

Newnan-Coweta Art Association NEWS

Issue: November 2025 – Autumn, the year's last, loveliest smile!

Board Meeting – November 10, 2025
General Meeting – November 17, 2025

Refreshments provided by: Teresa Foshee, Bailey Hill,
Eve Graybeal Olsen, and Nancy Twomey

6:30pm - Registration and Refreshments

7:00pm - General Member Meeting & Presentation

From Your President ...

Dear Members,

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, our focus often shifts to reflecting, recognizing, and acknowledging all of the blessings we have in this life. Even though life has its ups and downs and is sometimes filled with heartaches and challenges, we can find joy and peace in having a grateful attitude. One way to cultivate this type of attitude might be to keep a Gratitude Journal; each day offers another opportunity to jot down a few things for which we can give thanks. Adopting this kind of grateful mindset can go a long way in developing an inner joy that warms our soul and encourages us to have a loving attitude towards others.

If you made a list of all you have to be thankful for, what would it include? For me, God and the love He has for each one of us would be at the top; I am so thankful to my Heavenly Father for all of the blessings He has extended to my family and to me; I'm grateful for His Son, Jesus, my Lord and Savior, and the sacrifice that He made on the cross of Calvary. I'm thankful for my family and the closeness we share; the unconditional love, support, and encouragement my family provides to each other is beyond measure. I'm thankful for my church family and my NCAA family - special friends who truly care and are ready to lift me up in prayer and share life's journey. I'm thankful for the United States of America and the freedoms we enjoy in this country; I'm grateful to our military men and women who put their lives on the line every day to protect those freedoms and our nation. I'm thankful for the visual arts and the creative avenues that allow us to explore and express ourselves in so many different forms; finding our "happy place" and escaping from the pace of everyday life, allowing us time to relax and reset, is a blessing in itself. These are just a few of the things that come to mind as I write.

As we near the end of 2025, there are a couple of things I want to note. First, we will be electing our **2026 Board** at our General Meeting on **November 17**. Thank you to

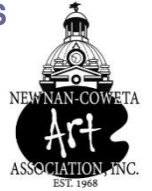
NCAA 2025 BOARD MEMBERS

Officers:

President – Teresa Foshee
Vice President – Bailey Hill
Treasurer – Fred Buyarski
Recording Secretary – Nancy Twomey
Corresponding Secretary – Cheryl Buyarski
Parliamentarian – Margo Merrifield

Directors:

Eve Graybeal Olsen
Yana Pidorvan
Pammy Vaughn
[open board position]



*Let your art be a beautiful avenue
to express and explore gratitude
during this season of giving thanks.*



this year's Nominating Committee for all of the time and effort you have put into securing members to serve in each of the open Board positions for the upcoming year! **The following slate for the 2026 Board of Officers and Directors** will be presented at the meeting:

- President – Teresa Foshee
- Vice President – Bailey Hill
- Recording Secretary – Nancy Twomey
- Treasurer – Fred Buyarski
- Corresponding Secretary – Beth Moore
- Past President – Barbara Kelly
- Director – Eve Olsen (1 yr remaining of 2-yr term)
- Director – Pammy Vaughn (1 yr remaining of 2-yr term)
- Director – Cheryl Buyarski
- Director – Michelle Taylor

(Nominations will also be taken from the floor prior to the vote.)

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President's Message continued ...

Secondly, please mark your calendars and make plans to attend our **Annual Meeting and Holiday Party** which will be held at the Asa M. Powell Expo Center on **Monday, December 15**. Our 2026 Board of Officers and Directors will be installed at this meeting, and the annual holiday party is always a lot of fun! More information will be going out shortly – please **RSVP by Friday, December 5**.

As I reflect on the blessings that envelope my life and look forward to continuing to serve the Newnan-Coweta Art Association, I'm thankful to each one of you for your membership and participation in the NCAA - for helping to spread awareness of the Art Association and promote the visual arts in our community. How much good we can do as a non-profit organization and how many blessings we can share with others depends on your involvement and support. Let's join together to be a blessing and an encouragement to our members and our community.

Warm regards,

Teresa Foshee
President



NEW MEMBERS

Susan Arington	Newnan	fiber
Tammy Moure	Tyrone	soft pastels
Laurie Rodriguez	Moreland	oil
Jennifer Walker	Grantville	soy candles

Welcome back, Elliott & Celeste Kelley, Newnan;
art medium: oil.

YOUR **Vote** MATTERS

November 17th General Meeting

At the October general meeting, the Nominating Committee presented a proposed slate of Officer and Director candidates for 2026, all of whom had given the Committee their consent to be nominated. On November 17, at the conclusion of the Call for Nominations, members present will vote. Please make every effort to attend the election meeting.

Thank you, candidates, for your willingness to serve!

The process of nominations, voting, and elections is a crucial aspect of the NCAA's governance. All positions are voluntary. We all work together for the NCAA because Art is our passion, and each of us can make a difference, no matter how small.

Members of the Board must be committed to encouraging and striving towards the betterment and the future of the NCAA, attend Board and General Meetings, support the NCAA's events, and work together with NCAA members and the community to promote the visual arts.

In order to vote, members must be in "good standing" which means that your membership must be "active" (membership dues not delinquent).

Reminder: According to the NCAA By-Laws (Article IV, Sec. 3.b), student members are not eligible to hold office, chair a standing committee, serve as a Director, or vote in a committee or general membership meeting.

Please direct any questions regarding your membership status to Bailey Hill at baileyhill.art@gmail.com.



In Memoriam

Richard Ellis Pierce

of Newnan, GA
NCAA artist & friend

b. December 9, 1936 ♦ Spiceland, IN
d. October 15, 2025 ♦ Union City, GA
(age 88)



Richard was a principled and devoted family man. His generosity and kindness touched countless lives. He was a gifted artist and long-time member of the NCAA who enjoyed painting and taking art classes. Heartfelt condolences to Phyllis; daughters Diane, Dawn, Nikki, and Kim; and the entire family.

RIP Richard ~ you are missed!

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"NZ Go There Now"

NOVEMBER 17TH MEETING

GUEST PRESENTER

Vanessa Snyder

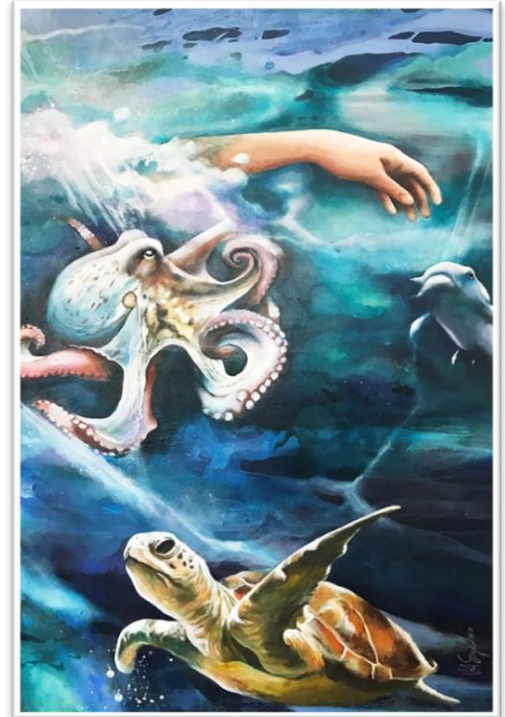
vasnyder.myportfolio.com

The subjects of my work are as varied as the things that intrigue me. Science calls my name, and I am drawn to historical imagery. I pivot from subject to subject the same way I listen to music: variety!

I'm happy to report that I continue to learn and change and hopefully evolve, so my subjects continue to vary. Fortunately, I have been able to travel the world, and study at the University of Toledo, Ohio (BA, MA) and SCAD Atlanta.

My past careers included exhibit design, artist management, and marketing collateral design as the Creative Director of 2 non-profit educational institutions (The Toledo Zoo and The Toledo Science Center, both in Ohio) I learned to love interpretation; i.e., looking at one thing, and translating, condensing, or expanding it into another medium. Teaching visually. Over the course of my careers, I taught various art classes to both adults and children, particularly enjoying the interaction with interns from local universities. My aesthetic sensibilities to color are always front and center, so painting is my favorite medium, but language will always be a delicious distraction as well. Titles on the work are either clues, or synopses - analogy never disappoints.

Global landscapes, botany and zoology, psychology and physiology, microscopic explorations, and invisible subjects all contain the magic I believe is necessary to make art... my *umwelten* changes over time with age ... So large a universe, so little time.



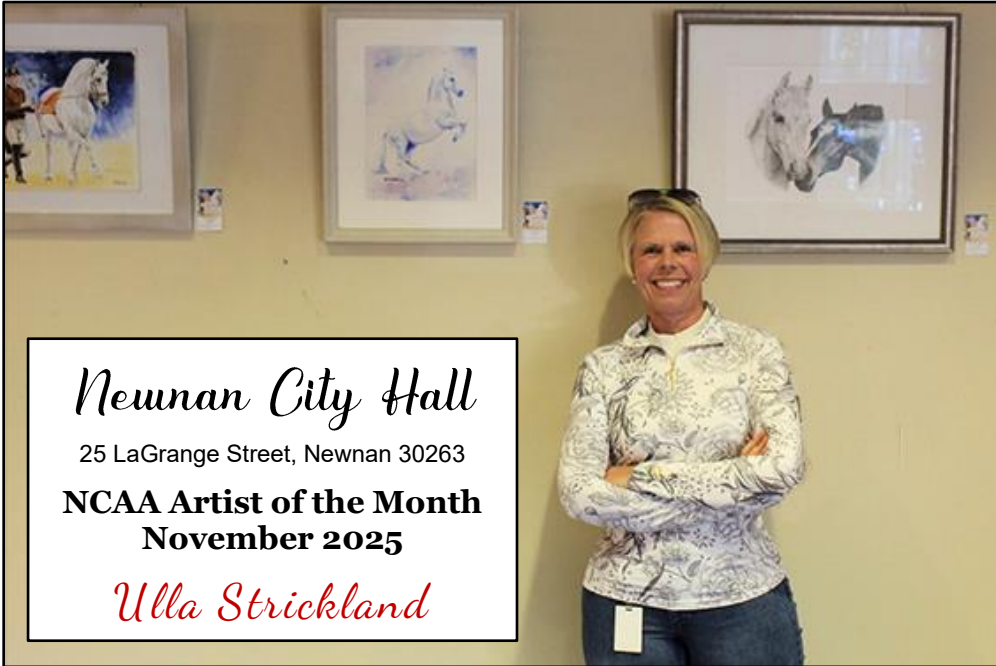
"Aquarist's Apprentice"



"Not Far From Reykjavik 2"

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The Newnan-Coweta Art Association (NCAA) has selected **Ulla Strickland** as the featured “Artist of the Month” for November 2025. Ulla’s art will be displayed in the entry way to Newnan City Hall until November 28.

Ulla was born in Germany and has lived in Coweta County for 27 years. Riding and painting from an early age, she has managed to combine her two greatest passions – horses and art.

Ulla’s preferred medium has always been graphite, and she has won numerous prizes in various juried shows, but she also works with watercolors and mixed media, exhibiting the same almost three-dimensional quality as her pencil

work. Besides painting and drawing commissioned work, Ulla organizes art shows at regional horse shows and **Ulla Strickland Studios** has become a household name among horse lovers – and art lovers – nationwide.

Newnan City Hall

25 LaGrange Street, Newnan 30263

**NCAA Artist of the Month
November 2025**

Ulla Strickland

ullastricklandstudios.com

A presentation on the archives of architect, developer, artist, and Patron of the Arts ~ John C. Portman, Jr.

Thank You, Archivist Katie Twomey
GUEST PRESENTER – *October 2025*

Katie works at the Portman Archives in Atlanta, where she and her fellow archivists preserve and promote the Legacy of Mr. Portman.



This gatekeeper of history left everyone wanting to see and learn more. Hey, let’s organize a tour!

OPEN STUDIO AT THE ART HOUSE

November 20, 2025 11 am – 4 pm

We invite all NCAA members to come together **once a month** for **(Thursday) open studio day** at the Harriet Alexander Art Center. No registration necessary and no fee to attend. During the open studio, you are welcome to work on any of your art projects, new or existing, in any medium; or simply take a pause while connecting with others. Just bring all of your own necessary supplies, pack a snack or a lunch, and let’s spend some time together doing what we love!

Remaining Open Studio Days in 2025:

December 18

NEW in 2026: twice a month!

Open Studio Days on the **2nd & 3rd Thursdays** beginning **January 15 & 22**; same place; same time

Questions? Contact

baileyhill.art@gmail.com

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Art "Show & Tell" (Final, Part 3)

MAY 2025



Twenty (20) NCAA artists took part in an Art "Show & Tell" at our May general meeting. Each artist showed one piece of their work and shared with members present the creative process and backstory of their piece. It was so well received and fun that we plan to do it again in 2026.



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Peachtree City Library

201 Willowbend Road, Peachtree City, GA 30269

NCAA's Featured Exhibit
November & December 2025

artists **Ruth Whitaker**
showcasing her exquisite soft pastel collection ...



Ruth is thrilled for this opportunity to display her soft pastel paintings. Please stop by and view the exhibit. These paintings are for sale!!

& **Andrea Faye Boswell**
showcasing her 3-D art
andreaface.com



The Peachtree City Library Art Initiative presents

Nov. 3 - Dec. 29, 2025

The Same but Different

Public Reception:
Sat. Nov. 15th
3-5 p.m.

@The Writers Studio
Peachtree City Library



Featuring the art of
**Natalie McIntyre
& Lisa Swift**



Exhibiting now thru December 29, 2025

Natalie McIntyre and Lisa Swift present their take on circles. The theme is "Alike but Different". Both artists traveled to area fairs over the summer researching the fascinating carnival attractions to inspire their art for the show. The results are colorful and full of humor.

Art Reception

Saturday, November 15, 2025 ♦ 3-5 pm

The reception is for all artists displaying at the Peachtree City Library, including the Newnan-Coweta Art Association, the Fayette Art Society, and the Peachtree City Photographers Club.

A. Mitchell Powell Jr. Library

25 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263

continuing thru November 2025

works by NCAA artists

Bill Albrecht ♦ Bailey Johnson ♦ Barbara Kelly
Bertha Lomand & Norbert Snyder

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES — October 2025

A general member meeting of the Newnan-Coweta Art Association ("NCAA") was called to order by Pres. Teresa Foshee at 7:02 pm, on Monday, October 20, at the Harriet Alexander Art Center. A warm welcome was extended to members, new members, and guests.



Refreshments were provided by Beth Moore, Pammy Vaughn, So Young Park, Eve Olsen, and Karen Jenkins. Thank you!

Door Prize — Three books by John C. Portman, the subject of tonight's presentation, were donated by Katie Twomey. Winners were Bill Albrecht, Cecil Cornwell, and Michelle Taylor.

SECRETARY'S REPORT — (Nancy Twomey) Minutes of the September General Meeting were electronically filed and published in the October newsletter.

The following reports and business items are included in the Agenda handout and briefly summarized herein.

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Fred Buyarski) NCAA account balances as of 10/8/2025:

Value Checking (PP Trx)	\$	750.00
Value Checking	\$	9,919.86
Business Savings	\$	6.19
Money Market	\$	27,627.41

MEMBERSHIP — (Bailey Hill) In Bailey's absence, Fred Buyarski reported there are currently 117 members in good standing.

SPONSORSHIP — (Teresa Foshee) There are currently **23** Sponsors of the NCAA: 10 Platinum (\$200+); 9 Gold (\$100+); and 4 Silver (\$50+). A Sponsorship Campaign will kick off in January 2026.

SUNSHINE — (Yana Pidorvan) Get Well and Sympathy Cards are being sent to members, as the need arises. In September, two supportive cards were sent.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT — (Teresa Foshee) Information is being added as needed. Send information for Artist pages to ncaa.art@gmail.com. Pammy Vaughn (Facebook and Instagram moderator) reported that inter-

actions are up (net followers) and down (views & engagement); we currently have 1,851 FB followers. Members, please "like, follow, and share" content. Text photos and details of art happenings to Pammy at 678-472-3358.

REFRESHMENTS — Volunteers for November are Teresa Foshee, Bailey Hill, Susan Peryam, and Nancy Twomey. Sign-up sheets for 2026 will be available at the November meeting.

High Museum of Art — (Karen Jenkins) www.high.org New exhibits in November; visit the website for information about ongoing and upcoming events, free admission days, and to view the many permanent art collections.

Publicity and Public Relations — Committee members needed ASAP! Contact Teresa Foshee if you are willing to serve in this capacity. tsmiles2@bellsouth.net

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Member Mixers — Denise Marsh would like to thank all those who attended the Member Mixers this year. She is looking forward to coordinating the Member Mixers in 2026.

Student Scholarships Update — (Rae Duncan) The 2026 season will begin this fall. Ongoing updates will be provided.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Market at The Avenue — (Teresa Foshee) This event is scheduled for **Saturday, October 25, 12-5 pm**. 10x10 white tents on the Center Green; bring your own or rent one from The Avenue for an additional fee. Volunteers are needed to help man the NCAA Information tent. We will also be selling Belk Charity Day Sale tickets for \$5; the NCAA keeps all of the money from the tickets we sell. Sign up tonight or email Teresa at tsmiles2@bellsouth.net.

55th Christmas Arts & Crafts Market — (Cheryl Buyarski) Oct 31 – Nov 2, 2025 at Coweta County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Final planning is underway; new this year, Live Art & two Silent Auction items. Activities schedule finalized; Vendor spaces 100% full; Advertising post-cards, flyers, and digital ads were distributed to membership. Need volunteers to help with grid setup; main check out bagging, and raffle ticket sales. Sign-up sheets available. Detailed info is on newcaa.com/events. Call Cheryl, 703-895-2046 or cherhipke@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

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2025/2026 NCAC Partnership Art Exhibition Update – (Rae Duncan) There will be one partnership art exhibition during the 2025/2026 season: **Newnan Songwriter Festival**: Friday, January 30 & Saturday, January 31, 2026 (times TBD) at Wadsworth Auditorium. The Call for Submissions and Entry Application was sent to membership o/a October 6, 2025. Deadline to enter: December 1, 2025.

NCAA/NCAC Art Exhibition Coordinator – (Teresa Foshee) Rae Duncan will be stepping down from this position after the conclusion of the January 2026 Art Exhibition in the Vault Gallery. **Beth Moore** will be taking on this role. Thank you, Beth.

Display Opportunity at The Avenue – (Teresa Foshee) This opportunity is still in progress. Nothing new to report.

Seasons of Strength Project Update – (Teresa Foshee) The collaboration with the Seasons of Strength project is still in progress. The Live Performance of music, dance, and art will take place on March 20-21, 2026, in the Auditorium at Newnan High School. We are still looking for more artwork donations. tsmiles2@bellsouth.net

Belk Charity Days Sale – (Teresa Foshee) We are participating in the Belk Charity Days Sale which is scheduled for November 7-9. We have tickets to sell at \$5 each; the NCAA (as a non-profit) gets to keep all of the money from the tickets we sell. Ticket sales start on October 24, inside the store. There is no cost to us to participate, and proceeds from ticket sales is money raised for the NCAA. If you have some available time to sell tickets inside the Belk store, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Nominating Committee – Committee Chair, Beth Moore, announced the proposed slate of candidates for the 2026 Board of Officers and Directors. Members in good standing will be voting at the November 17 general meeting. Open nominations will be taken before voting commences. Nominated are: Teresa Foshee (Pres.); Bailey Hill (VP); Nancy Twomey (Rec. Secy); Fred Buyarski (Treas.); Beth Moore (Corr. Secy); Barbara Kelly (Past President/Parliamentarian); Cheryl Buyarski (Dir. 2yr term); Michelle Taylor (Dir. 2yr term); Eve Olsen (Dir 1yr remaining on 2yr term); and Pammy Vaughn (Dir 1yr remaining on 2yr term). Members, please make your membership dues are current; and please attend the November 17 general meeting; a quorum is required to vote. Thank you candidates for your willingness to serve.

EXHIBIT VENUES UPDATE:

If you are interested in displaying your artwork at any of the venues listed below, contact the appropriate venue Coordinator.

Carnegie Library – Coordinator, Karen DeFelix (nevertoolate46@msn.com) Displaying Artists: Bill Albrecht, Cecil Cornwell, Karen DeFelix, Teresa Foshee, Mary Ann Madsen, Donna Massey, and Ruth Whitaker

Newnan City Hall – Coordinator, Karen DeFelix (nevertoolate46@msn.com) Artist of the Month, November: Ulla Strickland Artist of the Month, December: Susan Peryam

Newnan Theatre Company – Coordinator, Teresa Foshee (tsmiles2@bellsouth.net) next opportunity TBD

Peachtree City Library – Coordinator, Pammy Vaughn (pvaughn0920@gmail.com) November & December – Ruth Whitaker & (in the cabinet) Andrea Boswell

Powell Library – Coordinator, Beth Moore (tookyma@gmail.com) October & November – Bill Albrecht, Bailey Johnson, Barbara Kelly, Bertha Lombard, and Norbert Snyder

3-D Venues – Coordinator, Marilyn Weigle (artworkswm@gmail.com) Carnegie Library (Newnan) – September thru December: not available Rural Libraries (Bowden, Ephesus, or Heard County) – no NCAA displays at this time

Members who had artwork on display at the Art House were reminded to take their pieces home, as the grid panels will be moved to the Fairgrounds on October 28 for the NCAA Christmas Arts & Crafts Market setup.

The next member meeting will be held on Monday, November 17, 2025.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Foshee at 7:37 pm. Bailey Hill introduced Katie Twomey, guest presenter this month.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Twomey
Recording Secretary



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And that's a Wrap!

55th Christmas Arts & Crafts Market

October 31 – November 2, 2025



Merry Christmas!



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Southern Rivers Dental, Newnan, GA
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Lew & Teresa Foshee
Wes & Bailey Hill
George & Caren Schultz*



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Heindel ENT, Newnan, GA
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More Storage, Inc., Peachtree City, GA
Newnan Theatre Company, Newnan, GA
Sandra M. Carter
Gay Lindquist



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Brown's Guitar Mill, Newnan, GA
Bumble Beads, Newnan, GA
Golden's on the Square, Newnan, GA
Beth Moore



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for
supporting
the
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