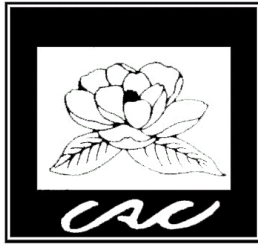


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POPE & PETERS AT CAC --
An Exhibition of Recent Works by Robby Pope & K. Joy Peters
A Performance by Singer & Songwriter Troy Moore

Douglasville, Georgia – The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is pleased to present paintings, collages and assemblages by K. Joy Peters and Robby Pope in the September exhibition at the Cultural Arts Center in downtown Douglasville. The exhibition opens September 2nd and will be on view through September 30th. Hosted by the Sweetwater Camera Club, the reception will be held on Thursday, September 2nd, from 6 until 8 p.m. During the reception, West Georgia-based musician Troy Moore, will perform on guitar. A gallery talk and tour, led by the artists, is scheduled for Sunday, September 12th, from 3 until 5 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public.

Owner and founder of the for-profit Douglasville School of Art, Dr. Robert R. Pope has been making abstract oil paintings for the past 25 years. Although his training has been traditional and figurative, his concentration has always been on non-figurative work. With degrees from the University of Georgia, University of Alabama and Florida State University, Pope has been involved in art education for twenty years, teaching students of all ages and all levels of experience. With college and graduate level art education teaching experience at four institutions of higher learning, he is currently an adjunct faculty member with West Georgia Technical College. Pope is also one of the founders and the executive director of the Pope Foundation, with the mission of the expansion and support of local cultural causes and goodwill, community service has been his primary motivation. He recently was elected the President of the Board of Directors of the Cultural Arts Council. His mother, Virginia Voss Pope, was the founding President of the CAC Board in 1986 and is currently serving as the Co-Chair of the CAC's Silver Celebration Gala, an event recognizing the vision and achievement of the Arts Council from its beginnings 25 years ago. As a painter, Robby Pope has exhibited widely from New York to Albuquerque and many other places in between. His work is represented in several prominent collections. Pope lives in historic downtown Douglasville with his wife, Lisa, who is also an educator teaching English as a Second Language classes at West Georgia Technical College, and his son Henry.

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Born and raised in Washington, DC, K. Joy Ballard Peters studied at Howard University, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in 1969, arts education at D. C. Teachers College, and receiving her Master of Fine Arts degree from Boston University in 1974. A second-generation artist and art educator, she and her mother E. Loretta Ballard exhibited together in the 1969 "Mother-Daughter Show" at the Margaret Dickey Gallery, D.C. Teachers College. This was her first show other than Howard University student exhibits in 1966, 1967 and 1968. Her first exhibition of appliques, the medium which continues to be her primary inspiration, was in the 1974 "Three D.C. Artists Show" at the Smith-Mason Gallery in Washington, D.C. Ballard Peters relocated to Atlanta, Georgia in 1973 and has been a moving force in the visual arts community since that point. A founding faculty member of Atlanta Metropolitan College for 27 years before retiring in 2001, she has served as the creator and coordinator for the National Black Arts Festival's Artist Market for 14 years and as its Visual Arts Coordinator in 1992. Her one-woman shows include "Expressions of Joy," Handshake Gallery, 1977; "Quiet Fire," Phoenix Arts Cultural Center, 1979; "Exhibition of Recent Appliques," Phoenix Gallery, 1981; and "Applique Works," Hammond House Galleries, 2000. Ballard Peters has exhibited in numerous group exhibitions, and her work is in many private and public collections.

Our performer for the evening reception is a young singer and songwriter Troy Moore who plays both guitar and piano. He has competed in Atlanta's Battle of the Bands, performing progressive acoustic music.

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.

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