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**DOUGLASVILLE CELEBRATES PHOTOGRAPHY --  
Recent Works by Members of the Sweetwater Camera Club**

***Douglasville, Georgia*** – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is pleased to display recent works by members of the Sweetwater Camera Club at the Cultural Arts Council in downtown Douglasville, presented in conjunction with Atlanta Celebrates Photography, a greater metropolitan area event encompassing more than 200 exhibits, lectures and special events during the month of October. The exhibition opens October 7<sup>th</sup> and will be on view through October 30<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by the Community Alliance of Stage and Theatre (C.A.S.T.), the reception will be held on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6 until 8 p.m. During the reception, West Georgia-based musician Amy Wilson, will perform on piano. The event is free and open to the public.

One of the Cultural Arts Council's most popular satellite organizations, the Sweetwater Camera Club meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the dining room at St. Julian's Episcopal Church, 5400 Stewarts Mill Road, in Douglasville. The purpose of SCC is to share and promote photography for enjoyment and recreation. This active group conducts monthly photo contests on different themes and presents expert professional photographers as guest speakers at each meeting, maintains a reference library and offers several field trips during the year. The club presents a group show of recent works by its members every other year at the Cultural Arts Center, and its individual members are often included in other exhibits at the arts center as well. This year's exhibition includes many deservedly well-established local photographers' images and also introduces Douglas County to some fascinating pieces by newcomers to the community and the club.

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One such newcomer, Dominique Chaponet is a French artist whose intricate and unusual images are composed as digital photo-collages, fascinating and far more painterly than most photographic experimentation. Well-known local experimentalist Gene Spicer also paints with photographic processes, his most successful experiments here are represented as vivid overblown flowers heavily impastoed on canvas. Printed on metallic paper, Frank Karyncinski's *Dance of the Spirit* also continues his exploration of new digital techniques with impressive effect. The exhibit includes many lovely floral images, notably Sandy Belk's *Breaking Away*, Ralph Docimo's *Wild Daisies*, Diane Yancey's *Hydrangea Festival* and Jim Klinger's *Lily Pad*. The beauty of nature is examined by several exhibiting photographers: Stella Spyrou details fallen leaves in *Autumn Texture*, Erik Peterson considers a western sky against a stark hot springs landscape in his *Upper Terraces*, Susan Morris celebrates autumn color in her *Of All the Trees that Grow so Fair*, John Fuller captures a playful fawn in mid-leap, Harold Garcia offers great garden vistas, and Jim Enterkin portrays a Brown Thrasher intently gazing beyond the picture frame. Jim Gardner who teaches photography at the Cultural Art Center is represented by two pieces, both depicting 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations in Villa Rica. Man-made objects and architecture are the subject of some of the strongest works on display in the exhibit – Natasha Stancel's marvelous *Royal Typewriter*, Larry Hunter's three wonderful studies of antique cameras, Nicolette Dunn's *303 Peachtree*, Jan Peterson's *Axle*, and Glenn Bickford's *Who Built this Bridge*.

The Cultural Arts Council and its exhibitions at the Cultural Arts Center are supported by its members, sponsors, the City of Douglasville, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, and Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations from the State General Assembly. The GCA is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes a great nation deserves great art.

The Cultural Arts Center of Douglasville/Douglas County is located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, about 20 miles from Atlanta and just off I-20 west (exit 36). Hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1 until 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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**GALLERY HOURS:** Mondays – Fridays, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

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