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**WINTER 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 winter quarter of art classes and workshops for children and adults led by expert and experienced teaching artists. This winter the CAC offers a wide variety of arts instruction with something for everyone to enjoy - cartooning, ceramics, drawing, mosaic steppingstones, painting, photography, singing, piano, strings, low brass and trumpet. 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 by cash or check.

This quarter two new artists offer new learning opportunities. Our new ceramics instructor, Nahida R. Huque who was born in Bangladesh graduated with a B.F.A. degree in Graphic Design from the Corcoran College of Art and Design in Washington, D.C. She makes hand-built pieces of functional and decorative pottery that have been exhibited at the Druid Hills Artist Market, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, the pottery sale for "Save the Children Fund," and the Brighten Academy fundraiser. Mrs. Huque led Empty Bowls workshops for the Arts Council last fall and her six-week courses in ceramics are offered to young people who are six to 13 years old and another in hand-built pottery techniques for adults and teens.

For the first time at the Arts Center, private lessons in low brass instruments will also be offered during winter quarter taught by Asa Walker, the conductor of the West Side Winds, a community music ensemble that has performed at many Cultural Arts Council events. Walker began to study music when he was eight years old, and he majored in Music Education at Morris Brown College in Atlanta. The composer of 18 original works, he founded Asa Music Production, Inc., a non-profit corporation, to provide performance opportunities for unpublished composers in the Atlanta area.

Two popular teaching artists have also added new workshops to their course offerings at the Cultural Arts Council. Children's art teacher Tamara Morgan is offering "A Glass and A Class," one-night 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 Comic Book and 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. Private lessons in strings are taught by Eleanor Bennett and in piano and voice by Nancy Whittenburger.

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