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**Exploring the Human Condition:  
Featuring artwork by Seth Fitts and Dan & Mary DeFoor**

*Douglasville, Georgia* – During the month of May, the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County presents *Exploring the Human Condition*, a joint exhibit showcasing recent works by artist Seth Fitts and by Dan & Mary DeFoor. Exhibiting more than 50 works that will be on sale by the three artists, the exhibit will be on view through Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Cultural Arts Council. The opening reception, to be hosted by the CAC Gallery Committee, will be held on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-8p.m. The reception is free and open to the public, and as a special attraction Fitts will allow a rare peek into the process of creating one of his imaginative paintings; throughout the evening he will demonstrate his technique and be working on a new work. Dan and Mary DeFoor will also be present – they will have special ceramic work in the gift shop available for purchase on the spot. Make sure to bring your checkbook because temptations will abound!

Seth Fitts graduated in 2003 from the University of West GA with a BFA concentration in painting. He has had many successful solo exhibitions, and has been part of numerous group exhibits in galleries across the U. S., including New York City, Atlanta-Castleberry Hill, Douglas, Michigan, and South Hamilton, Massachusetts. Fitts was nominated for the Boston Globe Horn Book Award in 2013 for his book *Birds I've Met Through the Alphabet*. Fitts was also an exhibition finalist for the 2013 Original Art Award given annually by the Society of Illustrators for *Birds I've Met Through the Alphabet*. Fitts' body of work explores the human condition, the realms of the imagination, the soul and spirit. He works mostly in traditional techniques with mixed media applications.

Dan & Mary DeFoor make a great team creating ceramic artwork that explores both function and sculptural wheel-thrown stoneware forms. Dan holds a BA from Berry College and an MA in visual arts from Georgia State University. He's not only taught high school art in Douglas County for 32 years, but he's also an active leader for art education advocacy – serving many offices in the Georgia Art Education Association and National Art Education Association.

Not to be outdone by her husband, Mary DeFoor has spent three decades in the classroom teaching French while also holding a firm commitment to arts education – which was recognized by the Georgia Art Education Association when they presented her with their “Distinguished Service Outside the Profession” award. Retirement has afforded her the opportunity to work full-time in their Angelville Pottery studio (located in Resaca, GA) – exploring hand-build ceramic forms and glaze techniques.

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](http://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.*