ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Office of the Governor in partnership with Georgia Council for the Arts is pleased to present The Art of Georgia: Celebrating Georgia’s Landscapes and People. This rotating exhibit will hang in the executive offices of the State Capitol and showcase current work of contemporary Georgia visual artists. Artwork will be sought and selected by region over a two-year time frame, with work from each region on display for approximately six-months. Two-dimensional visual art, in a variety of media, exploring the theme of Georgia’s culture, heritage and environment will be considered. Three-dimensional work and film and video installations are not eligible. This is not a professional, juried competition. Pieces will be selected by Georgia Council for the Arts and the Office of the Governor.

ABOUT THIS EXHIBIT GUIDE
Twenty-one images by twelve southeast Georgia artists were selected as part of The Art of Georgia: Celebrating Georgia’s Landscapes and People inaugural exhibit. The work, portrayed on the following pages, will be on display at the Georgia State Capitol through the end of July 2014. All work is for sale unless otherwise noted. Interested parties should contact the artist directly to handle purchase agreements. Contact information for each artist is provided on the following pages.
Title: eulonia (2013)
Media: Acrylic on panel, 24x42 inches

Randy Akers  |  Savannah, Georgia
Email: rrakers1@hotmail.com
Website: www.randyakers.com
Title: sandfly (2013)
Media: Mixed media on panel, 36x42 inches

Randy Akers  |  Savannah, Georgia

Email: rrakers1@hotmail.com
Website: www.randyakers.com
Title: Pioneer House At Westville (2011)
Media: Photograph

Debbie Bailey  |  Statesboro, Georgia
Email: southernexposuresinfo@yahoo.com
Title: Ready For Harvest (2011)
Media: Photograph, 11x14 inches

Debbie Bailey  |  Statesboro, Georgia
Email: southernexposuresinfo@yahoo.com
Title: Seining St. Simons (2013)
Media: Oil on Canvas, 10x14 inches

Melanie Barger | St. Simons Island, Georgia

Email: mkbarger@gmail.com
Title: Contemplation (2013)
Media: Oil on Canvas, 10x14 inches

Melanie Barger | St. Simons Island, Georgia

Email: mkbarger@gmail.com
Title: Into the Light - A walk on Sapelo Island (2013)
Media: Oil on Canvas, 24x30 inches

Karen C. Burnett  |  Townsend, Georgia

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Margaret Durant  |  Darien, Georgia

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Title: Sapelo Light House, South End Beach (2012)
Media: Oil on Canvas, 12x24 inches
Margaret Durant  |  Darien, Georgia

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Website: www.margaretdurantart.com

Title: Historical Coastal Cottage, Circa early 19th century (2013)
Media: Oil on Canvas, 20x24 inches
Title: Sunflower Sentinels (1988)
Media: Acrylic painting, 28x40 inches

Beth Harris | Alma, Georgia

Email: leighrowell@live.com
Website: www.facebook.com/BethHarrisArt
Title: Giant Atlantic Cockle (2014)
Media: Watercolor, 10x14 inches

Rene Heidt  |  Tybee Island, Georgia

Email: rene.heidt@gmail.com
Website: sundialcharters.com/artist-rene-heidt/
Title: Cockspur Beacon (2007)
Media: Watercolor, 16x20 inches

Rene Heidt | Tybee Island, Georgia

Email: rene.heidt@gmail.com
Website: sundialcharters.com/artist-rene-heidt/
Title: Gathering Oysters (2012)
Media: Oil, 16x20 inches

Patricia Skipper | Darien, Georgia
Email: pattys@darientel.net
Website: pattyskipper.com
Title: On the Hunt Again (2011)
Media: Oil, 18x24 inches

Patricia Skipper  |  Darien, Georgia

Email: pattys@darientel.net
Website: pattyskipper.com
Title: My Hero (2013)
Media: Oil, 8x10 inches

Carol Jo Smidt  |  Woodbine, Georgia

Email: rene.heidt@gmail.com
Website: sundialcharters.com/artist-rene-heidt/
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Title: Upper Tallulah River (2011)
Media: Acrylic on Panel, 12x24 inches

Lawrence B. Smith  |  Statesboro, Georgia

Email: lbsmith49@yahoo.com
Website: lbsmithart.com
Title: Tallulah River Rapids (2011)
Media: Acrylic on Panel, 24x36 inches

Lawrence B. Smith  |  Statesboro, Georgia

Email: lbsmith49@yahoo.com
Website: lbsmithart.com
Title: McIntosh Marsh (2012)
Media: Oil painting, 24x30 inches

Betty Vaughn  |  Townsend, Georgia

Email: bettyvaughnart.com
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Title: Dock House on Harris Neck Creek (2013)
Media: Oil painting, 24x36 inches

Betty Vaughn | Townsend, Georgia

Email: bettyvaughnart.com
Website: bsvaughn@aol.com
Title: Skidaway Woven Roots (2011)
Media: Photograph

Paula G. Williamson  |  Savannah, Georgia

Email: pgw64@pgwilliamson.com
Website: www.pgwilliamson.com
Title: Island Life (2012)
Media: Photograph, 10x15 inches (print size) / 13x18 inches (matted/framed)

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