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**MEDIA ALERT**

**HARRY ALLY & MAGGIE EVANS AT CAC --  
Gallery Talk and Tour**

*Douglasville, Georgia* – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County presents drawings and paintings drawings by Maggie Evans and Harry Ally in its current exhibition at the Cultural Arts Center in downtown Douglasville. The gallery talk and tour, led by the exhibiting artists, is scheduled for Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 3 until 5 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. The exhibition is on view through April 26<sup>th</sup>.

A faculty member at Valdosta State University with his Master of Fine Arts degree in Drawing and Painting from the University of North Texas and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting from Texas Christian University, Harry Ally first exhibited at the Cultural Arts Center in Douglasville in 2007 when his work was selected by juror Bill Eiland, Director of the Georgia Museum of Art in Athens. Ally has exhibited nationally in many individual, group and other juried exhibitions, winning numerous awards for painting in both national and regional exhibitions. He lives, teaches and paints in both Valdosta, Georgia and Troy, Ohio.

A graduate of Utah State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Illustration, Maggie Evans received her Masters of Fine Arts in Painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2007. Her charcoal drawing included in the 21<sup>st</sup> annual National Juried Exhibition in Douglasville was awarded a purchase prize; and her charcoal drawing, *People at the Bar (2006)*, is in the permanent collection of the Cultural Arts Council. A musician as well as a visual artist, Evans represents her current body of work with 20 atmospheric charcoal drawings, based on her experiences playing bass in a blues band, during the April exhibit in Douglasville.

The Cultural Arts Council and its exhibitions are supported in part by the City of Douglasville, 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. For more information, please contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770/949-2787 or visit our web site, [www.artsdouglas.org](http://www.artsdouglas.org).