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# decatur arts festival

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The 2013 festival poster  
artwork is by Galina Herndon.  
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## About the Decatur Arts Alliance

Founded in 1989, the Decatur Arts Alliance (DAA) is a nonprofit partnership of artists, business owners, residents, and government, dedicated to supporting and enhancing the arts in the city of Decatur. The DAA sponsors the annual Decatur Arts Festival as well as other free art events in Decatur throughout the year.



The Decatur Arts Alliance provides a collaborative environment to coordinate the interests of artists, gallery owners, theater groups, dance groups, and performance venues within Decatur, and helps the city build a strong arts community.

The DAA Creative Registry connects you to artists, artist spaces and more. For details, visit [www.decaturartsalliance.org](http://www.decaturartsalliance.org).

### Decatur Arts Alliance

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## events at a glance

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Artrospective	May 2-Sept. 30	Old Courthouse
Decatur Civic Chorus	May 26	First Baptist Church
Fine Arts Exhibition	May 21-June 2	Agnes Scott College
Theater & Literary Arts	May 24-26	Various locations
Speak...Easy!	May 24	Old Courthouse
ArtWalk	May 24	Around Decatur
New Dance	May 25-26	Decatur Recreation Center
Kids Arts Festival	May 25	Decatur Recreation Center
Performing Arts	May 25-26	Community Bandstand
Artists Market	May 25-26	Downtown Decatur
Sidewalk Saturdays	May 4-June 15	Downtown and Harmony Park



While you're at the festival, check in with us on Twitter and Facebook to get updates on events happening around Downtown Decatur throughout May 25-26.

# the poster

**t**his year's Arts Festival poster artwork was created by Galina Herndon of Roswell, Georgia. Born and raised in the Ural Mountains of Russia, Galina began oil painting in 1999, following in the footsteps of her artistic parents and grandparents. She worked for 14 years producing technical illustrations from the digging sites on various archaeology expeditions across the former Soviet Union.

After creating technical work for so long, Galina enjoys creating curves in her drawings of cityscapes and landscapes. She uses warm colors in her paintings because she wants to convey a sense of happiness to contrast the cold of Russia and the rigid political landscape she grew up in. Galina has an art studio at Elegant Attic in historic Roswell, where her art is showcased.

## Poster Unveiling

The poster unveiling took place May 2 at the Community Bandstand. Thanks to these benefactors for donating goods and services for the unveiling event:

- DeKalb History Center
- A Quick Fix, catering
- General Wholesale Beverage, beer
- Cupcake Vineyards, wine
- Jimmy Galloway, music

**Poster Unveiling Committee:** Faye Sykes, Mitzi Hill, Mari Atwell, Tonya Burkett

## Take the Poster Home with You!

Visit the Information Tent on the MARTA plaza during the Artists Market and check out the T-shirt selection and poster with this year's artwork. See the map on pages 24-25 for the Information Tent location.



Meet Galina at the information tent on the MARTA plaza during the festival.



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# artwalk

**Friday, May 24 • 5-10 pm • All around Decatur • Free and open to the public**

Shops and restaurants host Decatur's largest single-night art experience

## 1. Agnes Scott College

Fine Arts Exhibition  
Dalton Gallery, Dana Fine Arts Building  
141 E. College Ave.

Juried multimedia exhibition features a diversity of artistic viewpoints. Exhibition runs through June 2.

## 2. Art Institute of Atlanta-Decatur

One W. Court Square  
404-942-1800

Featuring works by the faculty of the Art Institute of Atlanta-Decatur. A variety of mediums will be on display.

## 3. Cook's Warehouse and Sherlock's Wine Merchant

180 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
404-377-4005

*The Cook's Warehouse offers the best in culinary tools, gadgets, appliances, and wine and cooking education.*

*Sherlock's Wine Merchant specializes in artisan, handmade wines from the world's top producers.*

## 4. Farm Burger

410 B.W. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
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Share the vision of Emily Griffith, a photographer who captures beautiful and sincere images of people, for people. Her goal is to leave the world a better place through her photographs. She sees the power that lies in moments that become beautiful memories.

*Farm Burger's menu is seasonal and sourced from local farms. The restaurant's burgers are made from 100 percent grass-fed beef, dry-aged and*

*ground fresh. The cows are raised on the sweet grasses of the Southeast and are never fed antibiotics, hormones, or grain.*

## 5. HomeGrown Decatur

412 Church St.  
404-373-1147

The "No Jibba Jabba, Super Fly Art Show" presents paintings, sculpture, clothing, accessories, and jewelry by local artists, inspired by pop culture icons past and present. Enjoy a special Mr. T exhibit and celebrate Mr. T's birthday in a cake-cutting ceremony at 7 pm.

*HomeGrown Decatur is an artist cooperative featuring the work of many local artists in a variety of media.*

## 6. Little Shop of Stories

133 E. Court Square  
404-373-6300

A silent auction, 5-9 pm, features original artwork by favorite children's book illustrators to benefit On The Same Page, Decatur's community-wide family reading initiative. Included is work by *Pete the Cat* creator James Dean. 5-9 pm.

*Little Shop of Stories has books and more for kids and their grownups.*

## 7. Mingei World Arts

427 Church St.  
404-371-0101

Joseph Dreher demonstrates that a new form of photography has arisen: iPhonography. His photographs explore what can be done with an image taken and manipulated with a smart phone.

*Mingei World Arts is a museum-like store selling unique hand-made items directly sourced from the artisans and antique markets of the world.*

## 8. Rose Squared Gallery and Framing

111 Clairemont Ave.  
404-377-1414

JD Isaacs does three-dimensional works using recycled broken musical instruments. Carolyn Meltzer does photography. There will be a special exhibition of Masquerade masks created by JD Isaacs and Edgar Figueroa for the Arts Festival.

*Rose Squared is a gallery and custom framing shop.*

## 9. The Seen Gallery

415 Church St.  
404-377-0733

20/20 is an exhibit that includes two bodies of work – one by photographer Michelle-Dawne and the other by painter Jane Elliott Reis. Photographs by Michelle-Dawne are interpreted and rendered as paintings by Reis. The pieces, though similar, retain the emotions, visions and perceptions of their creators.

*The Seen Gallery is a multi-discipline art gallery working closely with established and mid-career artists and offering original painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, etchings, hand-blown glass and limited edition prints.*

See the  
ArtWalk  
map on  
page 8

### 10. Speak...Easy!

Literary Arts Festival  
Old Courthouse on the Square • 7 pm

When you look at visual art, words should come to mind. So take a walk to the History Center (Old Decatur Courthouse), second floor, 7 pm-9 pm, and hear "Stories from the Art..."

### 11. Sq/Ft

149 Sycamore St.  
404-373-6607

Joxasa is a local leather worker, specializing in funky men's and women's cuffs and custom handbags.

*Sq/Ft is a shoes-and-clothing shop featuring Camper, Frye, Bedstu, Keen, and Crocs.*

### 12. Squash Blossom

113 E. Court Square  
404-373-1864

*Squash Blossom, celebrating 14 years in Decatur, offers cool and casual women's clothing, shoes and accessories, plus TOMS shoes for men, women and children.*

### 13. Taste

416 Church St.  
404-373-1349

Karen Lamassone is a mixed media artist featuring wreaths, hats, watercolors and other handmade products.

*Taste is a gourmet and kitchen store specializing in unique and artisanal products.*

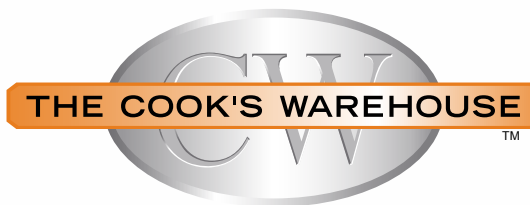
### 14. Trinity Mercantile and Design

131 E. Trinity Place  
404-378-0197

Scott Eakin premieres his abstract collection of work with an array of new pieces. His medium is acrylics, larger works on wood panels and smaller works on paper. Scott's diversity of form and innate sense of color compel the viewer through the collection.

*Trinity offers home furnishings and design: upholstery, case goods, window treatments, lighting, art, everything for the home, including design help.*

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### 15. Vivid Boutique

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George Hanna graduated from the Art Institute of Atlanta and took a job doing graphic design. A few years later he moved to New York, and did T-shirt art for major apparel companies. Returning to Atlanta, he transferred his art vibe onto wood, then charcoaling, “coffee-ing,” and distressing his pieces until he achieved his new artistic expression and style, coined “Old Dirty Type.”

*Vivid Boutique offers a unique selection of home décor items, ladies accessories, kitchen and bath items, stationery, and baby and jewelry gift items at affordable prices, with “red carpet” customer service.*

### 16. Wild Oats and Billy Goats

112 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
404-378-4088

The Caveman Pottery artist, famous for his crazy spiky-haired ceramic chickens, gives a live demo of his work, including decorating mugs. Painter/collage artist Marirosa Hofmann demonstrates her complex process of layering paints, patterns and textures, including cutting and collaging fine art papers to create focal points.

*Wild Oats is a folk art gallery carrying handcrafted works of local and regional artists, including paintings, pottery, jewelry, woodworks, and hand-sewn items. The shop also offers creative workshops and private parties for kids and adults.*

### 17. Worthmore Jewelers

117 E. Court Square  
404-370-3979

Ethan Ferguson showcases select pieces from his reinCARnated art. Each sculpture comes from reclaimed and revived classic car parts. Collectors have placed his one-of-a-kind up-cycled

pieces in restaurants and office spaces across the United States. Listen to live music from Uncle Daddy and the Kissin Cousins, while enjoying good food and cold drinks.

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# new dance

**Saturday, May 25, 10 am-6 pm • Sunday, May 26, 1-5 pm**  
**Decatur Recreation Center, 231 Sycamore St.**

Exciting new dance performances and learning opportunities

## Breaking New Ground

This year the New Dance Festival offers classes and performances in the dance studio at the Decatur Recreation Center.

## Schedule

### Saturday

10:30-11:30 am..... Class 1  
Noon-1 pm ..... Class 2  
1:30-2:30 pm ..... Class 3  
3-4 pm ..... Performance  
5-6 pm ..... Performance

### Sunday

1-2 pm..... Class 4  
2:30-3:30 pm..... Performance  
4-5 pm..... Performance

## Performances

*Deus Ex Machina* (excerpt), by Beacon Dance/D. Patton White (10 minutes)

*Flying Lessons* (excerpt), by Emily Christianson (eight minutes)

*Compass, or A Good Chair Is Hard to Find*, by Ann Ritter (10 minutes)

*Survive and Rescue*, by Louise Runyon (10 minutes)

*Rain Dancer*, by Alex Spitzer and Andrea Fannin (five minutes)

*SmithWorks: Offer and Toast...*, by Wayne Smith (8.5 minutes)

*Persepolis*, by Haideh of Jahara Phoenix (5 minutes)

## Classes

### Class 1 • Awareness Through Movement Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am

With Louise Runyon. Ingenious, gentle movement sequences designed to bring mobility, ease and efficiency to all forms of physical activity, through heightened awareness of how the body and mind can function as an integrated whole.

### Class 2 • A Lotta Llamada Saturday, noon-1 pm

With Julie Baggenstoss. Learn the basic flamenco dance movement “marcaje,” which can be danced even in a wheel chair! Learn a set of “llamadas,” which are calls to action in the flamenco improvisational structure. No dance experience is necessary. Class size is limited to 30. No specific dance attire or shoes are needed.

### Class 3 • Contemporary Dance and Improvisation Scores Saturday, 1:30-2:30 pm

This workshop with Wayne Smith focuses on performing contemporary dance phrase material as well as generating a dance improvisation score for mini performances. Participants are led through a contemporary technique class warm up. Then the idea of “scoring” (making choices) is briefly introduced and put into practice. Participants explore specific approaches used for improvisational performances and improvise as individuals (in groups) as well as perform as part of an interactive ensemble.

### Class 4 • Ballroom/Social Dance: East Coast Swing and the Salsa Sunday, 1-2 pm

D. Patton White, Beacon Dance artistic director, leads participants in the basic steps of the East-Coast Swing and the Salsa. No partner is necessary, just come if you want to have some fun! Participants also learn a few basic variations on each dance.

*Co-presented with Beacon Dance  
Decatur Recreation Center Dance Studio*





# theater & literary arts

Book signings, comedic and musical performances, and storytelling

## pre-festival events

### Author Readings and Book Signings

Decatur Library Auditorium  
215 Sycamore St.

*Presented by the Georgia Center for the Book*

*For more information about these events, visit [georgiacenterforthebook.org](http://georgiacenterforthebook.org).*

#### Monday, May 20 • 7:15 pm

**Jeffrey Small, *The Jericho Deception***

Prize-winning Atlanta author Jeffrey Small talks about his exciting new novel, *The Jericho Deception*. This thriller centers on a scientist's invention of the Logos machine, a device that can produce religious ecstasy but also madness. Two graduate students are thrust into a dangerous CIA plot with Logos that could launch a modern Holy War. It's a nail-biter written with cool intelligence and authority. Small won the Nautilus Award Gold Medal for Fiction for his first novel, *The Breath of God*.



#### Tuesday, May 21 • 7:15 pm

**Joe Cook, *Etowah River User's Guide***

Joe Cook is the executive director of the Coosa River Basin Initiative and coordinator of Georgia River Network's Paddle Georgia event. His

new book, *Etowah River User's Guide*, is an appealing and handy look at the biologically diverse and beautiful Etowah River in North Georgia.

Printed on water-proof paper by the University of Georgia Press, the book offers a fascinating history of the area and valuable information for paddlers as well as fishermen. It also helps explorers understand the threats facing the river and what steps can be taken to protect it for future generations. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing.



#### Wednesday, May 22 • 7:15 pm

**Susan Puckett, *Eat Drink Delta***

For two decades, Susan Puckett was the food editor of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Now she has crafted a book that focuses on her native Mississippi Delta: *Eat Drink Delta: A Hungry Traveler's Journey Through the Soul of the South*. Part travelogue, part memoir and part photo gallery, it captures all the contradictions in a region that is known for its poverty and racial divide and yet lures people who want to experience its music, art and food. Fascinating recipes are included, but you don't have to be a cook to enjoy

all that the book has to offer. Copies will be available for sale and signing.

#### Thursday, May 23 • 7:15 pm

**Bill Cheng, *Southern Cross The Dog***

Bill Cheng's book is about a group of black childhood friends, set against the backdrop of the 1927 Great Flood in Mississippi. He drew his inspiration from the great tradition of country/delta blues music. This debut novel has been praised by Pulitzer Prize winner Edward P. Jones, who calls it "lush and so very often poetic," and National Book Award winner Colum McCann, who calls it "an incredibly daring and powerful debut." For collectors and fans of debut fiction, this is one book not to be missed!



#### Friday, May 24 • 7 pm

### SCBWI Gallery Show Opening Reception

**Decatur Library • Main lobby**

The show features illustrations from children's books by top traditionally published authors and illustrators. Hosted by the Southern chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, it's an excellent introduction to art for children and their grownups.



# speak...easy!

Friday, May 24 • 7-9 pm • Old Courthouse on the Square

## Host: Jerry G. White

Theater and Literary Arts coordinator and member of the Decatur Arts Alliance (DAA) and Decatur Arts Festival boards.

Jerry G. invites you to enjoy "A Performance Method." Check him out on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/jerrygwhiteactor](http://www.facebook.com/jerrygwhiteactor).

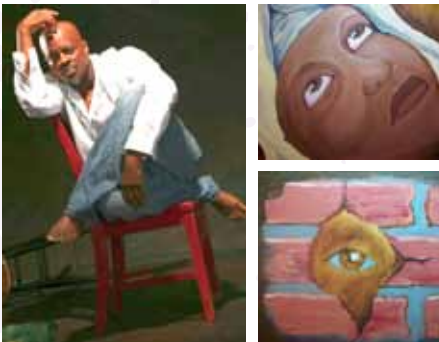
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## Brandhi Irvon

Stories from the Art



Brandhi has brought to life a room in his imagination in a unique way. Besides writing, producing and arranging his latest CD, *The Renaissance Room*, he has also created a series of oil paintings inspired by the songs.

## Citizen Advocacy

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Citizen Advocacy of Atlanta and DeKalb promotes a positive interpretation of people who live with disability labels and are often socially devalued and set apart. Helping people become close at heart by exploring each other's gifts is one way the organization promotes social change. [www.citizenadvocacyatlantadekalb.org](http://www.citizenadvocacyatlantadekalb.org)

## Peter An

A Gift for Colors



Peter is an artist with a gift for colors and design. Last year he was recognized as a Distinguished Artist by Georgia Artists with Disabilities. Peter especially loves to work with children and hopes to make animations and illustrations for children's books. He currently participates in the Strive program in the Gwinnett County Public School System and lives in Duluth with his family.

## Georgia Review

Award-Winning Magazine

Founded at the University of Georgia in 1947, this award-winning quarterly journal offers outstanding fiction, essays, poems, reviews, and visual art. Pulitzer Prize winners and previously

unpublished authors may appear side by side within its carefully designed and printed pages.

## Alice Friman

Vinculum

Alice Friman's fifth book of poems, *Vinculum*, came out in 2012 from LSU Press. Earlier collections include *The Book of the Rotten Daughter* (2006) and *Zoo* (1999), which won the Ezra Pound poetry award. Professor Emerita of English and Creative Writing at the University of Indianapolis, Friman is currently poet-in-residence at Georgia State College and University.

## Richard Jackson

Resonance

Richard Jackson, who teaches in the interdisciplinary honors program of the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, is the author of 10 poetry collections, among them *Resonance* (2010) and *Unauthorized Autobiography: New and Selected Poems* (2003), two volumes of translations, and two critical books on contemporary poetry. His numerous honors include a Guggenheim Fellowship, Fulbright fellowships, and the Order of Freedom Medal from the President of Slovenia.

# book sale

Saturday, May 25 • 9 am-3 pm

Decatur Library front lawn, 215 Sycamore St.

Thousands of gently used fiction, nonfiction and children's books, as well as DVDs and CDs, are offered at low prices. Only cash or checks will be accepted. Dealers must scan at tables. All proceeds benefit the programs and collections of the Decatur Library. Admission is free. Donations of gently used books are always welcome at the library front desk.

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## theater & literary arts *continued*



### Saturday, May 25

#### 11 am-noon • Julie Austin

Julie's upbeat family music with guitar, ukulele, autoharp, jaw harp and storytelling is guaranteed to have your hands clapping, feet tapping and fingers snapping! She is an award-winning recording artist, performer and educator. [www.JulieAustin.com](http://www.JulieAustin.com)

#### 2:30-3:30 pm • Amy Andrews

This Baltimore-native came south two years ago to join Atlanta's dynamic folk scene. Since then, her performances in listening rooms and festivals have earned praise for her "beautifully melancholy" sound . . . "the perfect marriage of Alison Krauss purity and Patty Griffin soul." [www.amyandrewsmusic.com](http://www.amyandrewsmusic.com); [www.facebook.com/AmyAndrewsMusic](http://www.facebook.com/AmyAndrewsMusic)



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#### 5-6 pm • Brandhi Irvon

Producer and singer/songwriter Brandhi Irvon is an artist in the truest sense. His brand of music, which he refers to as New Age Soul, is a blend of folk, blues, R&B and "musical colors" uniquely his own. In his studio he writes and produces new music for international Kenyan artist Mercy Myra.

### Sunday, May 26

#### Noon-1:30 pm • Bo Gaiason

Bo has been active in Decatur and Atlanta theaters for many years, most notably as resident composer for the Atlanta Shakespeare Company.

#### 2-3 pm • Elise Witt

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Drop in to the Worthmore gallery during the Decatur Arts Festival, May 24-26, to see the latest collection from *Ethan Ferguson*—reclaimed, repurposed, revived, reconstructed sculptures reborn from classic car parts.

- Party with us Friday night, May 24, during the Art Walk from 6 to 10 p.m. with our version of a Memorial Day cookout—live music, great food, drinks and more! Plus you can meet the artist and choose your favorite creation to take home.
- Help us celebrate Worthmore/Decatur's 5th Anniversary all weekend!



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## theater & literary arts *continued*

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#### Threater and Literary Arts tent, Old Courthouse lawn

OMG! Decatur is BWLA (Bursting with Laughter Again!)

**h**ost Lew Lefton is a local comedian who has performed stand up and improv comedy for more than 25 years. He still holds down a day job as a mathematics faculty member at Georgia Tech, but that just means he's funny and he can prove it. He directs the local teen improv troupe D.U.C.K. and has performed around the country at clubs, colleges, concerts, and conferences.

#### Saturday, May 25

##### 1-1:45 pm The Decatur yoUth Comedy Krewe (D.U.C.K.)

This improv group consists of the funniest teenagers in Decatur. They'll "quack" you up! [www.duckimprov.com](http://www.duckimprov.com)

##### 15 Minutes of Laughter!

##### 2-2:15 pm • Christine An

Never the class clown, often his stalker, Christine was a serious kid. During college she drew comic strips and wrote jokes in her dorm room so that no one would witness her humor. Today, slightly more comfortable with the idea of having fun, she ropes audiences into her unique frame of mind, where a tragicomic zeitgeist prevails. [www.womenincomedyfestival.com/performers/](http://www.womenincomedyfestival.com/performers/)

##### 2:30-2:45 pm • Dan Weeks

Dan has a style that's anything but ordinary. Whether delivering a

punchy one-liner or a hilarious story, he keeps audiences laughing. His award-winning comedy is described as "so smart its stupid" and "it's a party every time he steps onstage." This is an act you don't want to miss!

##### 4-4:15 pm • Alyssa Barnett

Alyssa entertains with a unique self-deprecating style of short, fat, Jewish, lesbian comedy. She has performed all over the Southeast in comedy clubs and at Pride festivals. A mom and tee-ball coach when not performing, Alyssa resides in Decatur with her partner and their daughter.

##### 4:30-4:45 pm • Debra Cole

Debra is known for her sophisticated and smart humor, spoken with an authentic south Georgia twang. Sassy, surprising, and cerebral, she is guaranteed to push buttons and bring the laughs as she tackles such topics as relationships, divorce, current events, politics, political correctness, life as a comic, and motherhood.

##### 5-5:15 pm • Pete Ludovice

An engineering professor as well as a comedian, Pete dispenses humor to improve communication, education and innovation, as performed in his nationally touring one-man show, "Feel the Power of the Dork Side."



#### Sunday, May 26

##### 1-1:45 pm Laughing Matters

Laughing Matters, the longest running improv troupe in the Southeast, has been entertaining audiences for 28 years.

##### 3-3:30 pm • Open Mic

**Make 'em Laugh!** The first three people to sign up starting at 2:30 pm will each get to do a two-minute set. The "winner," chosen by audience applause, will be awarded a slot in next year's Decatur Arts Festival.

##### 15 Minutes of Laughter!

##### 4-4:15 pm • Mia Jackson

A native of Columbus, Georgia, and a self-proclaimed know-it-all, Mia has appeared on Oxygen's *Girls Behaving Badly* and TLC's *Wild Weddings*. She was a



finalist in the Laughing Skull Festival in Atlanta. Her energetic conversational style leaves the audience feeling refreshed and as if they have known her forever. [www.miajackson.com](http://www.miajackson.com)

##### 4:30-5:15 pm Laughing Matters

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**Theater & Literary Arts Festival Committee:** Jerry G. White (coordinator), Lew Lefton, Mia Manekofsky



# theater and literary arts festival

Saturday, May 25 • Sunday, May 26 • DeKalb History Center

## Saturday, May 25

### Noon-12:45 pm • OnStage Atlanta

A musical review highlighting songs OnStage Atlanta has performed over 40+ years of live theatre in the Atlanta area.

### 3:30-4:15 pm • Working Title Playwrights

Atlanta's premiere play development company presents Decatur Stories, new scripts celebrating the city of Decatur.

### 1-1:45 pm • Horizon Theater

Horizon Theatre Company presents excerpts from *The Book Club Play*, by Karen Zacarías, a comedy about books and the people who love them. Show runs May 17-June 23. For tickets call 404-584-7450 or visit [horizontheatre.com](http://horizontheatre.com).

## Sunday, May 26

### Family Time • Noon -1 pm • Ken Scott

Ken captivates with amazing magic, audience participation and sidesplitting comedy. He is a two-time winner of the Greater Atlanta Magician of the Year award and was featured on CNN Headline News in "A Day of Magic." He performs in more than 350 shows a year, and has performed five times at the White House.

### 2 -2:45 pm • Eyes on the Sky Productions

Eyes on the Sky presents *A Monologue Show: Views from Atlanta*, directed by Annie Harrison Elliott and featuring monologues written by Hank Kimmel, Tara Chiusano, Sara Gosier, Annie Harrison Elliott, T.J Reynolds, John Elliott, A. Sabrena Farmer, and Jamie Locher.

### 3:30-4:15 pm • Peter Hart

A professional puppeteer for more than 25 years, Peter is proficient in all styles of puppetry and a sought-after performer for festivals, schools, and private events. His puppet friends will appear in different areas around the festival on both days of the event.



## SILENT AUCTION

Friday, May 24 - 5-9 pm (During Decatur ArtWalk)

Little Shop of Stories is hosting a silent auction featuring original artwork by some of our favorite children's book illustrators including:

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# dekalb history center exhibits

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Old Courthouse on the Square

## Food, Fun and Fashion in the Modern Era

Highlights from the Guy Hayes Collection

**t**his exhibit offers a small selection of black-and-white photographs from the collection and provides a unique view of food trends, clothing styles and recreational diversions of the 1950s and 1960s.

Guy Hayes, a professional freelance photographer from 1944 to 1983, graduated from Clarkston High School and served in the Navy during World War II. After the war, he settled in Avondale Estates. He was a regular contributor to the *Atlanta Journal*, the *Atlanta Constitution* and the *DeKalb News/Sun*. More than 11,000 of his original negatives were donated to the History Center in 1984. Although very little documentation accompanied this collection, Hayes' artistic work reveals a prolific talent with an incisive eye.



## Dairies in DeKalb

Featuring Rosebud the COW

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# artists market

Saturday, May 25, 10 am-6 pm • Sunday, May 26, 11 am-5 pm • Downtown Decatur

The Artists Market features more than 160 artists selected through a competitive jury process. The annual market is known for its high quality of artwork and attracts artists from all over the Southeast and beyond.

Welcome back your favorite artists and visit the many new artists who have joined us this year. The works of several accomplished area artist guilds are featured as well. Don't miss the collections from Georgia Goldsmith's Group, Callanwolde Clay Guild, Atlanta Glass Guild and Atlanta Printmakers Studio.

**Booth numbers are listed next to each artist and guild.**

**Committee:** Ann Finley, Mary Flad, Dawn Kinney Martin, Julia Snell

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## 2D Mixed Media

Kathrine Allen-Coleman.....	14
Patti Ballard.....	68
Faryn Davis.....	62
Penny Dobson.....	30
Maurice Evans.....	115
Patsy Gullett.....	151
Marirosa Hofmann.....	123
Kathleen Master.....	58

Benjamin Frey/drawing



Patti Ballard/2D mixed media



Lynn Reeder.....	98
Liz Williams.....	162
Manami Yagashiro.....	153
Bryan Yung.....	119

## 3D Mixed Media

Erika Bell.....	135
Kimberly Dean.....	52
John Fesken.....	53
Wayne Gao and Michelle Chang.....	42
Elle Heiligenstein.....	156
Kowit Jitraphai.....	122
Grace Kisa.....	114
David Lasker.....	44
Jonathan Milton.....	27
Adam Newman.....	147
Michael Redgrave.....	92
Lonnie Rich.....	86

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Darrell Adams.....	100
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Rosita Czekala.....	102

Doug Dacey.....	145
Karen Fincannon.....	32
Amy Goldstein-Rice.....	6
Daryl Harwood.....	128
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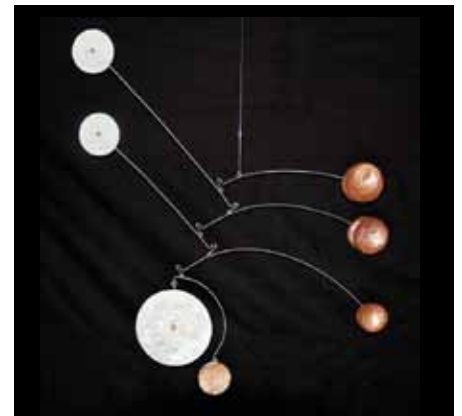
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Manami Yagashiro/2D mixed media



Jonathan Milton/3D mixed media



Andy Costine/wood



Kimberly Dean/3D mixed media



John Petrey/sculpture

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Sharon Johnston .....	20
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James Perry/leather

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Rosario Garcia/jewelry

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Andrew Pollack/glass



Ed Fadool/painting



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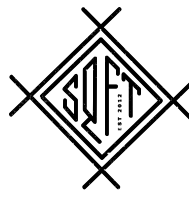
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# kids arts festival

**Saturday, May 25, 10 am-2 pm • Decatur Recreation Center • 231 Sycamore St.**

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**t**he Kids Arts Festival kicks off with a parade. Lineup begins at 9:30 am at the corner of Commerce Drive and Church Street. Marching begins at 9:50. Dress up your kids and decorate your strollers, bikes and trikes. Join the parade and show your artistic spirit!

After the parade, enjoy arts and crafts, music, balloons, juggling, clowns, inflatables and much more. Commemorate the fun by taking a picture in the photobooth. Most activities are free or for a small donation, thanks to our partners: Decatur Animal Crackers, Decatur Montessori, ColorWheel, Holy Trinity, the Waldorf School of Atlanta, New Orleans Sno Ball Café, the Decatur Arts Alliance and volunteers.

**Committee:** Heather Flury, Vandy Vail-Dickson, Lee Williams, Lori Bodine, Lori Umberg, Adam Harris, Greg White, Cheryl Burnette



## artrospective

**May 2-Sept. 30, DeKalb History Center • Old Courthouse on the Square**

See 25 years of the Decatur Arts Festival, and take a look into Decatur's past.

**t**he Decatur Arts Alliance marks the milestone 25th anniversary of the Decatur Arts Festival with *Artrospective*, an exhibit at the DeKalb History Center highlighting the history of the event's growth from humble local beginnings to wildly popular regional blockbuster success. The collection includes festival posters and logos, T-shirts, press clippings, and loads of festival memorabilia. A collection of photos taken on the square in the early 1990s will provide newcomers and visitors a unique perspective on the evolution of the city.

The exhibit is curated by Decatur Active Living Assistant Director Cheryl Burnette, who served as the executive director of the Arts Alliance and managed the Arts Festival from 1999 to 2008.

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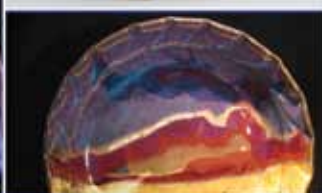
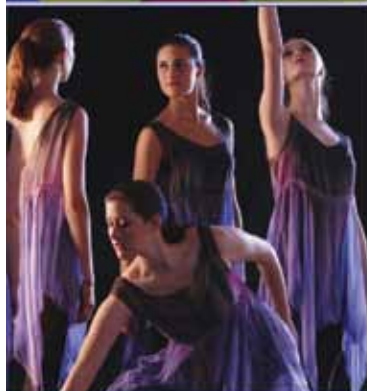




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The Fine Arts Exhibition attracts submissions from regional and national artists and is reviewed by respected members of the Atlanta arts community. This year's jurors are Nell Ruby, Chris Appleton, and Temme Barkin-Leeds.

## June 2 • 4-6 pm

Join the Decatur Arts Alliance and selected artists for brief discussions of the artists' works.

**Fine Arts Committee:** Lockey McDonald, Dot Moye, Leah Owenby, Sarah McVoy-Moye

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## exhibition hours

Friday, May 24: 2-10 pm

Saturday, May 25-Sunday, May 26 and Sunday, June 2: noon-6 pm



Kathy Yancey, "Homage to Pierre Bonnard," mixed media painting, 26 x 30



Karen Campbell, "This is the Day You Smile and Realize How Much You've Changed," mixed media drawing on canvas, 24 x 12



Christina Bray, "Office," acrylic on canvas, 40 x 27



## featured artists

Ginger Birdsey	Melissia Fernander	Catherine Moore
Eileen Braun	Cynthia Frigon	Phillip Mosier
Christina Bray	Anthony Greco	Ronald Nuse
Michael Bryant	Juanita Greenspan	Kathy Phelps
Bob Burkhardt	Kym Hepworth	Joey Potter
Elaine Callahan	Roxane Hollosi	Caitlin Ross
Karen Campbell	Judy Knight	Subhashini Thirvikraman
John Cargile, Jr.	Caleb Krohn	Melvin Toledo
Philip Carpenter	Wade Lincoln	Hellenne Vermillion
Elyse Defoor	John Madajewski	Charlie Watts
Helen DeRamus	Tamara McElhannon	Peggy Wyman
Scott Eakin	Cindy Sheffield Michaels	Kathy Yancey
Russell Everett	Robin Miller	

Peggy Wyman, "Heat Wave," fiber/pine needle sculpture, 16 x 18 x 17



Scott Eakin, "Every Little Bit," acrylic, graphite on panel, 60 x 36



Subhashini Thirvikraman, "Fall Colors," Fabric, art quilting, 38 x 46



Eileen Braun, "Black Bird Teapot," ceramics/sgraffito, 14 x 13



Kathy Phelps, "Windswept," ceramics (soda-fired), 6 x 5





*Melvin Toledo, "Callas," oil on canvas, 30 x 24*



*Michael Bryant, "Queen Anne's Lace," toy camera photo, 17 x 17*



*Phillip Mosier, "Staff Sergeant with 2012 Marine Corps Inductee Class, Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, Amon G. Carter Stadium; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas; December 29, 2012," photograph, 30 x 40*



*Wade Lincoln, "The Old Timers," oil/panel in artist-made frame, 40 x 31*



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A vibrant graphic for the 25th annual Decatur Arts Festival. It features a central white circle with an orange sunburst pattern radiating from its top. Surrounding this are several overlapping circles in various colors: a large green one, a red one, a yellow one, a purple one, and a grey one. The text "25th annual" is in a small font above "decatur", which is in a black serif font. "arts" is in a large, colorful, multi-colored font, and "festival" is in a black serif font. The year "2013" is in a white serif font inside a purple circle.

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# performing arts stage

Saturday, May 25 • Sunday, May 26 • Community Bandstand on the square

Free musical performances all weekend long

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## Saturday, May 25

### 11:15 am • ConunDrums

This high-energy women's percussion group enralls audiences with traditional African drumming. Bring the kids! [www.conundrums.org](http://www.conundrums.org)

### Noon • Swamp Funk Quartet

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### 1 pm • Nicole Chillemi

Local singer Nicole brings her unique interpretation to your favorite jazz tunes. [www.nicolechillemi.com/](http://www.nicolechillemi.com/)

### 2-3:30 pm • Jacob Jeffries Band

Fresh off a tour in the Big Apple, this Florida band plays great original songs reminiscent of the Beatles and Tom Petty but with their own unique style. [jacobjeffriesband.com/](http://jacobjeffriesband.com/)

### 3:30-5 pm • Shawn Mullins

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### 2 pm • Bonaventure Quartet

With their swaying, jazzy, Reinhardt/Grappelli gypsy-inspired music, and Amy Pike on vocals, the quartet does an amazing job of capturing an era. They have a new CD coming soon. [www.thebonaventurequartet.com/](http://www.thebonaventurequartet.com/)

### 3 pm • Frankie's Blues Mission

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*The Bonaventure Quartet*



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