



Newnan-Coweta Art Association, Inc.

November 8, 2008

Dear

This is to officially welcome you to the Newnan Coweta Art Association, Inc., affectionately known as NCAA, and to provide to you some general information (enclosed) on the organization, meeting dates, projects, Website, Membership Directory, and opportunities to display and sell your work. The information is not all-inclusive; however, it should “get you started” as a new member.

In January *Membership Renewal Statements (enclosed)* are mailed to the membership. This form provides members an opportunity to review their membership information for accuracy, to volunteer for a committee and/or project, and to pay their annual dues.

As a “new member,” please note that your dues are paid through December 2010. However, please do review the information on the form, make corrections or changes, and return to me. If you have any questions, or if I may be of help to you in any way, please contact me at telephone 770-251-8356 or e-mail me at spartyat@aol.com.

I look forward to visiting with you at upcoming meetings and events.

Sincerely,

Pat Sewell
Membership Chairman

NEWNAN COWETA ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

MISSION

NCAA was founded in 1968 as a non-profit organization whose purpose is to:

- ❑ Encourage and aid artists to produce original works of art of every type and character, including but not limited to painting, sculpture, ceramics, woodcraft, drawing, and metal crafts.
- ❑ Furnish the auspices for the display of such works in Coweta County and elsewhere
- ❑ Foster education and instruction in the creation and appreciation of works of art.

The NCAA supports the arts in Coweta County Schools through annual donations to middle and high school art programs. Up to three scholarships are awarded each year to high school students pursuing the arts in college.

NCAA also provides painted Memory Boxes to local hospitals for use in their pediatric and maternity units, and donates and paints windows for Habitat for Humanity's annual Fund Raiser Auction.

MEETINGS

- ❑ Third (3rd) Thursday of each month except July and August
- ❑ Harriet Alexander Art House, 31 Hospital Road
- ❑ *Mingle/refreshments at 7:00 p.m.
- ❑ Business/Program at 7:30 p.m.
- ❑ December Meeting is a Christmas Dinner (Covered Dish), location and date announced
- ❑ June Meeting is a Picnic, location and date announced

* Members volunteer to provide refreshments. This requires early arrival to setup and to stay long enough after the meeting to cleanup. Drinks and paper products are kept at the Art House for each month's use and are paid for by the NCAA.

2009 OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS

President	Ellie Farrington
Vice-President	Peggy Poe
Corresponding Sec.	Jenny Detmer
Recording Sec.	Barbara Kelly
Treasurer	Margaret Gatton
Board Members	Eunice Nichols, Pat Sewell, Rusty Sharpe, Betty Summerlin, Dixie Kraft

The Board of Directors meets monthly. Contact any officer or Board member if you have questions or concerns.

FUNDING

- ❑ Collection of annual dues
- ❑ Portion of the profits made at the Powers Crossroad Festival held annually on Labor Day Weekend
- ❑ Donations

WEBSITE

- ❑ Richard Doss, Webmaster
- ❑ www.newcaa.com
- ❑ contains general information on meetings, events, newsletter, display opportunities
- ❑ artwork may be placed on site for sale (Fee & form required. Form may be downloaded from website)
- ❑ Password required for some information, contact Webmaster for password
- ❑ Comment box

If you have any questions concerning the website contact Richard at webmaster@newcaa.com. General information is provided on the website without use of a password. However, the Membership Directory and forms require a password.

NEWSLETTER

Jenny Jones, Corresponding Secretary, ncaainfo@newcaa.com

A Newsletter is published each month. Members may elect to receive the Newsletter by mail otherwise it is delivered via e-mail. It is also available on the Website. Valuable information is covered in the Newsletter including upcoming meetings and programs, events, displays, workshops, projects, and teachers. For resolution of any problems in receiving your Newsletter (can't download, e-mail doesn't come, never arrives in the mail, etc.) please contact Jenny or Mel Madsen at ncaamel@numail.com. Mel maintains the Master Membership List of names and addresses for the delivery of the Newsletter as well as other relevant data.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The NCAA has many talented teachers within the organization. Classes are held at various locations throughout the county. Teachers are listed in the Newsletter. Teachers that wish to be listed should contact Jenny Jones at ncaainfo@newcaa.com.

ESPRESSO LANE GALLERY

Nancy Tomlin and Patsy Johnson, Coordinators

Espresso Lane, a quaint coffee shop located in historic downtown Newnan on the Courthouse Square, serves as the NCAA's official Gallery. Displays are changed every six weeks. Along with an opening reception, ribbons and cash prizes are awarded for each show. Watch for theme and submission dates in the Newsletter. Members may submit up to three works for this location. Neither NCAA nor Espresso Lane takes a commission from sales. Artwork is available immediately to the buyer. The artist is encouraged to replace the sold piece at no additional cost. A \$5.00 fee for each piece is required along with a signed contract releasing Espresso Lane from liability in case something should happen to the work. Contract form may be obtained from the Website. For information please contact Nancy at e-mail elgallery@newcaa.com or phone 678-850-9466.

POWERS CROSSROAD FESTIVAL

NCAA is one of five owners of the Powers Crossroads property, and has two representatives on the Powers Crossroads Festival Board. NCAA provides support to the annual Labor Day Festival with grounds clean up prior to the event, lunch and break relief during the three-day festival, and walk with the judges during the judging phase of the event. Members are encouraged to exhibit at the Festival either on their own or as part of the NCAA's exhibit. The NCAA shares in profits made from this event. These funds are the main source of income for NCAA.

PAINT-IN AT ART HOUSE

An informal weekly event held each Tuesday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. NCAA members (and their guests) bring work and visit with each other as they paint. It is a fun time and a good way to get to know other members as well as an opportunity to discuss your work with other artists.

WORKSHOPS

Gwen Gazaway, Committee Chair

At least two workshops are scheduled each year. They are usually held at the Art House. The number of students participating determines fees for the workshop. Usually the fees are very reasonable. Contact Gwen with suggestions and interest.

DISPLAY/SALE LOCATIONS AND COORDINATORS

Requirements for display vary by location. If you want to display your art at any of the listed locations, please contact the appropriate coordinator for more information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 East Washington Street Restaurant | Lois Bruning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A, Mitch Powell, Jr. Library | Jerry Hetrick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coweta Cities & County Credit Union | Betty Summerlin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coweta County Water Department | Jean Mitchell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coweta Welcome Center | Kristina Adams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Espresso Lane Gallery | Nancy Tomlin, Patsy Johnson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse Counseling Center | Jean Mitchell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newnan City Hall | Rusty Sharp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PAPP Clinic/Thomas Crossroads | Kay Stanley, Merlene Smith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peachtree City Public Library | Silvia Feenaghty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Eye Group | Jerry Hetrick,
Mel and Mary Ann Madsen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minuteman Press of Newnan | Trisha Adams |