

Newnan-Coweta Art Association NEWS

March 2020

Newnan, Georgia

Letter From the President

This month many of our members are preparing their entries for the June Juried Art Show—with an entry deadline currently scheduled for May 9. Applications are available on the website and should be mailed out shortly. However, please note all dates are approximate at this time. The Nixon Centre has canceled all events for March and cannot commit to any future dates at this time.

The Spring Art Walk has been canceled, and any artists receptions at the next 8 weeks have been either canceled or postponed.

We are going through some difficult times. Many of us are grandparents helping out with childcare and now will have to become home school experts! Others are trying to juggle childcare and working from home, or even worrying about future

paychecks. At any rate trying times for all.

We will stay in touch with newsletters and emails. Angelo Robinson was our March presentation, and he is going to put a video together on "how to photograph art". Stay tuned for more information on that video.

I'm praying for a quick end to this pandemic, and good health for everyone .

As artists we always have our creativity to help us survive. Stay calm, stay safe, and wash your hands one more time .

We'll be in touch about any April meetings or events.

Creatively yours,


Margo Merrifield • President

The Blooming Art of Rae Duncan



Rae Duncan

To celebrate National Library Week's 62 Anniversary, I invite you to attend my 2020 art installation, VIVID BLOOMS, at the Coweta Public Library. The installation will feature 400 hand-cut paper flowers that will fill the library's foyer.

The installation will be on display from **Monday, April 20 – Thursday, May 7**, and is free to the public. The event details are as follows:

Monday, April 20 – Thursday, May 7 | Art Installation Exhibition

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 PM | Artist Presentation and Reception

Thursday, April 23, 11 - 1 PM | Giant Poppy Flower Workshop
(adults only, registration required; to register, contact (770) 683-2052)

Saturday, May 9, 10 - 3 PM | Paper Flower Sale *(While supplies last. All proceeds will be donated to the library)*

This colorful, jubilant installation was created specifically as a way to express my gratitude for the Coweta Public Library's support my paper art career, and to honor our local library during a week that celebrates them nationwide! I hope you will be able to attend!

The **VIVID BLOOMS** installation takes place at Coweta Public Library, 85 Literary Lane, Newnan, 30263, (770) 683-2052.

What Do You Know!



1 Love Letters

The Mona Lisa has her own mailbox in the Louvre because of all the love letters she receives. Over the years many have fallen prey to the portrait's 'limpid and burning eyes', leaving her offerings of flowers, poems and, yes, love notes. Artist Luc Maspero allegedly took this fervour to a new high – and then low – in 1852, diving off a hotel balcony because "For years I have grappled desperately with her smile. I prefer to die." Who knew art appreciation could be so dark? *Mona Lisa Eyes detail of 'Mona Lisa', via Wikimedia Commons art facts*



2 Newton's Colour Wheel

The colour wheel predates the United States. Considering the US is one of the oldest modern democracies, this is pretty amazing. Sir Isaac Newton invented the colour wheel in 1706 by refracting white sunlight into its six colours. The realisation that light alone was responsible for colour was radical, and the wheel proved especially useful for artists, who could now easily observe the most effective colour complementation.

Newton's colour circle Newton's colour wheel, via Wikimedia Commons



3 Nine Camels 'Nine Camels'

by Willard Wigan
Artist Willard Wigan once inhaled his own work. What's that, you say? He inhaled a painting?? The man

must be enormous! Not quite. Wigan's works are 'micro-sculptures', so tiny they must be viewed through a microscope. In creating his art, Wigan has to slow his heartbeat and work between pulses. The work he inhaled was Alice, from Alice in Wonderland, but apparently she was even better when remade.



4 Banksy 'Crimewatch UK Has Ruined the Countryside For All of Us', via Pinterest

In 2003 street artist Banksy stuck his own work to the wall in the Tate Modern Museum. The prank was soon undone by its inadequate glue, but for a few hours Crime-watch UK Has Ruined the Countryside For All of Us was hung in one of the world's most famous museums. It also inspired Andrzej Sobiepan, a Polish art student, to a similar feat in 2005, where for three days he successfully passed off his work as part of the National Museum's collection.

Sources [Smithsonian.com, Colour Wheel Pro, Web Exhibits, Willard Wigan, The Guardian, BBC News]

Plein Air



SOUTHSIDE SKETCHERS

The recommendations & restrictions in our community are changing at a rapid pace due to Corvid-19. Even though our Southside Sketchers' plein air gatherings are outdoors, the smartest way to proceed today is to continue our "winter hiatus" through at least the end of April or until it's deemed safe to gather in groups again. Please keep up-to-date with any and all Southside Sketchers events through our Facebook page or Instagram account.

Stay healthy & paint on!



Happy Birthday!

To all of our members born in April and May!

NCAA 2020 BOARD MEMBERS

OFFICERS:

- President** – Margo Merrifield
- Vice President** – Teresa Foshee
- Treasurer** – Fred Buyarski (Membership Chairman)
- Recording Secretary** – TBA
- Parliamentarian** – Tammy Troyer
- Corresponding Secretary** – Beth Callahan Snipes

DIRECTORS:

- Barbara Kelly
- Maryann Bonk
- Rae Duncan
- Victoria Perez

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ART *from home*

Happy are the painters, for they shall not be lonely. Light and colour, peace and hope, will keep them company to the end of the day. — Winston Churchill



PODCASTS!

Ted Talks Art

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/ted-talks-art/id470616189>

Art for Your Ears

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-jealous-curator-art-for-your-ear/id996338562>

The Savvy Painter

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/savvy-painter-podcast-with-antrese-wood/id834629128>

Loosen Up Your Painting

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/loosen-up-your-painting-podcast/id1352495040>



YOUTUBE

Join Jessica and her daughters in this video highlighting the basics of beginning your Plein Air adventure.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIrutweUJcQ>

Tips and Tricks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ap_sXIkTIzo

TShirt Design

<https://youtu.be/0ausiScLJT8>

Five Tips to Improve Your Art

<https://youtu.be/Wz4skNyhqPA>



TOILET PAPER ROLL ART

Take the toilet paper roll to a whole new level!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8KMmtOjJwc>

Masks Out of Toilet Paper Rolls

Once everything has calmed down, we should have a mask show.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ugyt2tqbzF0>

Toilet Paper Hot Lips!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BuQVNL_sRgA

Bag it!

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/155866837091001727/>

NEWNAN-COWETA ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: The General Meeting of the Newnan-Coweta Art Association, Inc. (NCAA) was called to order by President Margo Merrifield at 7:30 PM, on February 20, 2020, at the Harriet Alexander Art Center.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS: NCAA welcomed

REFRESHMENTS: Margo thanked Sandra Carter, Sue Davis, and Barbara Kelly for providing refreshments for tonight's meeting.

DOOR PRIZE: Gaye Lindquist won the door prize (a painting by presenter Chelita Abney).

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes were approved and printed in the Newsletter

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fred Buyarski reported that we have \$750.00 in the PayPal Account, \$7,354.58 in the regular Checking account, \$6.19 in Business Savings, and \$56,383.37 in our Money Market Account. Total Deposits: \$64,494.14.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Fred Buyarski reported that we have 141 members in good standing; 21 memberships have expired; and 8 more memberships will expire by the end of February.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE:

We currently have 30 Sponsors (14 Patrons, 12 Sponsors, and 4 Supporters). We've lost one Supporter and two Sponsors, due to businesses closing in 2019. Fifteen of our Sponsors are up for renewal at this time; I expect to renew a couple of them soon, but others have not yet committed.

Our newest Sponsors are Avery & Pope (Patron, \$100), Sandra Carter - Charter Member of NCAA (Patron, \$100), and Full Circle Toys & Antiques (Supporter, \$25).

JURIED ART SHOW UPDATE:

******DUE TO POSTPONEMENTS AND CLOSURES**

THESE DATES MAY CHANGE****

- Photography date at the art house is May 2
- Deadline May 4 for entries
- Acceptance letters mailed May 14
- Chow check in June 2 at 9:30-9:30 am
- Judging June 3
- Reception June 16, 6 to 8 pm
- Take down Friday June 26 @ 9:30 am
- **RECOMMENDED CATEGORIES TO BE JUDGED:**

- Best In Show - Tri-Colored Ribbon
- Photography - Blue Ribbon
- Sculpture/Ceramics - Blue Ribbon
- Drawing/Pastels - Blue Ribbon
- Mixed Media - Blue Ribbon
- Painting/Includes Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor - Blue Ribbon

VENUES:

SOUTHERN ARC DANCE: Rae Duncan reported that Mick Brandenburger will be the solo artist beginning March 7.

LEAF AND BEAN: Tammy Troyer is working with Cher at Leaf and Bean to finalize plans and logistics for us to show our work there. It will probably be just one artist at a time from now on.

Artwork will change out every three months, and Tammy will let membership know when it's time to change it; she added that Leaf and Bean has quite a bit of success selling artwork.

DUE SOUTH SOUTHERN CUISINE: Teresa Foshee stated that the display at Due South will hang until May. If interested in showing your work here, submit digital photos of your art to Teresa.

NEWNAN THEATRE COMPANY: Teresa Foshee stated that Pick Up for the March-April show will be April 27 & 28, between 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Teresa added that there will be two different shows in the "Blackbox" during this timeframe. She went on to state that the next opportunity at NTC, after this, will be in September; but, those dates are not available at this time. Mary Ann Bonk is now responsible for this venue. Deb Thornton is scheduled to show in September.

WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE: Teresa Foshee reported that there will be a reception on March 16 for the exhibit March 7 - April 2. She still needs an artist for the April-May show. Please contact Teresa if you are interested.

PEACHTREE CITY LIBRARY: Filled For The Year. Artists For Jan - Feb Are Victoria Perez, Honey Corbin, and Veniak

ADJOURN: Margo Merrifield adjourned the meeting as President of the Newnan-Coweta Art Association, at 8:00 PM.

Our Presenter for the month was Chelita Freeman.