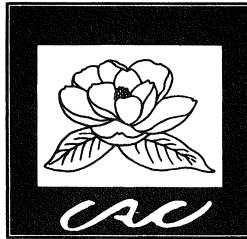


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EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY:

23RD ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED ARTS EXHIBITION IN DOUGLASVILLE

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County will present the 23rd Annual National Juried Arts Exhibition, selected by artist and curator Annette Cone-Skelton who has served as the director of the Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia since it was founded, during November 2009. The exhibition opens on Thursday, November 2nd, and will be on view through November 27th. The deadline for submissions to the 23rd Annual National Juried Arts Exhibition is September 11th. Artists, 18 years old or older, are encouraged and eligible to submit original paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings, photography, fiber, ceramics, glass and mixed media art works for the juror's review as slides, photographs or digital images on CD. A non-refundable entry fee of \$30 for CAC members (\$40 for non-members) qualifies the artist to submit up to three works. Purchase prizes and awards totaling \$2,200 will be awarded to exhibitors. Two artists from the exhibition will also be selected for solo exhibitions during the next two years at the Cultural Arts Center in Douglasville. To receive the exhibition prospectus and entry forms, visit our web site, www.artsdouglas.org, or contact the Cultural Arts Council 770-949-2787.

Annette Cone-Skelton has more than 30 years of experience as an exhibiting artist, fine arts instructor, curator, editor, and owner of a fine arts advisory firm. With a B.F.A. from the Atlanta College of Art, she is included in LaGrange College's "2006-2007 Wall of Outstanding Alumni." Cone-Skelton recently presented a solo exhibition at Kiang Gallery in Atlanta and has work displayed in the High Museum of Art's Weiland Pavilion. She has participated in many group shows including *Contemporary Southern Drawings*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia; *Fine Lines: Drawings from the Collection of Wynn Kramarsky*, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, California; *AOP 2002: The 37th Art on Paper Exhibition*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina, 2002; *9 Women in Georgia* at the National Women's Museum in Washington, D.C., 1996; and in the *New Orleans Museum of Art Triennial* in 2001. She was a finalist for the Whitney Biennial 2000. Her work

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was featured in the 2003 edition of *New American Painting*, and in 1998, she was awarded *Creative Loafing's* "Critic's Choice for Best Visual Artist in Atlanta." Her work is held in museum collections such as the High Museum of Art and the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University, both in Atlanta; the J.B. Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky; the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas; the Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland; the Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama; the Herbert F. Johnson Museum at Cornell University and MOCA GA. Numerous corporations, institutions and private collectors have also acquired her work, including King and Spalding, Alston & Bird, Kilpatrick Stockton, Bell South and AT&T. She serves on the Board of the Metropolitan Atlanta Arts and Culture Coalition (MAACC) and the Leadership Cabinet of Arts Leadership League of Georgia (ALL-GA). She has also served on the boards of Atlanta College of Art, Art Papers, The Contemporary, the Contemporary Art Society of the High Museum of Art, and the Hambidge Center.

"We are delighted to have someone with such extensive and varied experience serving as the juror of our 23rd Annual National Juried Exhibition in Douglasville," stated Laura C. Lieberman, Executive Director of the Cultural Arts Council. "Both professionally and personally, I know Annette Cone-Skelton to be an artist and curator of impeccable taste with an avid interest in originality in many different artistic mediums and from distinctive aesthetic perspectives. I am sure she will select an outstanding show of fascinating art works by a wide variety of talented individuals."

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 residents of and visitors to Douglas County. The Cultural Arts Council and its exhibitions at the Cultural Arts Center are supported in part by the City of Douglasville, the Douglas County Commission, and the Georgia Council for the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. The Cultural Arts Center is located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia. Hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions and more information, please contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770/949-2787 or visit our web site --- www.artsdouglas.org.

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