

Newnan-Coweta Art Association NEWS

Issue: September 2025 — It's here! Summer's best of weather and Autumn's best of cheer

Board Meeting – September 8, 2025
General Meeting – September 15, 2025

Refreshments provided by: Amy Stanley, Karen Jenkins,
Yana Pidorvan, Marilyn Weigle, & Marianne Wilson

6:30pm - Registration and Refreshments

7:00pm - General Member Meeting & Presentation

From Your President ...

Dear Members,

How quickly the year is passing! Here we are in September, anticipating the changing of the seasons, and I find myself wondering why some call the season *autumn* while others call it *fall*. It piqued my curiosity, so I did a little research. Did you know that the season was originally called *harvest* and the term *autumn* came much later in the 1300s? Then, when English poets started using the phrase “the fall of the leaf” it became quite fashionable to call the season *fall*. But, by the 1800s, after the split of the colonies from England, the British reverted back to using the term *autumn*, and the Americans continued referring to the season as *fall*.

Did you know that:

- The Autumnal Equinox marks the beginning of fall when daylight hours and darkness are nearly equal across the globe, and this year, that occurs on Monday, September 22, at 2:19 PM EDT in the Northern Hemisphere,
- More people fall in love in the fall,
- Bobbing for apples started out as a British courting ritual,
- The brightest full moon is seen in the fall and is called the Harvest Moon, and...
- There isn't any pumpkin in pumpkin pie spice.

Fall brings all things pumpkin! Pumpkin patches, pumpkin pies, pumpkin scented candles, pumpkin spice lattes, and my favorite, pumpkin cream cheese muffins from Starbucks; these are just a few fall favorites: Apples and corn are also popular fall items. But what I love most about fall is the changing of the leaves. The season offers the most magnificent palette of colors! The fall foliage paints a beautiful tapestry of reds, oranges, and yellows; I love venturing outdoors to enjoy the crisp air, crackling leaves underfoot, and the smell of wood burning. Fall is a great

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SEPTEMBER



reminder for us to slow down and let the beauty of nature inspire us as artists - to let our creativity flow.

So, what's in store for the NCAA this fall? We have a couple of annual events to look forward to, along with some things still in the works:

- Member Mixer, Jim & Nick's, Sharpsburg (September 16, 6:00 PM)
- Open Studio at the Art House (September 18, 11 AM – 4 PM)
- Artist Pop-Up at The Avenue (Date TBD)
- Holiday Arts & Crafts Market at The Avenue (Date TBD)
- Open House at the Art House (Date TBD)
- NCAA's 55th Christmas Arts & Crafts Market (October 31 – November 2, Coweta County Fairgrounds)
- Annual Meeting & Holiday Party (December 15, Powell Expo Center)

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President's Message continued ...

Be on the lookout for more information regarding these events, and let me know if you are interested in participating in the Artist Pop-Up and/or the Holiday Arts & Crafts Market at The Avenue; spaces will be limited for both of these events, so be sure to sign up quickly.

Our next General Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 15**, and I look forward to seeing you there! Each Artist is invited to bring one piece of his/her artwork (2-D or 3-D) to display at the Art House until our October General Meeting on Monday, October 20.

Enjoy the beautiful array of color that is soon to be upon us and make time to be in the moment, exploring the possibilities that lie ahead.

Warmly,

Teresa Foshee
President

Fall Art Walk - Downtown Newnan September 19, 2025 ▶ 5 pm - 9 pm



Celebrating Local Art!

Make the most of your art walk experience! Wear comfy clothes and shoes and stroll through dozens of sidewalk and storefront locations. **See, learn about, connect with, and purchase works by local artists.** You'll find a wide variety of art styles and mediums — there's something for everyone! It's not just about showcasing recent work, but also building community and mutual artist support. Many thanks to Downtown Newnan Businesses for hosting artists at this wonderful event every spring and fall.



NEW MEMBERS

Cheryl Krebs	Senoia	pottery
Sharlea Warner	Peachtree City	oil

NCAA Fall Member Mixer September 16, 2025 — 6:00 PM

JIM 'N NICK'S SHARPSBURG

205 Fischer Crossing Blvd
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Forgot to RSVP? (text) 770.328.6788

OPEN STUDIO AT THE ART HOUSE

September 18, 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:
October 16 ♦ November 20 ♦ December 18

THANK YOU, BAILEY HILL, for implementing **Open Studio Days** at the Art House. What a fun and relaxed way to immerse ourselves in an art-filled creative space and see how the magic happens!

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SEPTEMBER 15TH MEETING

GUEST PRESENTER

acclaimed artist **Martin Pate**

martinpate.com ♦ pateart.com



Photo by Angelo Robinson

Martin was born in South Carolina. He graduated from Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida in 1981. He started his career as an illustrator in Atlanta. In 1984, he and his family relocated to Newnan where he began to focus more on portraiture and figurative painting. He has worked as a professional artist since then.

Martin's ability to paint people and historic sites has led to 30 years of commissions with the National Park Service. Paintings of Native American life, The Underground Railroad, Civil War battles, The Battle of the Little Bighorn, and many others are used by the National Park Service for educational purposes including books, posters, interpretive panels and online use.



"Foot of the Bed" (18 x 24, oil on linen)



Papa's greatest fans! Griggs & Ives, the "sugar bowls"
NCAA 18th Juried Member Art Exhibit Reception

Locally, he has long been active in the NCAA and Coweta's art community, and over the years he has noted and appreciated the growth of that community. His local, regional, and national awards are impressive and well deserved; his affiliations are numerous; and his gracious appreciation for his contemporary artists is legendary.

Martin does commission portraits and gallery paintings. His gallery paintings include the figure as well as southern landscapes, interiors, and still lifes.

Martin received **BEST IN PAINTING** for "Home" at this year's NCAA Juried Member Art Exhibit held July 23 – August 27, at The Nixon Centre Black Box, Newnan.

We look forward to many more years of his telling compelling stories through paint.

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18th Annual Juried Member Art Exhibit

CONGRATULATIONS to all participating NCAA Artists for an outstanding Juried Art Exhibit! Special thanks to the NCAA and Event Sponsors; The Nixon Centre Black Box staff; and the Exhibit/Reception volunteers.

2025 AWARD WINNERS

BEST IN SHOW
Old Creek Scene ♦ Robert McLeod



BEST IN MIXED MEDIA
Glimpse Into The Underworld ♦ Bailey Hill



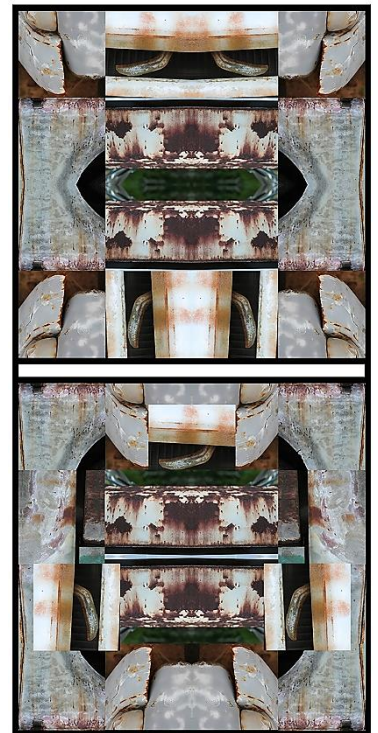
BEST IN PAINTING
Home ♦ Martin Pate



BEST IN DRAWING/PASTEL
Freckle Boy ♦ Ulla Strickland



BEST IN SCULPTURE/CERAMICS
Feline Furniture ♦ James Patrick Murphy



BEST IN PHOTOGRAPHY
Ironclad ♦ Teresa Foshee

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MERIT AWARDS



PHOTOGRAPHY
Abandoned, Not Forgotten
Karen Jenkins



MIXED MEDIA
Compassion – In a Fallen World
Charlie Eleanor DeRuiter



DRAWING/PASTEL
Profile in Black, White and Gray
Robert McLeod



SCULPTURE/CERAMICS
Amazing Agate
Nancy Twomey



PAINTING
Grandpa Smith's Homestead
Cecilia Smith



HONORABLE MENTION

- Cliffside* – Mick Brandenberger
- An Arrangement of Sorts* – Bailey Johnson
- Icarus Duck* – Rachel Mashburn
- From Ukraine with Love* – Eve Graybeal Olsen
- Moon Over Jones Road* – David Omerod

Congratulations
Bette Schumann, Cecilia Smith, and Ashley Perez (Scholarship Recipient). Each one sold a piece of art in this year's exhibit.



An Arrangement of Sorts
Bailey Johnson



Icarus Duck
Rachel Mashburn



From Ukraine with Love
Eve Graybeal Olsen



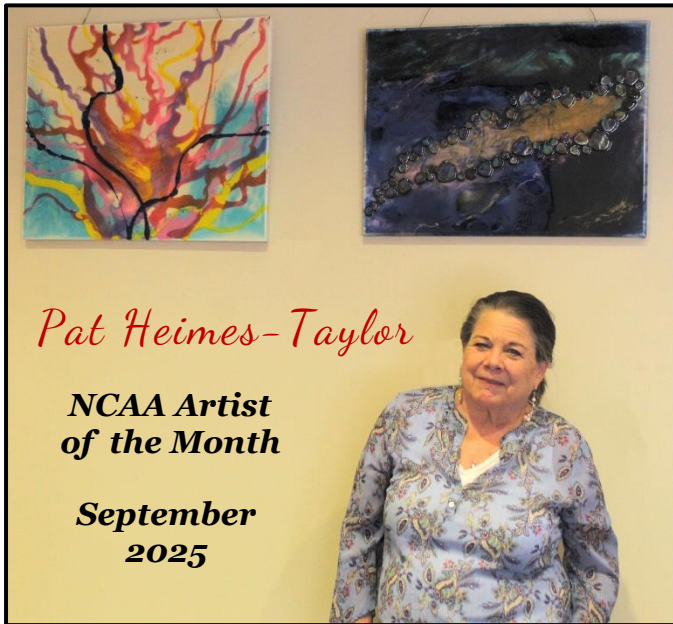
Moon Over Jones Road
David W. Omerod

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Newnan City Hall

25 LaGrange Street, Newnan 30263



The Peachtree City Library

Art Initiative presents

"As Seen in Georgia"

~ the work of ten members of the Peachtree City Photography Club

September & October 2025

Featured photographers:

NICOLE COLEMAN ◦ BARBARA CORELY ◦ JIM COLE
ANDY MANSSEN ◦ NEAL MCEWEN ◦ SETH SCHWARTZ
SHARYON SCHWARTZ ◦ SALLY SIMON
FERRIS THOMAS ◦ DAN GREEN

Visitors may be surprised by the beauty and variety of Georgia scenes not usually experienced. Each photographer presents a personal interpretation, utilizing his/her travels and daily observations to create beauty whether from the mundane to the refined.



The Newnan-Coweta Art Association (NCAA) has selected **Pat Heimes-Taylor** as the featured "Artist of the Month" for September 2025. Pat's art will be displayed in the entry way to Newnan City Hall through September 30.

Pat has resided in the Peachtree City and Newnan area for three decades. While her primary art medium has traditionally been watercolor, she has recently expanded her repertoire to include epoxy resin. The catalyst was a damaged bar table top, which turned out so well she began painting everything that didn't move! This led to multiple contracts as well as sales on Ebay and at Newnan's Market Day.

Make some time to enjoy this mini-gallery of local art at Newnan City Hall — a surprising source of fun!

Art Exhibit Reception

Saturday, September 20, 3-5 pm

Peachtree Library
201 Willow Bend Road
Peachtree City, GA

The reception is open to the public.

Art from members of the **Fayette Art Society** and the **Newnan-Coweta Art Association** is on display throughout the library as well.

Art Initiative Inquiries? contact Honart3@bellsouth.net



ARTIST STUDIO TOUR

Sat, Nov 8th 9 am – 5 pm
Sun, Nov 9th 11 am – 5 pm

a FREE self-guided tour
see the map; plan your tour

shastour.com

**2025
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Peachtree City Library

201 Willowbend Road, Peachtree City, GA 30269

NCAA's Featured Exhibit
September & October 2025

artists **Michelle Taylor**
& daughter **Ashley Taylor**

mtaylorartstudio.com

In a word, wow! This exhibit showcases vibrant works in various mediums, including acrylics, watercolors, colored pencils, and acrylic pours. Ashley has a new art style, and Michelle's acrylics are a form of modern impressionistic style using broad strokes and bold colors. Their wish is that everyone who views their art feels as much joy as they do when creating them.



Michelle Thomasula



Melodia and the Ocean

NOW thru October 4, 2025

LaGrange Art Museum

112 Lafayette Parkway
LaGrange, GA 30240

Come see her work alongside many other wonderful artists on display at the LaGrange Art Museum

A. Mitchell Powell Jr. Library

25 Hospital Road, Newnan, GA 30263

Art Exhibit continues thru September

featured artists:

Ruth Whitaker

Pammy Vaughn

Rachel Mashburn



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10 Things Halloween & Christmas Have In Common

It's a spooky time of year but Halloween and Christmas have lots of things in common; here are 10 things the two popular seasons have in common:

1. **Decorative Spirit:** Both holidays involve extensive decorations. Halloween brings out the pumpkins, ghosts, and cobwebs, while Christmas has its lights, trees, and wreaths.
2. **Thematic Colors:** Each has a distinctive color palette that dominates decorations and merchandise; Halloween with orange and black; and Christmas with red, green, and white.
3. **Gift Giving:** While Christmas is more traditionally associated with gifts, Halloween has its own version with treats given out to trick-or-treaters.
4. **Community Events:** Both holidays encourage community activities like Halloween costume parties or trick-or-treating; and Christmas caroling or tree-lighting ceremonies.
5. **Special Foods:** Each has unique foods associated with it; Halloween has candy and themed snacks; whereas Christmas boasts cookies, turkey, and various traditional meals.
6. **Family Gatherings:** They are both times when families often come together to celebrate, share meals, and create memories.
7. **Cultural Traditions:** Both have rich traditions that vary by culture but are deeply ingrained, from haunted houses and pumpkin carving to Christmas markets and more.
8. **Entertainment:** Special TV shows, movies, and music are produced for both, creating a festive seasonal atmosphere.
9. **Lights Galore:** Both holidays light up the night; Halloween with eerie lights and glowing pumpkins, Christmas with enough lights to make your house visible from space.
10. **Legendary Visitors:** Halloween revolves around the ghosts, spirits, and creatures that appear on All Hallows' Eve. Christmas, meanwhile, has its distinct magical figure: Santa Claus, the ultimate nighttime visitor who slips into homes, leaving his mark before vanishing without a trace!

Join us for a **SPELL-TACULAR** Holiday Mashup Market that merges a bit of Halloween creep with some pre-Christmas elegance and cheer! ... because that's the way the calendar dates happened to fall in 2025.

55th Christmas Arts & Crafts Market October 31 – November 2, 2025



newcaa.com/events

Coweta County Fairgrounds

275 Pine Road
Newnan, GA
30263

Fri, Oct 31
10 am – 4 pm
Trick or Treat

Sat, Nov 1
10 am – 6 pm
Youth Choir

Sun, Nov 2
12 pm – 4 pm
**Santa & Mrs
Raffle Drawings**

Volunteers Needed

Wed, October 29	9 am – 12 pm	Grid Setup
Thu, October 30	11 am – 3 pm	Room Setup
Sun, November 2	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Room Cleanup

Market Days: Fri/Sat/Sun, Oct 31 – Nov 2

- Sell raffle tickets – 2 ppl per shift; sign-up sheet available at General Member meetings. Email blast to members coming soon.
- Assist at Main Check Out with bagging purchases
- Assist with Trick or Treat, as needed

**We need a (sturdy) rocking chair for
Storytime and for Santa Claus**

Cheryl @ 703-895-2046 or cherhipke@hotmail.com

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES — August 2025

A general member meeting of the Newnan-Coweta Art Association (“NCAA”) was called to order by Pres. Teresa Foshee at 7:03 pm, on Monday, August 18, at the Harriet Alexander Art Center. A warm welcome was extended to members, new members, and guests.



Refreshments were provided by Michelle Taylor, Ruth Whitaker, Teresa Foshee, and Fred & Cheryl Buyarski. Thank you!

Door Prize — L. Blythe DeRuiter won a custom T-Shirt made and donated by Eve Graybeal Olsen.

SECRETARY’S REPORT — (Nancy Twomey) Member meetings were not held in June and July. Minutes of the May General Meeting were electronically filed and published in the August 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 8/7/2026:

Value Checking (PP Trx)	\$	750.00
Value Checking	\$	12,074.21
Business Savings	\$	6.19
Money Market	\$	27,570.10

MEMBERSHIP — (Bailey Hill) There are currently 121 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+). Newest Sponsor: Lew & Teresa Foshee, Platinum Level. Sponsors who moved from Gold to Platinum Level: Minuteman Press Newnan; Salon 54, Peachtree City; and Southern Rivers Dental, Newnan. Sponsors who moved from Silver to Gold Level: Legacy Orthopedic Physical Therapy; and Sandra Carter.

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

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT — (Teresa Foshee) Information is being added as needed. Updates to new

or existing Artist Pages should send their information to ncaa.art@gmail.com. **Pammy Vaughn** (Facebook and Instagram moderator) reported that engagement in Facebook is down 28%; however, new followers are up 29%. We now have 1,850 FB followers. Members are encouraged to like, follow, and share content. Please text photos and details of art happenings to Pammy 678-472-3358.

REFRESHMENTS — Volunteers for September are Yana Pidorvan, Karen Jenkins, Amy Stanley, Marilyn Weigle, and Marianne Wilson.

High Museum of Art — (Karen Jenkins) www.high.org
Current Exhibits: *Photography’s New Vision: Experiments in Seeing* (thru 1/4/26); *Ezrom Legae: Beasts* (thru 11/26/25); and *Faith Ringgold: Seeing Children* (thru 10/12/25). Visit the website for more information and to view the many permanent art collections.

Publicity and Public Relations — (Eve Graybeal Olsen) Nothing to report.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

18th Annual Juried Member Art Exhibit — (Teresa Foshee)
The Nixon Centre Black Box, 1523 Lower Fayetteville Road, Newnan.

- Exhibit Dates: Wed., July 23 – Wed., August 27, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Artists’ Reception: Tue., August 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Take Down/Pick Up: Thur., August 28, 9:30 am

Seasons of Strength Project Update — (Teresa Foshee)
The NCAA is collaborating with the **Seasons of Strength** project to raise funds for a performance-based oral history account of the tornado that hit Newnan in 2021. It will culminate in a live performance of music, dance, and art as the stories of the survivors are told in a most unique and captivating performance (March 2026)! The Silent Auction will take place when everyone is present for the live performance (date in March 2026 TBA). Email **Teresa** at tsmiles2@bellsouth.net if you would like to donate to the Silent Auction or the Raffle. All funds collected from the Raffle will go to the Seasons of Strength project.

Additional Opportunities for the NCAA at The Avenue — (Teresa Foshee) Still in Process: (1) Displaying Artwork in the Management Office and Lobbies – still awaiting the agreement to sign; (2) a “Table” agreement with The Avenue for some of their planned events; and (3) an agreement to offer multiple Artist Pop-Ups and Arts &

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Crafts Markets, some to be held in conjunction with a few of The Avenue's other scheduled events.

2025/2026 NCAC Partnership Art Exhibition – (Rae Duncan) Opportunities for Art Exhibitions at Wadsworth Auditorium, Newnan: (1) **Newnan Songwriter Festival**: Jan 30 & 31, 2026 (times TBD); (2) **Peach State Opera**: Feb 14, 2026: Due to a scheduling conflict, the Vault Gallery is no longer available to us for an Art Exhibit.

Nominating Committee – (Teresa Foshee) Three general members (William Albrecht, Beth Moore, and Michelle Taylor) and two Board members (Eve Graybeal Olsen and Pammy Vaughn) volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2026 Board of Officers and Directors. The committee will be active from September until mid-November and are tasked with selecting a committee chairperson; contact members willing to serve; and put together a slate of potential candidates for the 2026 Board to present at the October general meeting.

Fall Artist Pop-Up at The Avenue – (Teresa Foshee) Tentative Dates: Oct 10–12; Set Up Thurs, Oct 9; 5-8 PM. Location: **former “One Magnolia Lane” suite**, between Ted's Montana Grill and Positano Pizza Napoletana. Pop-Up Hours: Fri 12-8 PM / Sat 10 AM – 8 PM / Sun 12:30-4 PM; Breakdown Sun 4 PM. Cost: \$50 per participant. Artists only; no crafts. Live Demos are permitted. If interested, contact Teresa tsmiles2@bellsouth.net, **Subject**: Fall Artist Pop-Up or sign up tonight.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Market at The Avenue – (Teresa Foshee) October or November. Outdoor event with Tents on the Center Green (in addition to our annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Market at the Fairgrounds). Tentative dates: Saturday, October 4 and/or Saturday, November 15. Please express your interest! Email Teresa at tsmiles2@bellsouth.net, **Subject**: Holiday Arts & Crafts Market – The Avenue..

55th Christmas Arts & Crafts Market – (Cheryl Buyarski) Oct 31 – Nov 2, 2025 at Coweta County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Planning is on schedule. Vendor spaces: 98% full. Detailed info is on newcaa.com/events. Call Cheryl, 703-895-2046 or cherhipke@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Open Studio at the Art House – (Bailey Hill) On Thursday, each month at the Art House, 11am-4pm. Upcoming Dates: Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, and Dec 18. Bring whatever you are working on (any medium) and bring your lunch.

Labor Day Festival, September 1, 2025 – (Fred Buyarski) The NCAA will be participating in the Labor Day Festival on Monday, September 1. Volunteers are needed to man the **NCAA Tent**.

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: Cecil Cornwell, Karen DeFelix, Teresa Foshee, Mary Ann Madsen, Margo Merrifield, Donna Massey, Margo Merrifield, and Ruth Whitaker

Newnan City Hall – Coordinator, Karen DeFelix (nevertoolate46@msn.com) Artist of the Month, August: Karen Stetson DeFelix Artist of the Month, September: Pat Heimes-Taylor

Newnan Theatre Company – Coordinator, Teresa Foshee (tsmiles2@bellsouth.net) In the Black Box, 2D only: Next opportunity, October. Drop off: Oct 13/14, 1:30-3PM; Pick up: Nov 10/11, 1:30-3PM. Need one or two artists to display in the main stage entrance.

Peachtree City Library – Coordinator, Pammy Vaughn (pvaughn0920@gmail.com) September & October – Michelle and Ashley Taylor

Powell Library – Coordinator, Beth Moore (tookyma@gmail.com) August/September – Rachel Mashburn, Pammy Vaughn, and Ruth Whitaker. Next exhibit: end Sep – mid Nov.

3-D Venues – Coordinator, Marilyn Weigle (artworkswm@gmail.com) Carnegie Library (Newnan) – September thru December: not available; the Library has its own displays.

Rural Libraries (Bowden, Ephesus, or Heard County) – no NCAA displays at this time

The next member meeting will be held on Monday, Sept 15, 2025. The meeting was adjourned by President Foshee at 7:29 pm. Guest presenter Eve Graybeal Olsen was introduced.

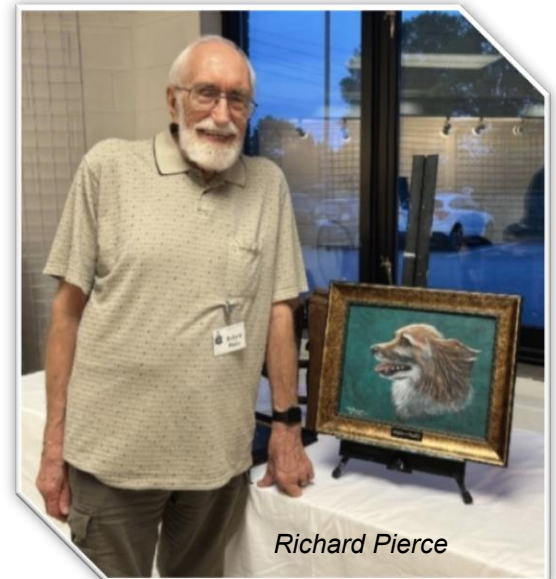
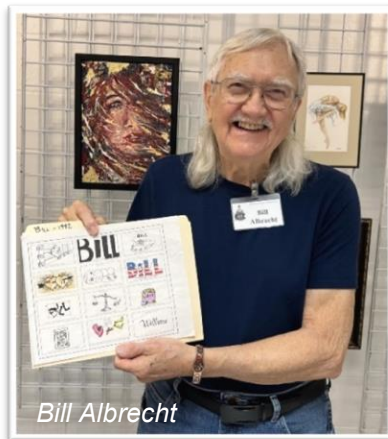
Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Twomey
Recording Secretary

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Art "Show & Tell" (Part 1) MAY 2025



Twenty (20) NCAA artists participated in an Art "Show & Tell" at our May general meeting. It was so much fun! Each artist showed one piece of their work whilst sharing with members present the creative process and backstory of their piece. Enjoy these pictures and stay tuned for Parts 2 & 3 in upcoming newsletters.

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"From a creek bank to Best in Show: a 60 year journey"

by Robert McLeod

In April 1965, I was a student majoring in art at Georgia State and taking a drawing course. We were assigned to do a number of sketches each week and one day in April 1965, I went into the woods in southwest Atlanta to find some sketching opportunities.

While walking beside a creek, I noticed an interesting array of strange roots exposed where the bank had washed away. It took about 15 minutes to sketch this scene, and I soon realized that this interesting sketch could be the basis for a more involved drawing.

A year later, I did a large drawing based on the sketch and then, as the years went by, two progressively better drawings resulted.



Now more recently, I returned to painting, as I'm primarily a graphite pencil artist, but have now greatly enjoyed being involved with color and paint. Realizing the potential of my "roots" drawings derived from the sketch, I used one as a model to paint the scene in acrylics in 2022.

Happy with my painting, I decided to enter it in the 2025 NCAA juried exhibit along with a drawing. Mainly being a pencil artist, I was only hoping that the drawing might win the *Best in Drawing* award, with only slight thought of the painting's potential.



BEST IN SHOW ~ "Old Creek Scene"

Artist Reception

The Nixon Centre Black Box, Newnan
August 19, 2025



MERIT AWARD, Drawing/Pastel
"Profile in Black, White and Gray"

But upon entering the Black Box for the reception, to my complete surprise (and delight), I saw that my "roots" painting ("Old Creek Scene") had won the **Best in Show** award.

Sometimes good fortune takes a while, but this good fortune, and painting, began its long journey as a quick sketch **60 years ago** at a creek bank.

Perhaps I now hold the (dubious?) honor of being the oldest winner (age 81) of the **NCAA Best in Show** award; better late than never!