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MEDIA ALERT – RECENT ACQUISITIONS & CHERISHED FAVORITES
Selections from the Permanent Collection at CAC

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is pleased to announce the reception for “Recent Acquisitions and Cherished Favorites” at the Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, April 1st, from 6 until 8 p.m. The exhibition celebrates the strengths of the Cultural Arts Council’s permanent collection, which includes more than 180 art works acquired through purchases and gifts during the past 25 years; more than 60 pieces are included in the current display at the Cultural Arts Center. The reception is hosted by the Douglas County Chamber Singers, a CAC satellite organization. This event is free and open to the public.

“Only 5% of cultural arts councils nationwide have a permanent art collection,” noted CAC Executive Director Laura C. Lieberman. “We are extremely fortunate here to have acquired so many art objects and such a diverse, high-quality collection over the years through generous patrons and artists as well as through astute purchases, generally from the National Juried Art Show here. The current show ranges from some of our earliest acquisitions, like the two paintings of magnolias by Jennie Tidwell Mozley who once owned the Roberts-Mozley home and an outstanding pen and ink by Lamar Dodd who founded the Fine Arts Department at the University of Georgia, to our most recent purchases from last year’s National Juried exhibition including a turned wooden vessel by Steve Pritchard and digital photographs by Frank Karycinski and Nicolette Dunn. It is a fascinating exhibition.”

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 organizations. The Cultural Arts Council and its exhibitions at the Cultural Arts Center are supported by its members, sponsors, the City of Douglasville, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners and the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations from the State General Assembly. The GCA is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts whose mantra is “a great nation deserves great art.”

The Cultural Arts Center is located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, located about 20 miles from Atlanta and just off I-20 (exit 36). Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. For more information, please call 770/949-2787 or visit our web site --- www.artsdouglas.org.