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## COMMUNITY ARTS FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR APRIL 29, 2017

“There is ART in SpARTa” to showcase local and regional visual artists. Booths available.

Sparta, GA, February 22, 2017– The general public is invited to attend “There is ART in SpARTa,” a showcase of local and regional artists and their unique creations. The all-day event begins at 10 a.m. and will be held at the CJE Facility, 2866 Highway 22, Sparta, Georgia. It is free and open to the public.

“There are amazing artists in Hancock County and regionally, driven by passion to produce their art,” said Jeanette Waddell, Festival administrator. “This Festival encourages artists to also become entrepreneurial by using marketing. The Festival provides a means to display and sell their art to the public in an enjoyable, family-friendly atmosphere. The art is beautiful, collectable and affordable.

“And as a first-time event, it will introduce many new, exciting artists and their works,” said Waddell.

### **Spaces Available for Artists**

Artists interested in participating may call Jeanette Waddell at 1(706)444-6133 or email: [vaugfamily21@juno.com](mailto:vaugfamily21@juno.com) for information on fees and logistics.

The event is made possible by the CJE Foundation, Inc., a 501(3) c nonprofit organization, and sponsors: Hancock County Commissioners, Hancock County Development Authority, St. Stevens Episcopal Church and Jerry Jackson. This program is supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations from the Georgia General Assembly. GCA is a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

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