

Newnan-Coweta Art Association NEWS

February 2019

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Newnan, Georgia

Letter from your president

Dear Artists,

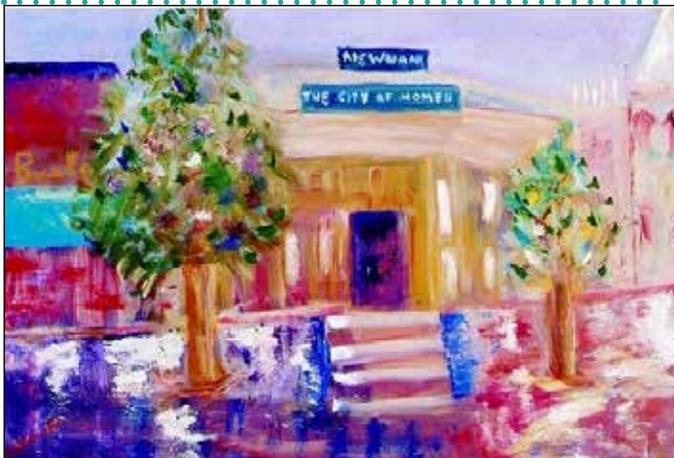
Hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day celebrating love among friends and family!! It is always a special day to stop and appreciate all those in our lives that make us happy and give us joy.

The Association's calendar is starting to get very busy. It is so exciting to see membership so involved and really embracing opportunities to show and support the arts. Keep checking the website calendar frequently because new events are being added daily.

I am so sorry to miss this month's general meeting but I must travel to Charlotte to meet my new great-niece who was born on Christmas Day. It is so amazing to be a "great" for the first time. Our family has waited for her to come along for over two year's and with lots of prayers answered our little miracle is finally here!!

Tammy Troyer
President

*Happy Birthday to everyone born
in January, February and March!*



Newnan



*Happy
Birthday,
Ellie!*

Accomplished artist, Ellie Farrington, celebrates her 92nd birthday with fellow artists. Ellie's use of use of vivid colors and subjects she loves, gives her painting an air of happiness. Please visit the Gallery page at www.newcaa.com to enjoy more of Ellie's work.

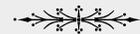


Good morning!

Thank you all for participating in the gallery at the Carnegie. It looks wonderful and we are privileged to have such a lovely location. We couldn't have it without the cooperation of each of you.

This September will mark the tenth anniversary of the reopening of the Carnegie. Multiplying the years times the quarters, it will mean that approximately 1000 pieces have been shown. That's quite a number to be proud of so a huge thank you to everyone.

Rusty Sharp



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Artist Jade DeCaeny, granddaughter of NCAA board member, Teresa Foshee, is a Senior at Northgate High School. Jade works in several different mediums: clay, acrylics, pen, charcoal, India ink, and paper mache. She has been a member of the National Art Honor Society since her induction in 2016.

Jade has taken ten art classes while at Northgate, including the two this semester, which are Drawing II and Painting II. She has also taken Drawing I, Painting I, Pottery I, Pottery II, Visual Arts I, Visual Arts II, Photography, and Sculpture.

She has had seven of her pieces on display at Northgate High School during this time, including her most recent piece, *Feeling Wishful*, which is a Nature Study on dandelions (pictured). As a matter of fact, Jade just made her first sale as an artist! One of the teachers at Northgate saw *Feeling Wishful* on display at the High School and offered Jade \$50 for it. This piece is done in Pen on a stretched cloth. Jade used a linen curtain, layered over it with gesso, and stained it with coffee, before doing her drawing.

Jade has also had work on display at the Nixon Centre. Also pictured here is *Monroe*, which was on exhibit at the Nixon Centre in November/December, 2018.

Jade plans to go to Faulkner University in Montgomery, AL in the fall, to pursue a degree in Counseling. She intends to get a Master's Degree in Counseling and would like to work with Art Therapy.

Aside from her artwork at Northgate High School, Jade also participates in the Lads to Leaders Convention in Atlanta each year. One of those categories is Art. In 2018, as a Junior in High School, Jade won 1st Place in Drawing/Painting for the 11th and 12th grade level.

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Exhibits and Accomplishments

Three of our talented artists have work on display at West Georgia Technical College, 200 Campus Drive, Newnan, GA (building A.) Cecil Cornwell, Rae Duncan, and Dinett Hok. Stop by for a treat. All three artists bring something different to the show, and it is a wonderful exhibit!



The Society of Seven group show February 26-March 25 at the Nixon Centre. A reception will be held is March 4 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Stop by to see the works of Elsa Sibley, Sue Christman, Dana Johnson, Millie Gosch, Brenda Sumpter, David Boyd Jr, and Martin Pate



Larissa Edwards is back in action. After an unexpected break from painting, she is putting her talent to full use. "I'm starting off the year in much better shape and have started working on some acrylic abstract paintings for my daughter. I'm also doing smaller still life and landscapes to get back into my painting skills. I finished 4 large 48x48 abstracts in the past few weeks which have been a lot of fun."



What do you do when you find a storage room filled with discarded casting molds from the R.D. Cole Company? Krista Hoefle and Eli Kahn knew right away... make art! The two put their talents to work and created a wonderful clock-like piece that you can see up close at the University of West Georgia's Newnan campus on Jackson Street. Krista and Eli were the January/February artists in the ArtRez program.



Stop by Christy's Cafe for a delicious breakfast and great art. You'll love the food and the atmosphere. The cafe's walls are filled with local artist's work. Don't miss our own NCAA member, Ruth Whitaker's, wonderful paintings.



2019 Poet Laureate's Prize Call for Entries

Georgia's Poet Laureate, in collaboration with GCA, is pleased to announce the sixth annual **Poet Laureate's Prize**, awarded for an original poem written by a Georgia high school student. The Poet Laureate's Prize encourages Georgia high school students to write original works of poetry and honors the outstanding work of student writers in our state. Entry details are included in the **guidelines**. The deadline for Poet Laureate's Prize entries is March 1, 2019. Selected by the Poet Laureate, the winner and finalists will be announced in April 2019. The winning poet and four finalists will tour the historic Margaret Mitchell House, the Atlanta History Center Midtown venue. The winning and finalist poems will be published by Atlanta Magazine at atlantamagazine.com, where previous winning and finalist poems from the Poet Laureate's Prize also may be viewed.

Eligibility

The Poet Laureate's Prize is open to all Georgia high school students, grades 9 through 12, currently enrolled in a Georgia public school, private school, or home school. Students submitting poems must be a resident of the state of Georgia. Minors should have his/her parent's or legal guardian's permission to enter (see **entry form** for details).

Entry Guidelines

- Only one poem per student will be accepted.
- Only original work will be considered and cannot contain previously published and/or copyrighted material in any part by any 3rd party.
- The poem may not be offensive or inappropriate.
- The poem may not be longer than 30 lines.
- Poems must be printed in an easy-to-read, non-italic, black font that is 12 points or larger.
- Entrants agree to share with Georgia Council for the Arts the rights to print and publish submitted poems.
- Entries from minors must be accompanied by a parent's or legal guardian's signature providing permission for entry.
- To be eligible, entries must be submitted with a complete entry form, including signatures.

Submissions

Poems must be submitted electronically as either a Microsoft Word or PDF file to: PoetLaureate@gaarts.org.

Deadline for Entries

March 1, 2019

For More Information

Visit the Georgia Poet Laureate's Prize web page.

Questions?

If you have questions, email Allen Bell, Arts Education Manager, at abell@gaarts.org.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday
MARCH 15

Scholarship Submissions Due

Friday
MARCH 23

Scholarship Judging

Tuesday

February 19-26

NEWNAN PHOTOGRAPHY: Getting the Most from your DSLR
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

80 Jackson Street Newnan, GA 30263 - 16788392300

Meets: Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00PM & Saturday 2/23 (5 sessions)

Location: University of West Georgia Newnan 131

Instructor: Steven Broome

Fee: \$110.00

This course explores the myriad of functions available in today's popular digital-SLR cameras and how they relate to great picture-taking. Exposure modes, white balance, shutter speeds, and f/stops will be among the many topics covered.



Tuesday

March 5-April 2

NEWNAN PHOTOGRAPHY II: From Idea to Image

6:15 PM - 8:45 PM

80 Jackson Street Newnan, GA 30263 - 16788392300

March 5 - April 2, 2019

Tuesdays from 6:15-8:45PM & Saturday 3/30 (No Class on 3/19-UWG Spring Break) (5 sessions)

Instructor: Steven Broome

University of West Georgia Newnan

Fee: \$110.00

Now that you know the basics of your DSLR (Digital Single-Lens Reflex), let's start turning those ideas into photographic reality!

This course is designed to give a more in-depth understanding of exposure and will cover image composition, subject matter, and - most importantly - lighting. Class assignments will be given to help you learn to "see" unique photographic opportunities.

Friday

March 29

SPRING ART WALK

5:00-9:00 p.m.

The Spring Art Walk Event is our celebration of local art, and is hosted twice a year in Downtown Newnan! Visitors can expect to stroll through over 25 locations and see the work of at least 40 artists, and you will find a wide variety of art styles and me-



diums.

Saturday

MARKET DAY

April 6 thru December 7 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Market Day will feature over 50 unique spaces, with a variety of one-of-a-kind gift items. Market Day favorites include: fresh locally grown produce, honey, jams & jellies, pottery, art, hand-woven baskets, leather products, etc.

Thursday

THE TASTE OF NEWNAN

April 11 5:00 pm - 8:30 p.m.

The Taste of Newnan is a fun-filled, family event that is hosted along the square in downtown Newnan, where the entire community is invited to sample menu items from our fantastic Newnan-Coweta restaurants and caterers.

NCAA 2019 JURIED ART SHOW

The Donald W. Nixon Centre for the Arts

SET UP: Tuesday June 4, 9:00 a.m.

Judging: June 4, 5, or 6

Reception, Tuesday June 18



PAINT YOUR OWN CERAMICS with Jenny at Corner Arts

Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 a.m. or 6-8 p.m. Fridays 1-3 p.m. or Saturday 10:00-12:00 \$5 class fee plus item you pick.

Pick out your favorite piece to glaze. It will be taken off site to fire and will be returned for pickup the following week. 678-633-5705

Ages 3 to Adults—Great for Family and Friends

MOSAICS WITH JENNY at Corner Arts Gallery 678-633-5705

2 day Workshop..Fridays 2-4 p.m. \$45 Includes ALL Supplies for Workshop Corner Arts Gallery 2 day Workshop..Frid

PAINT NIGHT at Corner Arts with Jenny at Corner Arts Gallery Fridays 7-9 p.m \$30..all inclusive Paint Step by Step in Acrylics..Want to have a Party or Team Building Event?? Call us for a special date or time. 678-633-5705

Limit 10 here at the Gallery or I will come to your place of business

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Let Your Art Meet an Audience

If you are interested in display opportunities at the venues

listed below, please contact the exhibit coordinator for more information.

Art at the Admin
22 E. Broad Street, Newnan

Tom Corker
770-254-2608
tcorker@coweta.ga.us

Burson Ear, Nose, & Throat
225 Millard Farmer Blvd, #200, Newnan

Barbara Kelly
678-850-0521
tartu22@aol.com

Carnegie Library
1 Lagrange Street, Newnan

Rusty Sharp
770-253-1898
Lsharp2618@aol.com

City of Newnan (Gov't)
25 Lagrange Street, Newnan

Rusty Sharp
770-253-1898
Lsharp2618@aol.com

Due South Southern Cuisine
302 Clover Reach, Peachtree City

Teresa Foshee
770-315-7583
tsmiles2@bellsouth.net

Edward Jones
37 Calumet Pkwy, Ste H201, Newnan

Tammy Troyer
704-578-6375
tammytroyer@aol.com

Fidelity Bank
10 Baynard Park, Newnan

Mary Ann Madsen
770-254-0681
maryannmadsen@numail.org

Newnan Plaza Pharmacy
775 Poplar Road, Newnan

Barbara Omerod
678-423-7325
bjpo@att.net

Newnan Theatre Company
Black Box Lobby
24 1st Ave, Newnan

Teresa Foshee
770-315-7583
tsmiles2@bellsouth.net

Peachtree City Library
201 Willowbend Rd, Peachtree City

Barbara Kelly
678-850-0521
tartu22@aol.com

Southern Arc Dance Center
40 Greenway Ct, Suite D, Newnan

Rae Duncan
770-253-2354
rae2crafty@gmail.com

Tommy Thompson Senior Center
29 Hospital Road, Newnan

Chelita Freeman
706-302-4209
chelita20@gmail.com

West Georgia Technical College
Newnan Campus
200 Campus Drive, Newnan

Teresa Foshee
770-315-7583
tsmiles2@bellsouth.net



February's Presenter

Ken Hamilton

Kenneth W. Hamilton, born July 23, 1932, is a native of Kansas migrated to Newnan, GA in 1989. He studied Engineering at Kansas State University and Wichita University. Early Life experiences include Tooling design, Industrial Product design and Custom Home design and construction. A Self-taught wood turner, he used his hands on tool making and home building skills to perfect his art. He is a member of the American Association of Woodturners, The Georgia Association of Woodturners, South Metro Woodturners Association and the Newnan Coweta Art Association.

His wood turnings, including custom projects, feature the use of both green and dried woods. The woods used are all recycled, i.e. he does not use woods harvested for the sole purpose of commerce, but uses wood scraps, tree cuttings or fallen trees as a source for his materials. Let him know what you like and enrich your environment with one of his signed, one of a kind, custom pieces.

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ART SCENE



MAINSTREET NEWNAN

<http://www.mainstreetnewnan.com>

Spring Art Walk, March 29, 5-9pm

Market Day returns on April 6, 10am-2pm

The Taste of Newnan, April 11, 5pm

THE DONALD W. NIXON CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

www.thenixoncentre.net

Tapestry: The Carole King songbook show

3:00pm Sunday, March 3, 2019 .

<https://thenixoncentre.tix.com>

Tapestry: the Carole King Songbook Show, is the Premier musical tribute to Carole King. Suzanne Davis recreates the sound and vibe of the 1970's

Vega String Quartet,

Thursday, February 28, 2019 . 7:00pm

<https://thenixoncentre.tix.com>

The Vega String Quartet, Quartet-in-Residence at Emory University, is cultivating a new generation of chamber music lovers through dynamic performances and innovative community engagement.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

www.newnancarnegie.com

Art Exhibit featuring works by NCAA artists, 2nd Floor Gallery

PEACHTREE CITY LIBRARY

www.peachtree-city.org/library

PEACHTREE CITY LIBRARY ART INITIATIVE

McRITCHIE-HOLLIS MUSEUM newnancowetahistoricalsociety.com

NEWNAN THEATRE COMPANY www.newnantheatre.org

The Boys Next Door

By Tom Griffin

March 7-10, 14-17, 2019

The Drawer Boy

By Michael Healey

April 11-14, 18-21, 2019

The Sound of Music

Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp

May 9-12, 16-19, 2019

ART AT THE ADMIN 22 East Broad Street, Newnan

CITY HALL, NEWNAN (GOV'T) 25 Lagrange Street, Newnan

WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (Coweta Campus)

THE BOYD GALLERY 14 E. Washington Street, Newnan

www.theboydgallery.com

BACKSTREET COMMUNITY ARTS 19-B First Ave., Newnan

www.backstreetart.org

FINE LINES ART & FRAMING

10 E. Broad Street, Newnan, Ga. . 770-683-3463

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Jean Jones, President

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm

HERITAGE BANK

440 N. Jeff Davis, Fayetteville

NEWNAN ArtRez The Gray Cottage, 23 Clark Street, Newnan

For information about the Artist in Residence program and application requirements, email newnanartrez@gmail.com

DOGWOOD GALLERY

1175 Senoia Road North, Suite N, Tyrone . www.dogwoodgallery.net

HIGH MUSEUM OF ART

1280 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta . www.high.org

THE ART ESCAPE

83 Barnes Street, Senoia . www.theartescape.com

ARTS CLAYTON 136 S. Main Street, Jonesboro

www.artsclayton.org

NCAA 51st ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET, 2019

November 1st, 2nd, 3rd SAVE THE DATE

Coweta County Fairgrounds, 275 Pine Road, Newnan



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FUN STUFF AT THE ART HOUSE

Paint-In with Ellie Farrington
Every Tuesday 10 am to 2 pm.
Bring your lunch. Paint-In continues in summer months.

Adults' Pottery with Tammy Troyer
Every Tuesday
10 am - 2 pm

Children's Pottery with Tammy Troyer
Every Wednesday 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Adults' Pottery with Tammy Troyer
Every Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

Oil Painting with Cheryl Vickers
Every Thursday 2 pm - 4 pm

Children's Art with Bette Hickman & Teri Lewis
Every Wednesday & Thursday ~ 4 pm - 6 pm

CLASSES OFFERED BY MEMBERS

Oil - Acrylic with Myra Harden
Every Wednesday, 2 pm - 4 pm
Hobby Lobby, 114 Pavilion Pkwy, Fayetteville, GA 30214
770-461-5631

Oil, Acrylic, Tole and Decorative Painting
Chelita Freeman
706-302-4209
chelita20@gmail.com

Greeting Card Workshop with Barbara Omerod
678-353-4886
bjpo@att.net

Photography Workshops
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678-667-4624 www.gobiphotography.com
info@gobiphotography.com

Drawing or Digital Drawing with Eric Strother
artist@ericstrother.com

Drawing & Painting
Lydia Ellis
770-789-1160
lydiaellisart@yahoo.com

Acrylics, Watercolors, Oils and Drawing with Kay Stanley
770-254-9409 kayart1@bellsouth.net

Drawing in Photo-Realism with Cecelia Hilton
Tel: 770-683-3463 ceceliah@bellsouth.net

Acrylics & Oils at Corner Arts Gallery with Jenny Jones
Mondays, 1-3 pm, 4-6 pm, or 6-8 pm; or Fridays, 1-3 pm
Adults \$15 per class / Supply List available
678-633-5705 www.cornerartsgallery.net

Come Bead With Me (Jewelry) Nancy Twomey
770-630-1078 endesigns@charter.net

Beginning Watercolors, Fused Glass, Alcohol Ink and Acrylic pours
Karen Stetson DeFelix
727-421-0779 nevertoolate46@msn.com

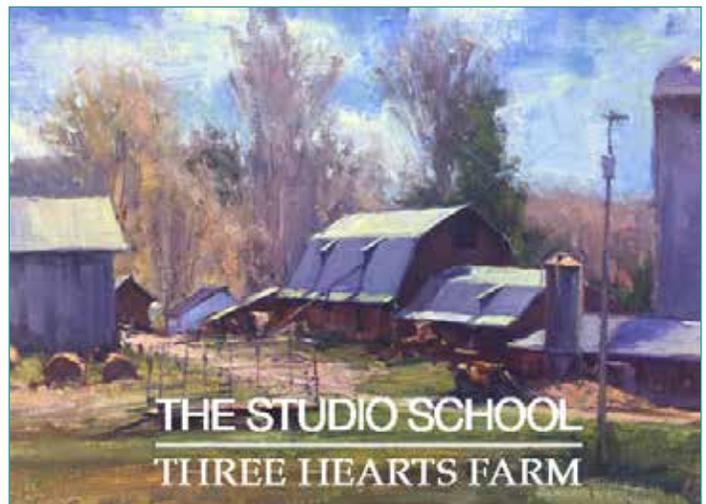
Indigo Pottery Studio (functional pottery)
Suzanne Kleese-Stamps 678-416-6140
indigopotterystudio@gmail.com www.etsy.com/shop/IndigoPotteryStudio

Pottery with Austin Lindsey
404-680-0045 bornandraisedpottery@gmail.com

Pottery
Andrea Boswell . Tammy Troyer
770-486-9768 Tel: 704-578-6375
anboswell@gmail.com tammytroyer@aol.com

Drawing (Pencil, Pastel, Color Pencil, Watercolor)
P. Giles 770-486-8112 peggyaldredge@gmail.com

Members: Are You Offering Classes?
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NEWNAN-COWETA ART ASSOCIATION, INC. . GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 17, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: The General Meeting of the Newnan-Coweta Art Association, Inc. (NCAA) was called to order by President Tammy Troyer at 7:30 PM, on January 17, 2019, at the Harriet Alexander Art Center.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS: NCAA welcomed Susan Arington, Yanna Pidorvan (accompanied by her husband), and Joshua Westerman as new members. Susan does fiber work and metal, Yanna makes greeting cards and jewelry, and Joshua's work is in realism/fine art.

REFRESHMENTS: Tammy thanked Chelita Freeman, Cheryl Hipke, and Margo Merrifield for providing refreshments for tonight's meeting.

DOOR PRIZE: Yanna Pidorvan won the door prize (small, original painting provided by David Boyd, Jr.).

SECRETARY'S REPORT: There are no Minutes from December; we had the Christmas Party in lieu of the General Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fred Buyarski reported that we have \$750.43 in the PayPal Account, \$2,683.23 in the regular Checking account, \$6.19 in Business Savings, and \$136,075.99 in our Money Market Account. Total Deposits: \$139,515.84. Fred stated that he, Cheryl Hipke, and Suzanne Kleese-Stamps will be doing the Audit very shortly; the paperwork is ready.

Tammy Troyer informed the members that a Budget Meeting has been scheduled with Fred Buyarski, Cheryl Hipke, Margo Merrifield, and herself, for January 25, 10:00 AM, at the Art House. She also stated that she and Fred will be meeting with Avery & Pope regarding the Investment tomorrow at 1:30 PM. For those new members who don't know, we're going to take \$75,000 out of the Money Market Account and invest it in a long-term investment. Fred assured the members that it is a very safe investment, and Tammy said it would provide for the Association for 20 years out. Fred stated that right now that money is in the Money Market Account and earns about \$471/year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Fred Buyarski reported that we have 149 members in good standing; 16 memberships have expired, and, 18 more memberships will expire by the end of January.

Fred thanked the new members and those who renewed their memberships tonight. He stated that PayPal works fine, and there have been no issues with it.

Fred reminded the members that if you are participating at one of our venues where we have art hanging, you must be a member in good standing, in order to display your art there. Fred urged the members to watch their memberships. He said that they don't just take the names off the Roster; members are notified and are given a little bit of time to renew them, before their names are removed.

NAMETAGS: Fred Buyarski stated that the Membership Committee has decided that each member will be responsible for his/her own nametag, beginning tonight.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE: Teresa Foshee reported that we currently have 30 Sponsorships: 12 Patrons, 12 Sponsors, and 6 Supporters. She stated that our newest Sponsor is Newnan Plaza Pharmacy (at the hospital annex); she just picked up their check on Monday.

Teresa stated that last year she introduced the "Each One, Get One" campaign, and she thanked the members, who brought in new sponsors in 2018. She encouraged all of the members to be thinking about businesses, especially, who might like to become a sponsor in 2019. Teresa reminded the members that Sponsorship levels are \$25, Supporter; \$50, Sponsor; and, \$100 or more, Patron. She went on to say that with each of those levels, the businesses will be listed on all of our printed material, including our Juried Art Show, which is huge; and, the information will also be included on our website; Teresa also stated that the website listing includes the name of the business, their logo, contact information, and a link to their website, if they have one. She hopes to have new Sponsorship packets available at the February meeting.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK: Suzanne Kleese-Stamps reported that the calendar is up-to-date on the website with all the shows this year. She stated that we've been tracking really well with the number of visitors/views to the website. Over the last 30 days, we've had over 1100 visitors; Suzanne stated that the visitors like to look at the calendar and events, and they also like to look at the artists' galleries. Suzanne told members to let her know, if they don't have their gallery page up. Send the information to Suzanne, and she will get it updated.

721 Facebook followers . 695 Instagram

NEW CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Tammy Troyer introduced Beth Callahan Snipes as the new Corresponding Secretary for NCAA; she stated that Beth is now sending out all of our communications, and that she is doing a great job already.

RONDA SCHWENNING/DIRECTOR - Replacement: Tammy Troyer informed the members that Ronda Schwenning had to step down from the Board, and we need someone to replace her as a Director for one year. Tammy asked the members to let her know if anyone was interested; the person would just need to come to the meetings and do a few things they were asked to do; she stated that there's not a big load as a Director; being a Director gives you an opportunity to get your feet wet.

SCRAPBOOK: Tammy Troyer announced that Claudia Tucker is taking over the responsibility of the Scrapbook; Claudia was not at the General Meeting.

REFRESHMENT CHAIRMAN: Tammy Troyer stated that we still need to fill the position of Refreshment Chairman. She said that it's not a very hard job; and, it's pretty well filled up; the Chairman just needs to remind people every month.

VENUES: Tammy Troyer asked that anyone in charge of a venue look over the information on the website to make sure it is correct, including your contact information.

VENUE COORDINATORS NEEDED: Tammy Troyer let the members know that we need to replace the coordinators for two of our venues: Burson ENT and Edward Jones.

SOUTHERN ARC DANCE: Rae Duncan reported that Southern Arc Dance Studio in Newnan is a wonderful space, and she hopes that all of the members will take advantage and bring their art over. The next change-out date will be on Monday, February 25, from 9:00 AM - Noon. We will be taking out

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existing work and putting up new work. Rae stated that pieces can be pretty large - up to 50" wide. She informed the members that the Studio takes a 10% commission on any pieces sold, and they do sell pieces there. Teresa Foshee added that she sold a piece there. Rae said she will have the schedule available for whole year, up to 2020; and, she will send the information to Beth Snipes, so she can put it in the Newsletter and members can plan accordingly. She will have Beth send out an email blast reminder one week before the change-out date. The Reception for the upcoming display will be on Saturday, March 2, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (WGTC): Teresa Foshee informed the membership that she handles three venues: Due South Southern Cuisine, Newnan Theatre Company, and West Georgia Technical College (WGTC). She stated that we have a show up at WGTC right now; and, she has invitations available tonight. The three artists are: Cecil Cornwell, Rae Duncan, and Dinett Hok. Teresa said the work is wonderful, and all three artists' work are different. Teresa encouraged all of the members to please support our artists by coming to the Reception on Thursday, January 31, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

DUE SOUTH SOUTHERN CUISINE: Teresa Foshee reported that the art change-out at Due South Southern Cuisine took place last week. The current artists are: Honey Corbin, Marty Crane, Dinett Hok, Teresa Foshee, Margalena Lepore, Donna Massey, Jenny Beard Moore (Passler), and Robert Smith. She said that the pieces are going to hang for eight months; and, the next art change-out will be on September 4; she urged members to keep that in mind. Teresa reminded the members that this venue is different than any of the others; with this venue, if you are interested in participating, you must email images to her of the pieces you would like to have considered. She stated that the owners of Due South hand-pick every single piece; they decide which ones they are going to take and where they are going to hang. Teresa also informed the members that, instead of taking a 20% commission that they would normally take on pieces sold, they are only taking 5%. She also said that Due South allowed her to put the words "For Sale" or "Not For Sale," along with a contact number for the artist, on the new labels. She went on to say that if someone is interested in a piece of artwork, they will contact the artist directly; however, the artists will still be responsible for giving Due South Southern Cuisine a 5% commission on any pieces sold. Teresa reminded the members that the restaurant does not want any artwork depicting animals, so keep that in mind when submitting your work. She said that they are looking for mostly a Southern theme downstairs, but upstairs they will take abstracts.

NEWMAN THEATRE COMPANY: Teresa Foshee reported that our next display will be February 7 – April 21. Scheduled Artists are Janet Burns, Jenny Jones, and Natalie Schorr; however, Natalie emailed Teresa recently to let her know that she has an opportunity to do a residency, so she will not be available. Teresa stated that if anyone is interested in having their work hang at the Newnan Theatre Company (in Natalie's place), they should let her know tonight; otherwise, Teresa will just take some of her own pieces to fill that spot. Teresa informed the members that the drop-off date will be January 28 and January

29, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, and the pick-up of artwork will be April 29 and April 30, between 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

BURSON ENT: Barbara Kelly informed the members that she is in charge of two venues, Burson ENT and the PTC Library. Barbara stated that we just did the change-out of art at Burson ENT in early January, so we won't be changing that out until the end of March. She also commented that they would like some new artwork. She said that they pretty much have the same people showing there, so she's open to new people bringing in their work. She went on to say that the reason she can't give us a date right now is because she has to contact Mrs. Burson and run it by her first.

PTC LIBRARY: Barbara Kelly reported that the Library has a new thing going called the Art Initiative. She let the members know that it includes our Association, Fayette Society of Fine Art, and the Photographer's Association. She informed the members that you show your work there for two months at a time, and there's a Reception during that time, for all of the Artists. She went on to say that they also have a Featured Artist in part of their building, which they pick; and, it may not be someone from any of these groups. Barbara stated that there are three grid pyramids inside the front door of the Library, and each of the associations has one to use. There are also spaces along the side walls, another wall, and the back wall. Barbara said they hope to have bigger signs up, so Artists will know where to hang. Barbara stated that she has the schedule pretty much filled up, except for the September/October and November/December slots, and to let her know if you are interested in one of these spots. Barbara further stated that she has a schedule with her tonight, which shows the dates to hang and to take down; and, it also includes the dates of the Receptions.

Tammy Troyer asked Barbara to let Beth Snipes know the Reception dates, so we can get those out. Barbara said that the first Reception will be February 3, and it runs from 3:00 – 4:45 PM; it will be held in the Writers' Room, which is to the left when you go into the Library. Barbara stated that Exhibitors are to bring finger food for the Reception.

UWG 2019 Juried Student Exhibition: Tammy Troyer shared information she had received regarding the UWG 2019 Juried Student Exhibition being held January 17 – February 21, in the Bobick Gallery & Gallery 2, Humanities Building. The Reception & Awards will be held on January 24, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Tammy stated that she thinks we should try to get involved with that and at least go to the Reception.

CARROLLTON EXHIBIT: Tammy Troyer informed the members that if they are planning to participate in the Carrollton Exhibit, the deadline to let Carrollton know is February 15. The Exhibit dates are March 7 – April 11. The Reception will be April 11, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at their Cultural Arts Centre.

OPEN HOUSE AT THREE HEARTS FARM: Tammy Troyer mentioned the Open House at Three Hearts Farm coming up January 19, stating that David Boyd, Jr., would talk more about that. David will be our Presenter tonight, after the Meeting.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING – Tammy Troyer also mentioned the Scottish Country Dancing, which will be going on in Newnan the weekend of February 1.