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**EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY:  
25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED ARTS EXHIBITION IN DOUGLASVILLE**

*Douglasville, Georgia* – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County will present the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Arts Exhibition, selected by esteemed and innovative curator Angela Nichols who is the Director of Education and Public Programs at the Hudgens Center for the Arts in Duluth, Georgia. The exhibition will open on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, and will be on view through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The deadline for submissions to the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Arts Exhibition is September 9, 2011. 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 \$2,100 will be awarded to exhibitors. Two artists from the exhibit will also be selected for solo shows at the Cultural Arts Center in Douglasville. To receive the exhibition prospectus and entry forms, visit our website, [www.artsdouglas.org](http://www.artsdouglas.org), or contact the Cultural Arts Council, 770-949-2787.

As Director of Education and Public Programs at the Hudgens Center for the Arts in Duluth, Angela Nichols has been managing its multifaceted arts education department, overseeing its visual arts programming, and overseeing its collections since 2009. During her short tenure there, the Hudgens introduced the largest and perhaps most prestigious award to an individual visual artist ever given in Georgia. Before taking her current position, she previously served as the Visual Arts Curator at the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center from 2004 until 2008. During her stay in Madison, she oversaw a major renovation of its galleries, established an outdoor sculpture park at the facility, managed its major national juried exhibition, and implemented the museum's craft and music festival as well as developing its visual arts programming.

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Nichols earned her Master of Fine Arts degree in Printmaking from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and she received her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia in Athens, also in Printmaking. Nichols taught at the University of Georgia as an adjunct professor in Athens and in Cortona, Italy, as part of the university's acclaimed Studies Abroad Program there. She has also taught at the Louisiana New School Academy, served as director of the Middleton Library Printmaking Gallery, and worked as a teaching assistant at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She was the Treasurer of the Printmaking Student Association at the Lamar Dodd School of Art in Athens and an intern at Nexus Press in Atlanta during her undergraduate years. Since moving back to Georgia, Angela Nichols has also served as a visiting artist at the Atlanta College of Art (2004), the juror for Arts Clayton's 2007 national juried exhibition and the Averitt Center for the Arts' annual regional exhibit the same year, and a panelist for the Georgia Council for the Arts in 2008.

"We are delighted to have someone like Angela Nichols as the juror of our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition in Douglasville," stated Laura C. Lieberman, Executive Director of the Cultural Arts Council. "We admired the exhibitions she developed for the Madison-Morgan Cultural Arts Center, and we have been very impressed with her achievements at the Hudgens. She has a great eye and an astute and informed aesthetic. I look forward to working with Angela; and I know she will select an outstanding show of diverse art works created by a wide variety of talented individuals from across the country."

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 our members and sponsors, 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, which believes a great nation deserves great art. 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](http://www.artsdouglas.org).

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**CALENDAR LISTINGS: EXHIBITS**

**TITLE:** 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED ARTS EXHIBITION

**PLACE:** The Cultural Arts Center of Douglasville / Douglas County  
8652 Campbellton Street  
Douglasville, Georgia 30134

**DATES:** November 6 – November 27, 2011

**RECEPTION:** Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m.  
Hosted by the Douglas County Arts Guild

**GALLERY TOUR:** Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 3 p.m.  
Led by juror Angela Nichols

**GALLERY HRS:** Mondays – Fridays, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**COST:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** Emily Lightner, 770-949-2787

**DEADLINE:** Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (whether mailed, shipped or emailed)

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