Peachtree Hills Festival of the Arts – Celebration of the Arts in ADAC neighborhood

<u>The Atlanta Foundation for Public Spaces</u> proudly announces a partnership with <u>ADAC</u> (Atlanta Decorative Arts Center) as a presenting sponsor for the <u>Peachtree Hills Festival</u> of the Arts.

# What can visitors expect?

In addition to being an ideal location for an arts festival in the heart of Peachtree Hills close to ADAC and the Peachtree Hills Park, the festival will showcase 128 artists from the southeast and across the U.S. in every imaginable medium including painting, photography, woodwork, 3D mixed media, ceramics, jewelry and innovative design. The quality is astounding for this first year event hosted by the Atlanta Foundation for Public Spaces, the same group that produces the Chastain Park Festival, Piedmont Park Festival, Festival on Ponce and many others. A sensitive attention to detail and a juried selection of participants sets the event apart from others.

#### RELEASE:

Atlanta, GA June 1, 2012 – "Peachtree Hills Festival of the Arts" will host approximately 128 (mostly) local artists and handcrafters June 9-10 on Peachtree Hills Rd. between the densely populated Buckhead and Ansley Park neighborhoods. The festival area is easily accessible from Peachtree Rd. and the Lindberg Marta station. This is an ideal location for what promises to be one of the most enjoyable art shows of the year! The Atlanta Decorative Arts Center (ADAC) is an exciting partner for the event, as a neighborhood anchor and resource for the arts.

Visitors will enjoy fine art and handcrafts, a children's area, and local food and beverage concessions including "gourmet" food trucks. An acoustic music stage will be set up in the Peachtree Hills Park green space. Parking is available at ADAC and along adjacent streets. Best of all, it's free to attend. This event is organized by the Atlanta Foundation for Public Spaces ("by artists, for artists") and volunteer artists to benefit the local community. This event will be very conservative, with sensitivity to the nearby Peachtree Hills park and neighborhood. Emerging and seasoned artists will be featured, with awards provided by Binders Art Supply.

Location: 285 Peachtree Hills Rd., Atlanta, GA 30305 Times: Sat., June 9, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sun., June 10, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Music: Acoustic music only

Admission: Free to attend

For more information, contact Patrick Dennis at 404-845-0793.

#### BOILERPLATE/SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

About The Peachtree Hills Festival of the Arts:

The event is hosted by the Atlanta Foundation for Public Spaces, LLC and the Georgia Foundation for Public Spaces, 501C3. AFFPS operates outdoor art and handcraft events in the metro Atlanta area. Festivals by AFFPS are staffed by volunteer artists to ensure the quality and production of each event is held to the highest standards.

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### FEATURED ARTISTS AT THE PEACHTREE HILLS FESTIVAL

#### PAINTING & 2D Mixed Media



Michael Brennan
Tallahassee, FL
www.michaelbrennanfineart.com
Large scale stylized equestrian theme paintings



Marc Villanueva
East Point, GA
<a href="https://www.newvillageartworks.com">www.newvillageartworks.com</a>
Vibrant abstract acrylic on canvas using minerals



Jeannie Maddox Dothan, AL www.jeanniemaddox.com

Larger than life photo realism swimming and water theme



Jennie Juechter
Atlanta, GA
www.urbanatticatl.com
Assemblage and vintage themed urban mixed media

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