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**All About Texture:
Featuring artwork by Matt Bolton & Susan Lenz**

Douglasville, Georgia – During the month of November, the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County presents *All About Texture*, a joint exhibit showcasing recent works by artist Matt Bolton and Susan Lenz. Exhibiting more than 50 works that will be on sale by the two artists, the exhibit will be on view through Friday, November 20th at the Cultural Arts Council. The opening reception, to be hosted by Studio V 33 (www.studiov33.com), will be held on Sunday, November 8th from 3-5 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public.

Matt Bolton, a lifelong resident of West Georgia, expresses his passion for creativity through drawing and painting. Bolton combines the fine art training he received from the University of West Georgia with his natural talent to create unique paintings in a self-discovered style he calls “Dripressionism.” Like the famous Jackson Pollock, Matt Bolton drips the paint from his brush onto his canvas to create his unique paintings; and like its counterpart, impressionism, “dipressionism” focuses on the overall impart and less on detail. Bold colors are applied side by side leaving the blending to the eyes of the viewer. To Bolton, the painting process resembles more of a dance rather than the tedious application of paint while sitting in front of an easel.

Susan Lenz, a self-described daughter of German immigrants, wife, mother, business woman, and “servant” to an adorable cat, uses needle and thread for self-expression. Lenz’s work reflect her passion for historic buildings – especially stained glass windows and the colors & eco-friendly ideals of Friedensreich Hundertwasser, a 20th century Austrian artist and architect. The work is a result of hand-guided, free-motion machine embroidery and melting techniques – a unique process Susan has developed herself. Each piece builds on the last in an exploration of architectural design, motifs, and stitched symbols.

Join the artists this upcoming Sunday, November 8th at 3 p.m. as we dive into & explore the wonderful world of texture!

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 and more information, 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 Cultural Arts Council is supported in part by the City of Douglasville, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.