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**FALL ART CLASSES AT CULTURAL ARTS CENTER –
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Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is pleased to offer its 2010 fall quarter of art classes and workshops for children and adults led by expert and experienced teaching artists. This fall the CAC offers a wide variety of arts instruction with something for everyone to enjoy -- drawing, painting, photography, cartooning, mosaic glass, jewelry-making, piano, strings & voice lessons. Class fees are affordable, and CAC members receive a 10% discount. Payment may be made online on the Arts Council's web site, www.artsdouglas.org, or at the Arts Center by cash or check.

This quarter two new artists offer new learning opportunities. Our new Adult Painting instructor, Betty Higginbotham, is a self-taught painter who specializes in oils and acrylics. Higginbotham has worked at Woodie Fite Senior Center for three years as the acrylic art instructor and has exhibited in local galleries and the courthouse. Higginbotham began teaching classes at CAC in January 2010 and is steadily enhancing her student in-take. Higginbotham also coordinated an advanced acrylics painting workshop at the CAC this summer with Joyce Ortner, a celebrated visiting artist of Santa Ynez, California.

For the first time at the Arts Center, the basics of working with Precious Metal Clay (PMC) will also be offered during fall quarter taught by Ginny Mintz, President and founder of the Atlanta & North Georgia Chapter of the Precious Metal Clay Guild. Mintz has had more than 30 years of interest and experience in jewelry-making. As a Level III Certified P.M.C. artist, she enjoys experimenting with different techniques and inspiring others to work with this very creative medium. Many might remember her work from Taste of Douglasville 2010, where she displayed and sold many of her original pieces from her vendor booth, *Ginni Lu Designs*.

Two popular teaching artists are also continuing their workshops at the Cultural Arts Council this quarter. Children's art teacher Tamara Morgan is offering "A Glass and A Class," one-night social painting workshops for small groups of adults; and stained glass designer Mack Porter will teach a six-session stained glass mosaic workshop where participants will create unique steppingstones for their yards and gardens.

Six-week classes are also offered in "Intro to Concept & Sequential Art" and "Intro to Illustration & Storyboard Art" taught by Joseph Falligan, for teens and adults, Digital Photography taught by Jim Gardner, and several levels of multi-media children's art classes taught by Tamara Morgan. A new morning session for home-schooled students is also being offered by Tamara this quarter. Private lessons in strings are taught by Eleanor Bennett, in low brass and trumpet by Asa Walker, and in piano and voice by Nancy Whittenburger.