



**Newnan-Coweta Art Association, Inc.**

May 7, 2011

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 2011. 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 678-416-2846 or e-mail me at [cecilsmit11@gmail.com](mailto:cecilsmit11@gmail.com).

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

Sincerely,

Cecilia Smith  
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 meal 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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.

### **2011 OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS**

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| President          | Barbara Kelly  |
| Vice-President     | Jenny Jones  |
| Corresponding Sec. | Margo Merrifield   |
| Recording Sec.     | Betty Schumann   |
| Treasurer          | Richard Doss   |
| Board Members      | Susan Boehms-Harris, Rusty Sharpe, Laurie Yawn, Ellie Farrington<br>Suzanne Caldwell |

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](http://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](mailto: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**

Margo Merrifield, Corresponding Secretary, [ncaainfo@newcaa.com](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto:ncaainfo@newcaa.com).

## **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.

## **ART SHOWS**

**Spring Art Show:** A one-day show held around the Newnan Court-house Square in April of each year. Exhibitors pay a nominal entry fee and are provided a 10' x 10' space. Display panels are available on request. Exhibitors are responsible for their space. Ribbons and cash prizes are awarded.

**Christmas Market:** A three-day show held in November at the Coweta County Fair Grounds. An entry fee is required. Exhibitors work some portion of the three-day show.

Refreshments are served throughout the show. NCAA provides drinks and serving products, members provide the finger food.

**Centre for Performing and Visual Arts Exhibit:** A prestigious, juried show held the month of June each year. Entry fee required. Ribbons and cash prizes are awarded. A *formal* reception is held in conjunction with the awards presentation. NCAA hosts the reception.

#### **PAINT-IN AT ART HOUSE**

An informal weekly event held each Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 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**

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.

#### **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"/> Peachtree Regional Oncology         | Faye Holzaepfel   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A, Mitch Powell, Jr. Library        | Eunice Nichols    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coweta Cities & County Credit Union | Betty Summerlin   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carnegie Library                    | Rusty Sharp       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coweta County Building              | Betty Summerlin   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank of Georgia                     | Ellen D, Guillory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse Counseling Center        | Hazel Gordon      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newnan City Hall                    | Rusty Sharp       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PAPP Clinic/Thomas Crossroads       | Kay Stanley       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peachtree City Public Library       | Silvia Feenaghty  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grantville City Hall                | Shelly W. Laurin  |
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