

Newnan-Coweta Art Association NEWS

Issue: March 2023 – remembering just how lucky I really am!

Board Meeting - March 13, 2023
General Meeting - March 20, 2023

Refreshments provided by: Yana Pidorvan, Gail Gulley, Barbara Omerod, Tammy Troyer, and Chelita Freeman

7:00pm - Registration and Refreshments
7:30pm - General Member Meeting & Presentation

From Your President ...

Dear NCAA Members,

We have some exciting events coming up, and I encourage each of you to participate as you are able.

First up is the April 10th deadline for the **NCAA-AFO Art Exhibition** at the Vault Gallery (Wadsworth Auditorium). This is in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the signing of the agreement between Sister Cities Ayrshire, Scotland and Newnan, Georgia.

What a unique and historical occasion to have your work displayed for international guests and dignitaries to view!

Next in the line-up, is a chance for our Artists and Crafters to take part in an **Outdoor Car Show & Crafts Fair** on April 22, at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Newnan.

Then, we have the deadline to enter our **16th Annual Juried Member Art Exhibit** at The Nixon Centre (Black Box); Entry Application with Photo must be received by Saturday, May 6. The Black Box space is amazing! It was designed with art exhibits in mind, and it's going to be perfect for our most prestigious event of the year!

We have also confirmed the dates for our **Spring Artist Pop-Up** at Ashley Park (2D and 3D Artists)! It will be open to the public Friday through Sunday, May 19-21; with set-up on Thursday, May 18. If you are interested, please email me at tsmiles2@bellsouth.net or Text me at 770-315-7583.

Let's take advantage of these opportunities to get our artwork seen!

Warmly,

Teresa Foshee
President



NCAA 2023 BOARD MEMBERS

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Gail Gulley



Be Joyful, it's Almost Spring!



"Daffodils" a photograph by Nika Kuplenk

We love seeing longer days filled with brilliant sunshine; the first buds pop on the trees; and seeing the sleeping bulbs of daffodils and tulips awaken after a long winter nap. We love going to the garden supply store and choosing which flowers to plant for the year. We love feeling that touch of spring in the air with a noticeable increase in the mercury and a warmer wind blowing. We love seeing all of the birds flying back and seeing all the baby animals being born. Spring = life, and that's why we look forward to it.

Springtime! There is no denying the sheer beauty, peacefulness, tranquility and happiness that this season imparts on us each and every year. So, look ahead to spring ►► the light at the end of the winter tunnel. Make this a season of artistic inspiration!

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MARCH 20th MEETING

GUEST PRESENTER

Jane Evers

multimedia marketing
and painting with stained glass



My journey through art has been a multimedia experience. In 1974, I received a New York State Council on the Arts grant to study Documentary Videography. This was before computers, digital cameras, and audio where you could edit and create presentations on your phone.

In 1978, I started Parallax Studio, LLC which produced multi-image slide presentations for corporations, not-for-profit organizations, and the government. It was successful until 1989 when computers began showing up in my client's organizations. I couldn't compete.

Art then took a left turn. I received my MBA in 1991 and transferred my creative juices to marketing unique projects such as NetDay96 which was the first national program to bring the Internet to students around the country.

In the early 2000s, I began nationally marketing my husband's (Steve Solomon) one-man comedy play. Now, my art included the internet, websites, and social media. It was a culmination of all that I had created for over 30 years... except it was being done unbelievably quickly with computers.



Idea taken from a Tiffany window.



Over the years, I've experimented with sketching, watercolor, and oil painting finally realizing that I cannot draw. That's when I found glass. I'm still working with Steve in marketing on social media, but also spending time learning the art of stained glass. It is a test of patience and precision, something that has always challenged me. My goal is to "paint" with glass (make stained glass pictures with depth of field). Not an easy task!

My granddaughter, Alice, on the beach. Taken from a photograph.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – February 2023



A general member meeting of the Newnan-Coweta Art Association ("NCAA"), was called to order by Pres. Teresa Foshee at 7:28 pm, on Monday, February 20th, at the Harriet Alexander Art Center. A warm welcome was extended to members, new members, and tonight's guest, Bill Albrecht.

Door Prize – Fred Buyarski won a limited edition 13x16 Giclée print of a photograph entitled "Bodies of Work" donated by Carlton Roberts.

Refreshments were provided by members Rae Duncan, Margo Merrifield, Nancy Twomey, Gay Lindquist, and Teresa Foshee. Thank you!

In an effort to streamline the Business portion of the meetings, Teresa announced that Committee reports and Business items will be summarized in the Agenda handout; meeting minutes will continue to be published in the monthly newsletters that include all reports.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Nancy Twomey reported that minutes of the January General Meeting were electronically filed and published in the February 2023 newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Fred Buyarski reported NCAA account balances as follows:

Value Checking (PP Trx)	\$ 711.78
Value Checking	\$ 9,373.76
Business Savings	\$ 6.19
Money Market	\$ 26,754.63

MEMBERSHIP – Andrea Boswell reported that there are a total of 115 members in good standing; 11 memberships are expired; and 1 new member. This committee needs volunteers. If you are interested in serving on Membership Committee, please email anboswell@gmail.com.

SUNSHINE – Get Well and Sympathy Cards are being sent to members, as the need arises.

SPONSORSHIP – Teresa Foshee stated that there are currently 27 sponsors (3 Platinum, 13 Gold, 11 Silver). Members are encouraged to talk to someone about becoming a sponsor for NCAA. Three levels: Platinum (\$200+); Gold (\$100+); and Silver (\$50+).

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WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA – Suzanne Kleese-Stamps reported the January 2023 stats: Website visitors 1,212, Instagram followers 1,670, and Facebook followers 1,495. Most visited pages on the website: Home/Archive, Artists, and Events. If you would like to setup or revise your Artist page on the NCAA website, please contact Suzanne at suzanne@indigopottery.com.

REFRESHMENTS – Members bringing refreshments in March are Barbara Omerod, Gail Gulley, Tammy Troyer, and Yana Pidorvan.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

2023 Save the Date Postcards – Cards are available for members to hand out at their events or to potential new members, as desired.

Spring Artist Pop-Up – Tentative date at Ashley Park: May 19-21; setup on May 18. Storefront TBD.

16th Annual Juried Art Exhibit – Reminder that the event will be held in the Black Box (newest event space) at the Nixon Centre for Performing and Visual Arts. Detailed information is included with your application and on the website. Entry deadline: must be received by Saturday, May 6. www.newcaa.com/events-and-applications

2023 Labor Day Festival – Chelita Freeman is forming a committee. Nothing else to report at this time.

2023 Member Mixers – Two planned Mixers this year: Lunch at *Chili's Grill & Bar* on April 11th at 11:30 am; and Dinner at *Karvelas Pizza* on September 12th at 6:30 pm. RSVP details to be provided.

2023 NCAA-AFO Art Exhibition – Event information has been provided to members via emails, announcements/handouts at meetings, and in newsletters. Detailed entry submission information is available on the NCAA website. Entry deadline: applications must be received by April 10, 2023 www.newcaa.com/category/art-shows

Outdoor Car Show & Crafts Fair – Artists/Crafters are invited to participate in a Spring Market hosted by Resurrection Lutheran Church on April 22, 2023 from 10am-4pm at 1250 Lora Smith Road, Newnan, GA 30265. A day of fun includes custom and character cars, crafted gift items, food, entertainment, raffles, and a 50/50 cash prize. \$50 for a 10x10 space; bring your own tent and setups. For detailed information and to register, click here: <https://form.jotform.com/230427126033040>

Artpreneur Conference 2023 – Charles Tryon provided information about the upcoming Artpreneur conference on April 21-22, 2023, at the Town of Trilith, Fayetteville. Hosted by FAACE (Fine Arts & Crafts Entrepreneurs); includes General sessions, Master classes, an Artist Market, and Black Tie Reception. Learn how to profit from art and live your dream. Follow this link for details: www.faace.org/artpreneur2023

Vanessa Snyder is featured in the February 2023 Issue of *Fayette County Lifestyle* magazine; Andrea Boswell brought a copy of the magazine for members to enjoy.

EXHIBIT VENUES UPDATE:

Carnegie Library Newnan – (Karen DeFelix, Coord.) Nothing new to report.

Newnan City Hall – (Karen DeFelix, Coord.) Artist of the Month for March is Chelita Freeman.

Ephesus Public Library & Franklin Public Library – (Mary Israel, Coord.) – nothing new to report.

Peachtree City Library – (Andrea Boswell, Coord.) Reception for current and past artists who did not have a reception due to the pandemic will be held on February 23, 2023 from 6-8 pm. There is an opening for a NCAA artist to display for two months (Nov/Dec 2023). If you are interested in filling this slot, contact Andrea at anboswell@gmail.com.

Newnan Theatre Company (NTC) Black Box Lobby (Teresa Foshee, Coord.) – Current artists exhibiting are Chelita Freeman and Teresa Foshee.

West Georgia Technical College (WGTC) (Teresa Foshee, Coord.) – Artists exhibiting thru February are Cornelia Crane and Chelita Freeman.

The next general meeting will be held on March 20, 2023. Guest presenter will be artist Jane Evers.

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned by President Foshee at 7:46 pm.

President Foshee introduced February's guest presenter, Carlton Roberts.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Twomey
Recording Secretary



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Good food is all the better when shared with friends!

Join your fellow NCAA members for our afternoon mixer at Chili's in Peachtree City. Members and their guests are responsible for their own meals and drinks. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 11:30 AM

Chili's Grill & Bar
250 Market Place Connector
Peachtree City, GA

RSVP by 6pm, April 9th
[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
or call 951-312-9044

Déan cabhag! (Hurry!)

**ONLY ONE MONTH BEFORE THE APRIL 10TH
SUBMISSION BY 9:00 AM DEADLINE!**

A graphic for the 2023 NCAA-AFO Art Exhibition. It has a colorful plaid border. The text 'Call for Submissions 2023 NCAA-AFO Art Exhibition' is in the center. Below it is the theme 'Theme: music and/or Scotland'. The venue is 'Vault Gallery, Wadsworth Auditorium, Newnan, GA'. The dates are 'June 22 thru July 21, 2023'. There are logos for the NCAA and the AFO (Atlantic Fiddle Orchestra) on the right.

For artist entry and submission info, follow this link:
www.newcaa.com/call-to-ncaa-artists-entry-submission-for-ncaa-afo-exhibition/

Questions or clarifications may be directed to:
ncaa.rduncan@gmail.com and anboswell@gmail.com

A graphic for the Spring Art Walk. It features a decorative border of green leaves, white daisies, and a butterfly. The text 'Spring Art Walk' is in a large, brown, serif font. Below it are the date and time 'March 24, 2023 | 5pm - 9pm', the location 'Historic Downtown Newnan', the street 'Main Street Newnan', the phone number '770-253-8283', and the website www.mainstreetnewnan.com.

Call for Submissions

JURIED MEMBER ART EXHIBIT XVI 2023

The Donald W. Nixon Centre for Performing
and Visual Arts **Black Box Gallery**

EXHIBIT DATES: June 9th – 28th

RECEPTION & AWARDS: June 20th, 6-8 PM

The **16th Juried Member Art Exhibit** is now open for application submissions. **All applications must be received by May 6, 2023.** (No applications will be accepted after this date.) Acceptance letters will be mailed on May 13, 2023. **Click the links below for**

[2023 Application Guidelines](#)

[download the 2023 Application Form for mail-in](#)

Mail-In address:

NCAA Juried Member Art Exhibit
c/o Fred Buyarski
6 Pear Court
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

In-Person Drop-off:

Saturday, May 6th, 10am - 2pm
Harriett Alexander Art Center

QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Teresa Foshee tsmiles2@bellsouth.net
Tammy Troyer tammytroyer@aol.com



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Newnan City Hall ~ Artist of the Month

March 2023



Chelita Freeman

NCAA has selected Chelita Freeman as its featured "Artist of the Month" for March. Chelita's art will be featured in the entryway to Newnan City Hall, 25 LaGrange St., until March 31st.

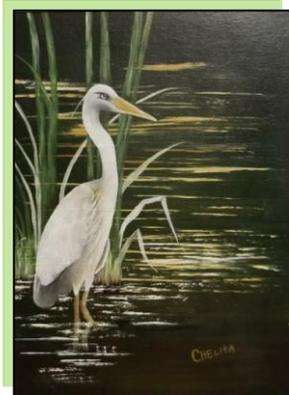
Chelita began painting in the early 1970s. She studied with Bill Alexander, her one and only teacher. She is a certified teacher of Tole & Decorative Painting, and Wet on Wet Landscape Techniques. She loves teaching and currently offers classes at her home studio in Franklin and at the Harriet Alexander Art Center in Newnan.



Chelita teaches **Tole & Decorative Painting** using oils. In her classes, she instructs how to paint flowers, fruits, and vegetables; Background Techniques such as stain, seal, pickling; Graduated Backgrounds from dark to light; Leaves in full detail; Basic

Brush Strokes with both the round and flat brush; Double-Loading techniques and Dry Brush Blending; and Proper Paint Consistency.

In her **Wet on Wet Landscape Techniques** classes, she instructs students how to use painting in oils on canvas (also known as quick landscaping in oils) to see things much differently. Colors will look bright and more vivid than before. Students learn how to paint mountains, trees, water, skies, meadows, rocks, logs, barns, fences, oceans, waves, sunsets, and sunrises.



Chelita encouragingly says, "You will never learn if you don't try!" chelita20@gmail.com or text 706-302-4209

The Art Initiative at Peachtree City Library Featured Exhibit for March/April 2023

Mia Broder supporting her friends in the Ukraine with **original art** for sale



Ukraine in Bloom

"Artists Supporting Artists"

a mini-tribute to Ukrainian gardens, friends, and artists

Yana Pidorvan a Ukrainian native, making exquisite **complementary jewelry**



The Artwork

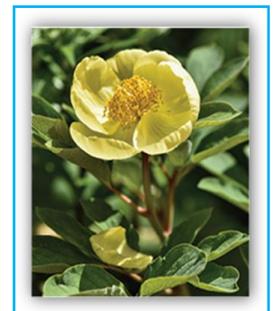


The Jewelry

Inspired by Ukrainian Alla Olkhovska's photography of her garden in Kharkiv.

Unfortunately, Alla and her family are unable to leave Ukraine.

Proceeds from the artwork will go to her family.



The Photography

Exhibit Dates:

March 4 - April 28, 2023

Art Exhibition Reception:

March 18, 2023 from 3pm until 4:30pm



*Other artists include
Renee Crouser and Herly Terant*

Peachtree City Library

201 Willowbend Road, Peachtree City, GA 30269

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Looking for Something to Do?

Coweta Public Library System presents



Paper Art Workshop

with *Rae Duncan*

"Breezy Day String Wall Art"

March 16, 2023

Register with Eventbrite www.eventbrite.com or call Central Library Adult Services Desk for assistance.

Workshops are free * 770-683-2052 ext 8605

WELCOME new members

Gregory Aldrich
Austin Daugherty

Newnan
Newnan

photography

PEACHTREE CITY LIBRARY

201 Willowbend Road ♦ Peachtree City, GA 30269

NCAA's
Featured Artist

March/April 2023

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY

mgmontgomery.com



Like most little kids, I always loved drawing and continued to draw when other children found more interesting pursuits. Growing up, the artists I admired were illustrators. That's what I wanted to be!

The minutia of my art career - why I became an artist, which jobs I have done, which of my works did or didn't get a ribbon - how does that influence your thoughts about one of my paintings?

I taught myself to draw and then taught myself to paint. My first real job was political cartooning. As my skills improved, I began to receive requests for more serious work including advertising and book illustration. Now my focus is on creating work which isn't related to a product or story. Work which stands alone and only connects with the viewer.

If the image I create does little else than look pretty, I am disappointed. I'm most happy when my painting sparks the imagination, suggests a story, or stirs some emotion.

Through the years, I have been primarily influenced by the work of old masters and famous illustrators.

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Reflections on the Bicentennial Year Macon, Georgia 1823 - 2023

Three separate quarterly exhibitions

"Blossoming" **March 17** to June 2

"Untold Stories" June 16 to September 1

"A Sense of Place" September 15 to December 29

in the newly renewed **Macon Mall**
3661 Eisenhower Pkwy, Macon, GA 31206

Gypsy Junkers Country Fair

March 17 & 18, 2023

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

- Antiques
- Arts & Crafts
- Farmhouse & Rustic Decor
- Local Artists
- Food Court
- Free parking
- Free admission

Roanoke Farm

1441 Welcome Road
Newnan, GA 30263

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CALL TO: SHOW-CAR OWNERS & ARTISANS

Outdoor Car Show & Arts/Crafts Fair

a Spring Market hosted by

Resurrection Lutheran Church

1250 Lora Smith Road, Newnan, GA 30265

April 22, 2023 ♦ 10am - 4pm

(rain date April 29th)

CUSTOM & CHARACTER CARS | AWARDS
ARTS & CRAFTS | KIDS ACTIVITIES | FOOD
RAFFLE | 50/50 CASH PRIZE

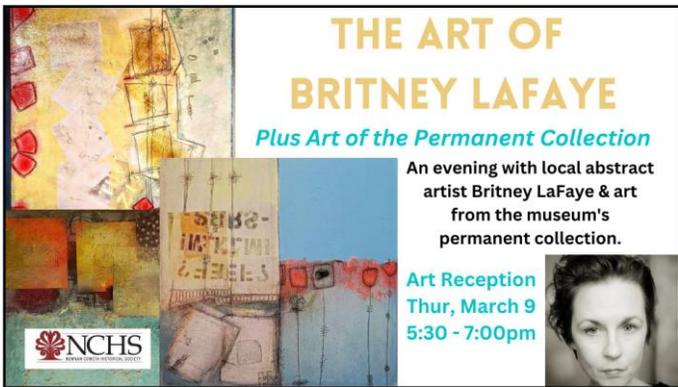
\$50 Vendor Registration Fee

(Crafters: 10x10 space; bring your own tent & setups)

<https://form.jotform.com/230427126033040>

The Newnan Coweta Historical Society

McRitchie-Hollis Museum presents



**THE ART OF
BRITNEY LAFAYE**
Plus Art of the Permanent Collection

An evening with local abstract artist Britney LaFaye & art from the museum's permanent collection.

Art Reception
Thur, March 9
5:30 - 7:00pm

NCHS
Newnan-Coweta Historical Society

Art Reception ♦ March 9, 2023 ♦ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

74 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263

An evening of art with local abstract artist, **Britney LaFaye**, as well as art from NCHS' permanent art collection. Ms. LaFaye will exhibit her art in the museum's exhibit hall, while a variety of art from the museum's permanent collection will be on display in other rooms. Browse the art in all spaces, meet the artist, and enjoy the wine & champagne reception. Art from the permanent collection will be on display throughout the month of March. 770-251-0207

ARTPRENEUR Conference 2023 | Fine Arts & Crafts



**ARTPRENEUR
CONFERENCE**
WORKSHOP FOR CREATIVES

The Shipyard
at the Town at Trilith
APR 21 & 22, 2023

Visual & Performing Artists | Authorpreneurs |
Photographers | Film Makers | Business Startups

www.faace.org/artpreneur2023

The Fine Arts And Crafts Entrepreneurs (FAACE) invite you to attend a two-day conference and artist market.

April 21 & 22, 2023 at The Shipyard (Town of Trilith)
125A Shepperton Way, Fayetteville, GA 30214

Learn how to turn your artistic passion into profit. This conference has it all — guest speakers, workshops, artist market with live entertainment, and a James Bond themed Gala event. *Seriously!*

Thank You... **Carlton Roberts**

February's guest presenter, for a wonderful presentation about documentary photography. Through his camera lens, stories of people's 'real-life' moments, that would otherwise go unnoticed, are perfectly captured and preserved forever.



"I loved Carlton's presentation. Not knowing much about photography but loving to take pictures, the presentation made me look at photography in a whole new light."

~ Gail Gulley

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Celebrating
97
years

On February 6, 2023, **Lila Oliphant** walked into a packed gym of cheering students, staff, and community members at Central Christian School in Sharpsburg. The surprise pep rally honored her 97th birthday and her long-standing commitment as a kindergarten, reading, and art teacher at the school.

“Mrs. Oliphant has been a pillar within our school and is an absolute blessing to our students and staff,” said Steven Harrell, Head of School.

As a trained artist, Lila studied art at the university level. After moving to Georgia from South Dakota in 1964 with her husband, she continued creating art, but she said God had other plans.

Lila’s pastor asked her to start a kindergarten in the basement of their church, Calvary Temple. A year later, with seven kindergarten students, Lila forged the way as the first teacher for what would later become Central Christian School. It was an unexpected career turn, but Lila said she decided to let God direct her path. She took art lessons as much as she could but also worked with children in the church.



Over 58 years, Lila taught kindergarten classes and was an art instructor for students K-12. She still comes to school Monday thru Friday. Mornings are spent helping young students with spelling and phonics, and giving focused one-on-one time to students who need help. Lila loves to teach students how to read.

Throughout her years as a wife, mother of four, and educator, art has remained a constant in her life. In addition to painting, she also learned ceramics and brought those skills to Central Christian. Today, students study several art mediums, including learning ceramic hand-building and wheel-throwing.

Lila is grateful to God for her continued growth as an artist. She says it’s her reward for years of serving as a teacher.

excerpted from NTH [times-herald.com/news/2023/02](https://www.times-herald.com/news/2023/02)

Happy Birthday, Lila Oliphant!

NCAA Honorary Member



DON'T FORGET TO:



DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME
Spring
FORWARD
March 12th
2 am



RENEW YOUR



MEMBERSHIP



Support NCAA's

SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN



Have a Great Day!