



Cultural Arts Council
of Douglasville/Douglas County

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Holiday Cards Contest Winners Announced

Douglasville, Georgia –The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County hosts an annual competition for Douglas County Public School students of all ages to create Holiday Cards. In December there is an exhibit at the Arts Council of all the entries and the winning entries are turned into actual Holiday Cards and will be available for sale on November 24th.

“This program has been a community favorite for some time but this year we’ve added a few new twists,” said Davina Grace Hill, Executive Director of the Arts Council. “To increase sales of the charming cards we will have them ready by the Monday of Thanksgiving (Nov. 24th) for sale. Also, the Board of Education will be using the cards for their Holiday purposes, and the cards were even printed by DC students, specifically in the CCI Print shop. So this program has recognized creativity on one end and provided a job training opportunity on the other end.”

The winning entries are: in the K-2 category **Tyla Cann (2nd grade)** in Ms. Antonovich’s class at Winston Elementary School: in the 3-5 grade category, **Aissa Gordon (4th grade)** in Ms. Handyside’s class at Factory Shoals Elementary School: in the middle school category, **Nnamdi Obichi (7th grade)** “**Even Snowmen Get Cold**” in Ms. Chambers’ class at Chapel Hill Middle School; and, in the high school category, **Tai Stokes (10th grade)** taught by Ms. Houlihan, Ms. Lavin and Ms. Duncan at New Manchester High School.

There will be a reception for the exhibit of all the holiday cards submitted on Thursday, December 4th from 5-6:30pm at the Arts Council and the exhibit will be open Monday – Friday, from 10am-5pm until December 19, 2014.

The holiday cards will sell for \$10 for a pack of 12 (3 of each image) and the net proceeds will be split between the Arts Council and the Douglas County Visual Arts Program. Pre-orders are now being taken. 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.