



Cultural Arts Council
of Douglasville/Douglas County

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**Youthful Artistic Expression Showcased
2014 Youth Art Month Activities**

Youth Art Month is a national celebration of the artistic talents of children and young adults. Since it began in 1961 it has been a program of The National Art Education Association and arts organizations all across the country host special commemorative events. This year the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County is participating in two special exhibits showcasing the talents of local students.

The 2014 Youth Art Month Exhibit, *Folk Art on My Mind*, will be on display at the Cultural Arts Center from March 2nd to the 28th and there will be a special reception, open and free to the public, on Sunday, March 2nd from 2 to 4 p.m. The exhibit represents more than 200 artworks created by students in kindergarten through twelfth grades and selected by their visual arts teachers. The reception is hosted by Friends of Arts and Music Education (F.A.M.E.), a CAC satellite organization, with a special performance by pianist Nancy Whittenburger. A cake decorated with the image of an artwork on display will be created for the occasion by the Publix on Chapel Hill Road in Douglas County.

Also during Youth Art Month, a second exhibit featuring works from the 12th Annual Congressional Art Competition, *An Artistic Discovery*, will be on display from March 1st to the 14th at the Douglas County Museum of History and Art, 6754 Broad Street. Congressman David Scott will host an awards ceremony naming this year's top 5 winners of the competition on Saturday, March 1st, from 10 a.m. until noon – participants *must* be present at the awards ceremony in order to win.

On Monday, March 3rd from 6 to 7 p.m., the celebration continues with a third reception at the Douglas County Board of Education, Gurley Road at Highway 5. On Tuesday, March 4th, a fourth reception will take place at the Douglas County Court House, 8700 Hospital Drive, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Different works of art by Douglas County student are displayed at each site – parents should check with their children's art teachers to learn which site is displaying their selected artworks.

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 and its exhibitions at the Cultural Arts Center are supported in part by the City of Douglasville, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, and the Georgia Council for the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.