming out than usual.

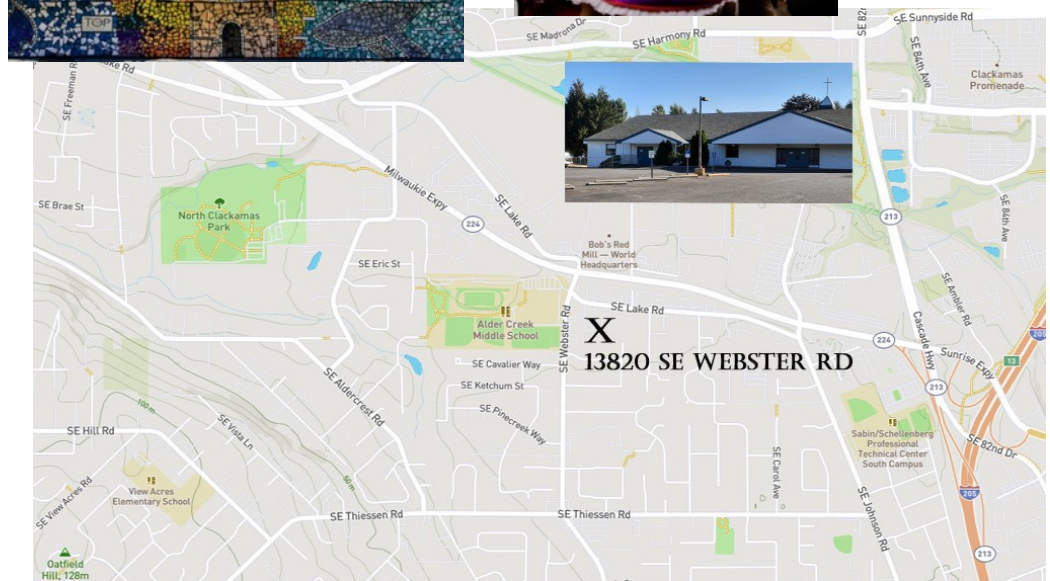
One of the many benefits of guild membership is free advertising of your art and having an artist bio page on our guild website to direct friends, business and gallery owners to view your artwork and get to know a little about you. The website committee is ready to update that page on our site. Even if you wrote one in the past, it could be time for an update and a newer picture, so the first half of our demo time this next meeting will be to walk you through the process.

The second part of our demo time, Pam Davis will talk about how to turn your art into cards. Any members who have done that, please bring a few to show us and share the address of your photographer and printer. Another benefit of membership is a chance to have your artwork critiqued. Those who wish to participate, bring one or two of your paintings to the meeting. And for those who couldn't make our Christmas Party last month, be sure to go to our YouTube channel and enjoy the entertainment we had by Larry Wilder, professional musician and entertainer. See you on **January 10th. Mark your calendar, 11-2pm, Saving Grace Church.**



12/24/22 Clackamas County is now at medium risk for community spread of COVID-19 according to the [CDC](#). (Ctrl Click)
The CDC advises that people

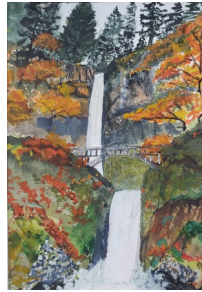
1. Wear a mask as needed.
2. Stay up-to-date on vaccines
3. If you are symptomatic, stay home and [get tested](#)



CRITIQUES!



Diana Strom Art



Michael Bays



Lynn F



Lynn F



Lynn F



Sara Star Art



Sara Star Art



Linda Marletto



Terry Wilder Art



Kathy Brown Art



Barbara Seliner Art



Jerry Schmidt Art



When signing in for Critiques, please remember to sign in legibly, with full names, so they are correctly attributed.



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!



WINTER COMPETITION WINNERS!



Jessi Arts



Kathy Brown Art



Rita Townley Art

IT IS TIME TO NOMINATE 2023+ OFFICERS

The first meeting of 2023 will be looking forward to the next slate of officers to be selected to “Run the Show” for the next year. Many members have the experience of success in other fields than painting. The list on page 6 of this newsletter of both elected officers and volunteer spots should give our new members an idea of what we do keep the Guild activities going on, and y’all might want to see if you have any training or skills that might apply.

Any interested parties should speak to someone who is already doing the job, or talk to Barbara Seliner about your ideas. Many current officers held their positions since before COVID and are committed to help new officers settle in and get to work. New People means new ideas, and we look forward to fresh faces and fresh minds to represent us in the future. We have added some responsibilities in the Media situations, and it may happen that a team can do a better job than just one. Don’t let a fear of public speaking prevent you from becoming an effective officer or team leader. As existing officers/team leaders have learned, this is about as threatening as speaking at the family table, where everyone wants you to succeed.

WORKSHOP CANCELLATION POLICY

We have been asked to clarify Cancellation Policies for you:

Payment for all workshops is required before the event, to hold your place. A full refund of the workshop fee is available if you cancel prior to 1 week in advance of the class, after that the fee will be considered a Donation and you will be issued a tax deductible receipt.



Membership Options

Join or renew your membership [online](#) with PayPal or debit/credit card. You can also join at a meeting or send your payment and membership form 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, wait for address—it will take you to our website.

[North Clackamas Arts Guild](#)

(Control Click to go to website)

The Christmas gift exchange was great fun and gets better every year. Come join us!



Call to Artists, Revolving Art— Show your art

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
Mocha Express 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!
Gladstone DMV Gladstone, OR	Lobby walls. Larger paintings can be displayed	10 82nd Avenue Gladstone, OR	Now hanging paintings by Sherri Joiner. No fee for selling.	Contact Connie Emmons or Pam Davis.

*Members with paintings to hang, please talk to Pam or Connie for the framing and hanging specifications for hanging pictures in various venues. The Guild looks for opportunities to show our members’ art.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS ! Meeting on January 10, 2023

AGENDA FOR JANUARY 10 MEETING

11:00 Sign in, bring \$30 for 2023 dues if not paid already.

11:15 Business meeting.

12:15 Break

12:30 Demo—updating bios and making cards

An art bio is handy to attach to a painting you may want to show or sell, along with your artists statement that goes along with it.

The other half of our demo time will be about making cards of your art. The discussion will be led by Pam Davis. If you have made cards, bring them to the meeting to show us.

1:30 Critiques, 1 or 2 paintings each

2:00 Clean up

February 14 meeting with Valentine treats. Nominate 2023 officers and committee chairs.

February 25 Workshop 10 to 2 — Gary Michael will teach a workshop using pastels, acrylics , subjects of landscapes or buildings.

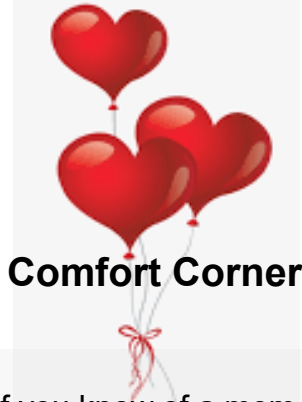
March 8 meeting, election of officers.

GRANT STATUS

We should hear our grant status in January. No other specifics could be obtained. We will keep you informed.

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

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.

Officers 2022-2023 April through March

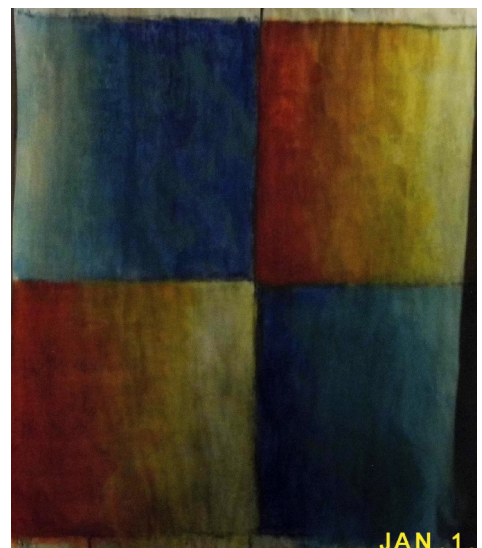
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REMEMBER

NCAG regular meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday. ZOOM meetings are held on the following Thursday. Evening.



JANUARY 12, 2023 ZOOM MEETING AT 7:00PM for those members who couldn't come to in- person meeting-- Sick, doctors appt, out of town, don't drive, etc.. Each member can have one painting they would like to share with us at the end of the meeting. We don't critique, but we admire their work and all can comment, seems to energize the meeting.



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John Kellogg Art