

2023 HNWA Author Program Calendar

January 18, 2023

Hometown Novel Writers Author Programs

“Introducing Local Authors to Local Audiences South of Atlanta”

January 19, 6:30-8:30 PM (Newnan Carnegie Library) ***New Year, New Stories***—George Weinstein, Kim Conrey, Michael Nemeth, and Roseann Ranieri with Scott Ludwig (moderator)

February 16, 6:30-8:00 PM (Coweta FORCE Newnan) Cheryl Davis, Kevin Raines, and Paul Salvatore with Scott Ludwig (moderator)

March 16, 6:30-8:30 PM (Newnan Carnegie Library) ***Fresh Voices, New Books***—Steve Quesinberry, Julia Sanders, Paul Sinor, and Stephanie Baldi with Scott Ludwig (moderator)

April 20, 6:30-8:00 PM (Coweta FORCE Newnan) Angie Gallion, Donna Black, and Stacey Jackson with Scott Ludwig (moderator)

May 18, 6:30-8:30 PM (Newnan Carnegie Library) ***Georgia Authors Rock***—Angela McRae, John Pruitt, Chellie Phillips, and Helen Stine with Scott Ludwig (moderator)

June 10, 1:00-3:00 PM (Pretty Good Books) Children’s Books Program—Ann Rhodes (moderator/facilitator)

June 15, 6:30-8:00 PM (Coweta FORCE Newnan) Chere Coen, Sharon Marchisello, _____, with Scott Ludwig (moderator)

July 20, 6:30-8:30 PM (Newnan Carnegie Library) ***Great Summer Reads***—Danielle Thorne, David Allman, and T. M. Brown with Scott Ludwig (moderator)

August 26, 9:00-5:00 PM (Town of Sharpsburg Complex) ***Sharpsburg Book Fair*** (Mike Brown and Scott Ludwig, organizers)

September 21, 6:30-8:30 PM (Newnan Carnegie Library) ***Fall Into New Books***—with Scott Ludwig (moderator)

October 19, 6:30-8:00 PM (Coweta FORCE Newnan) Scott Ludwig (moderator)

November 16, 6:30-8:30 PM (Newnan Carnegie Library) *Stories for Your Gift List*
— with Scott Ludwig (moderator)

Hometown Novel Writers Workshops & Critique Groups

Writers Helping Writers on the Journey to Publishing and Promoting Books

HNWA Writer Workshops (dates & details still to come)

April-May (Newnan Carnegie Library) with Sharon Marchisello (organizer)

October-November (Peachtree City Library) with Sharon Marchisello (organizer)

HNWA Writer Virtual and In-Person Groups

Monthly Virtual Critique Group (Zoom) hosted by Donna Black, 2nd Monday each month, 6:30-8:00 PM Manuscript submissions due the first of each month.

HNWA Writers In-Person Weekly Group, Monday evenings, 6:30 - 8:00 PM. (Corner Arts Gallery, Studios, Newnan). Weekly meetings to discuss ongoing writing projects, writing topics, and guest presentations to encourage, engage, and inform writers in all stages on their journey to publishing and promoting their books. \$20.00 One-time Annual Charge.

Monthly HNWA Planning and Organizational Meetings

Hosted at Town of Sharpsburg Library, 11:00-12:30 PM, unless notified otherwise. Board members will conduct organizational business as needed on these dates. All interested HNWA participants on program and event committees are welcome to attend. Time will be set aside accordingly. *-Includes Sharpsburg Book Fair planning sessions

January 28*

February 25*

April 29* (Board Meeting - Election of Board Members & Officers)

May 27*

June 24*

July 29*

September 30

October 28

HNWA Christmas Party December T. B. A. — *dinner, music, and another fun white elephant/dirty Santa gift swap of books with Mike Brown (organizer)*