



Cultural Arts Council
of Douglasville/Douglas County

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Governor Nathan Deal to Participate in Douglasville Art Exhibit

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is proud to announce that Governor Nathan Deal will be participating in our August Exhibit, “What’s on YOUR Walls?”

This community generated exhibit will showcase one or two works from people’s homes or offices, along with the story about why this piece is of value to the owner. The Governor will be providing a handcrafted wooden bowl and lid that was made by Department of Correction’s inmates from Ware State Prison in Waycross, Georgia. As a tangible result of the criminal justice reforms that the Governor avidly supports, and as a piece of hand-crafted artistry this is a perfect story and piece for the exhibit.

Mayor Harvey Persons, who lent his support to the CAC’s request to the Governor, will also be participating. In all, more than 40 people are participating in the exhibit and while not all information is yet in, art from Georgia artists as well as art from France, Italy, Australia, Haiti, and the Congo will be shared with the community.

The exhibit will have an opening reception, free and open to all, on Thursday, August 6th from 6-8pm and the reception is being hosted by the Douglas County Historical Society. The exhibit runs from Aug 6th through 28th and the hours are 9am-6pm, Monday – Friday.

“The Arts Council’s idea behind this exhibit was to show that people from all walks of life appreciate the arts and that everyone has personal attachments to their art,” said Davina Grace Hill, Executive Director of the Cultural Arts Council. “We are grateful to Mayor Persons for his help and to Governor Deal for his participation. In addition to their involvement, we have bankers, restaurateurs, clergy, car dealers, newspapermen, doctors, accountants, educators and many more participating. This exhibit is all about our individual and community values and sensibilities.”

For more information, please call the Cultural Arts Council at 770-949-2787.

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County, located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions, more information, or to make your reservations, visit www.artsdouglas.org or contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770-949-2787.

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The mission of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is to nurture, guide and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in the arts among Douglas County residents by providing an atmosphere conducive to

the arts, broadening the spectrum of quality exhibits and performances available to the community, and fostering individual interactions with the arts through a wide range of satellite groups. The programs and activities of the Cultural Arts Council are supported in part by the City of Douglasville and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.

