



Cultural Arts Council
of Douglasville/Douglas County

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The Student Holiday Card Exhibit

Douglasville, Georgia –The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County presents more than 130 holiday card designs created by elementary, middle, and high school students from 22 Douglas County Schools in its annual competition. Hosted by the Douglas County Rotary Club, West GA Tech, and Chick-fil-A on Thornton Rd., the opening reception will be held on Thursday, December 3rd, from 6 until 8 p.m. for participating students, teachers, and their families. The event is free and open to the general public. The exhibit will remain on view Monday thru Friday, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., through December 17th.

The winners of the 2015 holiday card competition are: in the K-2 category, “Abstract Christmas Lights” by **MaKenzie Silvers** (1st grade) in Ms. Kilgore’s class at Bill Arp Elementary; in the 3-5 grade category, “Fractional Snowman” by **Evilia Trenti** (3rd grade) in Ms. Kilgore’s class at Bill Arp Elementary; in the middle school category, **Azra Kamran** (8th grade) in Darrin Overton’s class at Mason Creek Middle; and in the high school category, **Tabitha Gristick** (11th grade) taught by Susan Duncan, Lindsey Lavin, and Ashley Houlihan at New Manchester High.

This year’s submissions were so fantastic, the jurors also awarded Honorable Mentions for each category, and they are: **Cadence Bryant** (Kindergarten) in Mrs. Antonovich’s class at Winston Elementary; **Christopher Mendez** (5th grade) in Fenicia Habersham’s class at Annette Winn Elementary; **Dua Spall** (6th grade) in Melody Chamber’s class at Chapel Hill Middle; and **Jordan Clue** (12th grade) taught by Duncan, Lavin, and Houlihan at New Manchester High.

The winning designs are being turned into full-colored holiday cards and will be available for sale – \$10 for a pack of 12 (3 of each design). The net proceeds will be split between the Arts Council and the Douglas County Visual Arts Program. Call 770-949-2787 to place your order.

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.