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WINNERS CELEBRATED
Annual Holiday Card Competition at the Cultural Arts Center

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County presents more than 100 holiday card designs created by elementary, middle and high school students from 20 Douglas County Schools in its annual competition. There will be an opening reception on Thursday, December 2nd, from 5 until 6:30 p.m. for participating students, teachers and their families. Former Douglas County Schools music specialist and current music teacher with the Cultural Arts Council, Nancy Whittenburger will play Christmas carols and seasonal music on the piano during the festivities. This event is free and open to the general public. The Annual Holiday Card Competition and the Festival of Trees is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Douglas County.

The designs of students from Arbor Station Elementary School, Chapel Hill Elementary School, Mason Creek Middle School and Douglas County High School were selected to be reproduced as holiday cards this year. The winners of the annual holiday card competition are: Taran Ward (2nd grade, Arbor Station Elementary; Ms. Chapin, art teacher); Kira Morgan (4th grade, Chapel Hill Elementary; Ms. Allen, art teacher); Bridgette Fox (8th grade, Mason Creek Middle School; Mr. Overton, art teacher); and Joie Beal (12th grade, Douglas County High School; Ms. Houlihan, art teacher). Their prize-winning printed cards are available for sale at the Cultural Arts Center.

“We are delighted with the quality of the designs entered this year, and it was very hard to pick only four artworks to be printed as our winners,” commented Mack Porter, stained glass artist and Chair of the CAC Gallery Committee. “In fact, we want everyone to know that every student in this show is a winner – they were selected to represent their schools, and they should be very proud of themselves. We sure are proud of them!”

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 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.

Photos available upon request.

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