



Why Public Art is Important to Newberg

Guest Speaker: Terry Emery, Chair, Newberg Public Art Council



Terry Emery has been a long-time member of the Newberg community. She is a CPA and has a Masters in Taxation from Portland State. She started working in Newberg for Julie Want in 1997 and it was a match made in heaven. They worked together for many years until Julie retired and Terry took over the business. In 2020 Terry retired and sold Want & Emery CPAs to two wonderful CPAs but continues to work for them during tax season. Terry has served the Newberg community as President of the Newberg City Club and the Newberg Early Bird Rotary Club and served twice as President of the Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce. She currently serves on the Board of the Chehalem Valley Chamber and the Newberg Downtown Coalition. Within the Newberg Downtown Coalition, she serves as the Chair of the Newberg Public Art Council. In her free time, she loves to

travel with her husband Tom Tesmer and create art in her new studio. This was her first time on the Yamhill Art Harvest Studio Tour. Her focus is now to bring public art to the Newberg downtown.

