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***“Art In Ironies” Exhibit***

***By Artist:  
Wilby Coleman***

***And***

***“An Evening of Southern Charm  
at Nocturne”***

***Hosted by:  
James Horton & Jack McCard***



**Museum & Cultural Center  
Fall Benefit  
October 25, 2003**

## THE MENU

Fried Fish  
Barbequed Pork  
Barbequed Wild Hog  
Grilled Venison  
Kettle Grits  
Cold Slaw  
Pork n' Beans  
Hushpuppies  
Pickles  
Pound Cake  
Tea and Other Beverages



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## Welcome

The Board of Directors of the Brooks County Museum and Cultural Center together with its membership welcomes each of you to the "Art In Ironies" sculpture exhibit by Wilby Coleman and "An Evening of Southern Charm at Nocturne", sponsored by James Horton and Jack McCard,. We extend sincere appreciation for your support of this benefit for the Museum and Cultural Center!

Also this organization wants to express its appreciation to all of the sponsors whose sponsorship has contributed immeasurably to this event. We urge you to read their advertisements and to keep them in mind as you shop, knowing that these businesses share your concern in supporting a worthy community project.

Of course, this benefit is being held through the generosity of Wilby Coleman and his family and James Horton and Jack McCard. Wilby and family have provided the art and some of the music. James and Jack have graciously allowed us the use of their wonderful big house and other facilities necessary to make this an enjoyable evening for all of us. The Museum and Cultural Center is indeed fortunate to count Wilby Coleman and his family and James Horton and Jack McCard as friends, supporters and members. When you meet them this evening, join us in extending your appreciation for their talent and their hospitality.

Also please express thanks to Henry Johnson and John Horton for providing and cooking all the fish, wild game & barbeque for the scrumptious meal.

## Schedule of Events

- ❖ The **“Art in Ironies”** exhibit opens at the Museum & Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m. The artist along with several hostesses will greet you at the Cultural Center and offer a glass of lemonade while you view the exhibit.
- ❖ The other festivities at **“Nocturne”** begin at 4:00 p.m. with the touring of the big house and the guest cottage. Also beginning at this time will be **the two turkey shoots, the golf putting contest**, and the **Original Hahira Pick-In Band**. After the Hahira Pick-In Band, the **“Comptones”** will be performing. There will be tables and chairs for you to sit and enjoy the music and lyrics of this interesting band. You may want to wander around the grounds to participate and see it all, even the **bonfire** in the cane orchard and then get a cold drink to refresh you.
- ❖ A **silent auction** will be set up under one of the tents and you may make bids throughout the afternoon. The silent auction will conclude around 6:30 pm before the live auction begins.
- ❖ A **fish fry and barbeque dinner** with all the trimmings will be served around 6:00 p.m. When the serving table is ready, you may serve yourself and then pick a table at which to eat and participate in the live auction.
- ❖ The **live auction** will begin during the meal and you may bid while you are sitting down and eating the delicious food. This is being done in an effort to keep a large crowd for the spirited bidding on the unique items up for bid.
- ❖ After the live auction, **“41 South”** will provide a variety of music for dancing under the stars or under the tent on a real wood floor. Stay for it all.

**Have a great time!**

## **WILBY COLMAN**

The M and CC is pleased to offer an exhibit of Wilby Coleman's art expressed in the medium of metal. All who saw his exhibit here several years ago enjoyed his view of things, of people and of life in general, hammered and welded out of metal. Fifteen new pieces will be displayed in this latest exhibit.

Coleman is well known throughout the state as well as in neighboring states, having exhibited in 38 shows and winning awards in 25. Most in our area are familiar with his story—that of giving up a successful practice of law to devote himself to what had been a weekend hobby. He began with found pieces of metal, raiding old barns, garages, and salvage yards and scavenging along the road side to find cast away iron to turn into works of art.

Each piece is appropriately titled giving the viewer an insight into the artist's statement behind his creation. As in all good art, these metal sculptures can be seen from many different levels or layers—appreciation all in the eye of the beholder. All ages and genders can enjoy the simplicity or the sophistication in each piece.

Coleman says about his work: "While I make art for me, I am pleased when others 'get the joke' and appreciate the lack of seriousness which I try to achieve".

This exhibit opens October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cultural Center to launch the Benefit event, "An Evening of Southern Charm at Nocturne" for the M and CC. The exhibit will remain until November 24<sup>th</sup> and will be open to the public beginning at 1:00 pm on Tuesday through Friday and on Saturday from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm.

***Titles of Sculptures Presented by Wilby Coleman  
In Exhibit at Museum and Cultural Center***

Mackerel Snapper  
Spring Chicken  
Zula Uprising  
Gandy Dance  
Ballin' the Jack  
Travels with my Ant  
Last of the Red Hot Mamas  
Judges I have Known  
Blue Footed Boobie  
Le Roi  
Ouch  
Manifold Meows  
Jumbo and Dumbo  
Katie Didn't  
Out of Africa  
Self-Made Man and companion piece

## **HENRY GRAY TURNER**

"--- a courteous gentleman, a patriotic citizen, an astute statesman, an incorruptible judge, and a shameless man". This description of Henry Gray Turner was taken from one of the numerous eulogies published in major newspapers throughout the state of Georgia and in particular in the Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Georgia at the time of his death in 1904. By all accounts, Henry Gray Turner was unique in his character and accomplishments.

His family having suffered financial reverses making a college education impossible for him, he came to newly created Brooks County from his home state of North Carolina to be the principal of Piscola Academy in southern Brooks County.

When war broke out in 1861 and before Brooks County organized a company, he joined the Savannah Volunteer Guards. He later became a Captain. He participated in several major battles, the last being in the Battle of Gettysburg. Here, he was gravely wounded and left on the field for dead. However, he lived and was taken prisoner and held until 1864 when he was released as a disabled soldier.

Turner returned to Brooks County and in 1865 married Miss Lavinia Morton, the daughter of a local jurist. He also began a study of law and was admitted to the Bar in 1865, quickly becoming prominent in the Southern Judicial Circuit.

In 1874, Brooks County elected him to the State Legislature where he served three consecutive terms.

In 1880, he was elected to Congress and served in the House of Representatives for 16 years. He declined to accept another nomination at this time and retired since he could not in conscience support his party's platform.

In 1903, Mr. Turner was appointed one of the Justices of the State Supreme Court by then Governor Terrell. He was able to serve only a year before declining health caused his resignation from the Court. He died shortly thereafter.

For several years he served as a Trustee for the University of Georgia.

Henry Gray Turner was held in high esteem in his county and in his state. In 1896, the first rural mail delivery in the state of Georgia (the second in the nation) was made to the Turner residence. In 1905, a new Georgia County was created and named Turner County in his honor. But his greatest honor came from the citizens of Georgia who recognized his "—unflagging devotion to truth".

**Judge**  
**Henry Gray Turner**  
**1839-1904**



## **NOCTURNE**

"Nocturne", the name chosen by the Roland Knight family for this grand old house, is a play on words-- on the names of the only two families to have lived in this unique old house from its beginning in circa 1894 until its sale in 2002 -- "noc" for Knight and "turne" for Turner. In 2002, it was purchased by two Quitman natives, Jack McCard and James Horton, a grand nephew of the Knight's.

On the edge of Quitman off the old Madison Highway, a sand and gravel driveway meanders some 700 feet through a planting of one hundred year old oaks and magnolias and leads to the picturesque house build by Henry Gray Turner for his family. Old camellias and other shrubs and the grove of hardwoods, planted by Mr. Turner to remind him of his native state of North Carolina, create a setting of tranquility for this well preserved two and one-half story late Victorian home.

"Nocturne" was built from mail order plans of the Architectural Firm Munn and Company, New York City, and is one of a few remaining houses which were build using these plans. It has features not commonly found in southern homes at that time. In January, 1980, it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places for its significance in historic architecture and, also for the political and judicial achievements of Henry Gray Turner.

Some of its exterior architectural uniqueness can be found in the double tapered paired porch columns on pedestals, in the scroll work in the porch pediment; in the garlands and swags on balcony entablature; and, in the modillion blocks grouped over the windows under the eaves.

The house contains approximately 5091 square feet of heated areas. Interior architectural details features twelve and one-half foot ceilings downstairs and twelve feet upstairs; narrow crown and picture moldings; four double pocket doors downstairs; eight corner fireplaces with a variety of late Victorian mantels, some mirrored; a shallow kitchen fireplace as well as one in the grand hallway; a built -in mirrored sideboard made of curly pine in the dining room; two walkout windows, one providing access to the wraparound veranda from the dining room and the other, from the upstairs hall to the balcony; transoms over all hinged doors even those to the numerous closets; speaking tubes from several areas of the house to the kitchen; a pine wainscoted zinc over copper bathtub and a marble sink made in Savannah and hung on iron brackets in the original bath; and grid patterned pine moldings on the upstairs ceilings of the halls and bedrooms. The interior is further enhanced with beautiful antiques, some of which were original to the Turner family.

The Knights made only minor changes to the original floor plan; removing several doors to allow for better lighting and a more convenient traffic pattern, adding a gentleman's and a lady's bath and a utility room on what was once a screened porch; adding a second, more functional bath with adjoining exercise area, as well as an office in what once was a fifth upstairs bedroom; and converting the third floor servants room into another guest room. The original electrical system was replaced, central air and heat units were added to each floor, and the plumbing was updated and extended.

The house sits on twenty-one acres of the original 150 acres. The old smoke house, a shingle covered garage which replaced a carriage house after it burned, and a two bedroom guest bungalow

which was made by joining two tenant houses, and several storage buildings make up the property.

### **“Nocturne”**

The old Henry Gray Turner and Wm. Roland Knight Home



## THE MUSIC

The three bands providing all day into the night entertainment each has a distinct style featuring a special kind of music. However, they share a similarity---each has a family connection

Many will remember the Hahira Pick-In Band and the Coleman family members who started the Pick-In a number of years ago, attracting many other bands to the week-end affair and providing great fun for all who attended. This group, led by patriarch Wilby, son and daughter-in-law Compton and Glynnis, daughter Miss Wilby, friend Pete Strickland and former Quitmanite Sandy Odum, has "reassembled" especially for this event and will present some familiar music and songs.

Next, "The Comptones", Compton and Glynnis Coleman, and Pete Strickland will have the stage. This band, located in Atlanta, will perform music and lyrics composed by Compton Coleman. The lyrics are clever, nostalgic, poignant; the music sophisticated and pleasing, reminiscent of the show tunes of the 30's and 40's. "The Comptones new CD "The Red Dirty Road" will be on sale during the evening.

Following the auction and meal, the Valdosta based band "41 South" will play for guests to dance. This band is made up of second generation musicians, Jim Copeland, Heath McFerrin, Burt Copeland whose fathers played in a band in the 60's and a70's. The fourth member is Wendy Colson. The group is versatile, playing classic rock, country, and music from the 60's to the present.

The M & CC is pleased to present these talented musicians.

## **SPONSORS** **OF FALL BENEFIT AT NOCTURNE**

The sponsors, both monetary and in-kind, are the people who make such Benefits as this one possible. This list is all inclusive including large donors, complimentary donors, in-kind acts and items for auction donors.

The Museum and Cultural Center is deeply grateful to the sponsors listed here. They have made it possible for many more people to attend the benefit and learn more about the Museum & Cultural Center, and they have also helped to raise a substantial amount of money for the continued operation of the Museum and Cultural Center and its mission. The M & CC is a vital part of this community and surrounding areas and provides a myriad of cultural and educational activities. Once again, please acknowledge, patronize and thank these VIP sponsors.

### **Burton Realty and Auction, Inc.**

#### **Owners: Steve & Margie Burton**

Burton Realty and Auction, Inc. can handle every detail related to real estate and auctions. They recently held an auction of a famous TV personality's house in Social Circle. This is a family owned business with Steve as Principal Broker and Auctioneer and Margie as "everything else". Son Michael has a sign business which is company related. This realty company has become well known throughout the South and has grown extensively in the last few years. Burton Realty and Auction with Steve and Margie at the helm is a Benefactor for the Museum and Cultural Center and has contributed every year to make our Benefits so successful. Many thanks go to the whole staff.

## **Quitman Printing and Office Supply**

**Owners: Jesse and Judy Mitchell**

Quitman Printing and Office Supply located on S. Lee St. in Quitman is a full service printing company and can meet every printing need. As a family business, Jesse, Judy, son Jim, granddaughter Stacey, along with helper Wendy aim to please. When the M & CC members breeze in and say they just have to have something printed "yesterday", the whole staff of Quitman Printing gets cranked up and tries to make it happen. Jesse and Judy have been faithful supporters of the Museum and Cultural Center since its inception in 1994. They are Benefactors and continue to support the M & CC in many ways. They will please you with their work, too.

## **Blackwater Plantation**

**Owner: Mrs. Woody Schmoe (Nancy)**

Nancy and the late Woody Schmoe were devoted sponsors of the Museum and Cultural Center. They were and Nancy continues to be a Benefactor and a moving force in the activities and projects of the M & CC. Nancy is on the Board of Directors and serves as Vice-President for Fund Raising and Special Events. She has worked tirelessly in her efforts for the M & CC and strives to build the Endowment Fund as well as to help provide quality cultural experiences for the community.

## Colony Bank

**President: Melvin Plair**

Colony Bank located at 602 E. Screven St. about a block east of the Post Office, has been serving Brooks County and the surrounding area since its founding as Quitman Federal in 1936. Colony Bank is expanding rapidly and will soon open a new office in Valdosta. This full service financial institution offers savings, checking, lending and mortgage loan opportunities to all its customers. The staff provides prompt and courteous service to all who enter its doors. They have supported the M & CC since its inception and are Benefactors. The M & CC will continue to count on them.

## The Langdale Company, along with Langboard and TLC- Doors & Trim

The Langdale Company, along with its subsidiaries, Langboard and TLD-Doors & Trim, the latter two being located in Quitman, have been supporters of the M & CC for many years. Langboard which has been in operation several years opened TLC-Doors and Trim a couple of years ago on the old Weeks property in the historic cotton mill district right by the railroad on Chapel Street. They have a vibrant business there and have been busy cleaning up the property and preparing for a trucking area. The M & CC shall continue to count on this multi-faceted company. You should look for its products from its distributors.

## Steel's Jewelry

**Owners: Chuck and Susan Steel**

Steel's Jewelry is located in the Summit Pointe Shopping Center in Valdosta and is a full service jewelry store. You will see their delightful ads in the Valdosta Daily Times featuring pictures of their customers wearing beautiful jewelry purchases. Let Susan help you pick out your next special gift for a loved one. Chuck and Susan have been generous to many charities and are Benefactors of the Museum and Cultural Center. We will continue to count on them. As a side note, Susan is a former Quitmanite being the daughter of John and Melba Sheffied.

## United Irrigation Supply, Inc.

**Owner: Vance Hiers**

United Irrigation located out on W. Highway 84 in Quitman carries a full like of piping and irrigation supplies and is prepared to meet any and all of your irrigation needs. Vance invites you to come out and see their full line of supplies in stock. If you can't come to them, they'll come to you. On the wall at UI are many awards for irrigation design and planning. Ask Vance to design your irrigation system and then set it up. United Irrigation is a new sponsor for the M & CC and we are proud to have them on board. Thank you UI for becoming a sponsor.

## Keen Realty Company

### **Owner & Broker: Jonathan Keen**

Keen Realty has its home base in Nashville, GA with Jonathan Keen as principal broker. This agency is a family business with Jonathan, his two brothers and his father all working together. Jack McCard is an associate realtor with this firm and has a branch office in Quitman. The Quitman office is located at 802 W. Screven St. right across from the First Baptist Church. The Keen family, along with Matthew who lives and works in Quitman are great supporters of the M & CC . Matthew is one of our talented local artists and he has provided art lessons through the Cultural Center to children in Quitman and Brooks County during the summers. We are proud to count this whole family as supporters of the M & CC.

## Boston Tractor Company

### **Owners: James Groover and Thomas Stone**

Boston Tractor Company, founded and established many years ago by the Groover family of Thomas County and formerly known as the Groover Equipment Company, is located on Hwy. 84 W. in Dixie, GA. This company carries a full line of John Deere Tractors and riding mowers and provides quality service for its equipment. James Groover and Thomas Stone invite you to come by and check out the large inventory and let them take care of all your farming and lawn care needs. The M & CC is proud to count them as sponsors and friends.

## **Advanced Dental Care**

**Owners & Providers: Wm. Ashley Moorman, DMD and  
J. Barclay Woodward, DMD**

Advanced Dental Care is located at 504 E. Lafayette St., in Quitman and provides family and cosmetic dentistry. Dr. Moorman and Dr. Woodward alternate weeks in Quitman and also share a practice in Valdosta. Both dentists are fully competent to meet all your dental needs and they each go to great extents to provide painless care. You may choose either dentist or see whichever one is in the office on a given day. You may also use their services in the Valdosta Office. Cleaning and whitening services are also provided by an able staff. The M & CC is proud to count Advanced Dental Care as a friend and sponsor.

## **Citizens National Bank**

**President: Neal Bradley**

Citizens National Bank located at 100 E. Screven St., in Quitman has been a banking and lending institution in Quitman and Brooks County for 68 years having been founded in 1934. CNB is a full service bank offering banking and financial services to its customers. Citizens National Bank is the only locally owned and operated bank in Quitman. The friendly staff at CNB strive hard to please their customers. Go by for any of your banking needs. CNB has supported the Museum and Cultural Center since its inception and we are grateful to them.

## Nelson Clements, DMD

Owner and Provider: Nelson Clements, DMD

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The M & CC is proud to have Dr. Clements as a new sponsor.

## Archbold Medical Center /Brooks County Hospital

### **Adm. Of Brooks Co. Hospital: LaDon Toole**

Brooks County, as a small community, is so fortunate to have its own hospital under the auspices of the prestigious Archbold Medical Center. Brooks County Hospital is staffed with a full complement of local doctors and nurses and provides quality medical care right here in Quitman. You can see pictures of our local citizens on large bill boards giving testament to the quality of care they received while in Brooks County Hospital. LaDon Toole, the B. C. Hospital administrator is a very community oriented leader and we are proud to count on him and on these institutions as our friends and sponsors.

## Thomas County Federal

### **Quitman Branch Manager: Cassie Bryan**

Thomas County Federal Savings & Loan is a full service bank offering courteous, friendly service. The Quitman Branch is located at 902 W. Screven St. right across from Town & Country Furniture. The home office is located in Thomasville, GA. They offer an array of checking, saving and lending services. Cassie and the staff invite you to come in and check them out. We are glad Thomas County Federal is a sponsor for the Museum and Cultural Center and we will continue to count them as a friend and sponsor.

## **McCard & Company- Antiques and Interiors**

**Owner: Jack McCard**

Jack McCard is a young man who believes in Quitman and Brooks County and also believes in the Museum & Cultural Center. Jack has done a great deal toward the development of downtown Quitman, having purchased several buildings and opened several businesses. He is also a licensed real estate agent for the Keen Realty Company. Jack is on the Board of Directors for the M & CC and works diligently to support its programs. Visit Jack's shops and see the vast array of antiques, pine furniture and European pieces. Cathy Greer is a new partner in the import furniture business and will soon occupy all three floors in the old Home Materials Building. You can already see the fine Italian line and new shipments are due soon.

## **Heritage Community Bank**

**President: Tim Jones**

Heritage Community Bank with its home office located at 100 W. Screven St. in Quitman, also has branch offices in Troupville and Valdosta. HCB, formerly the Bank of Quitman, was founded in Quitman in 1888 and is the oldest financial institution in the County and the only old bank to survive the bank moratorium of 1929. HCB provided a friendly staff and courteous service during the great depression and it continues to do so today. Heritage Community Bank is now owned by ABC Bancorp of Moultrie, GA. Let the friendly staff at this old institution meet you banking needs.

### Radford/Jones Family

Nelle Radford Jones, Carol Jones Taylor, Harriett Radford Jones, Elizabeth W. Jones, and A. J. Radford all come from early settlers to Brooks County and all are and were community spirited citizens. Nelle and Harriett were both founding directors for the Museum and Cultural Center and although Nelle has died, her daughter Carol is taking her place in the M & CC. Harriett, though not well at this time, continues to support the Museum and her daughter, Elizabeth is continuing the directorship on the Board. A.J. Radford is a new supporter for the Museum & Cultural Center and we are glad to have him on board. Thank you to the whole Radford/Jones clan for all you do for the M & CC.

### Town and Country **Owner: Andy England**

Town and Country is located at 901 W. Screven St. in Quitman, GA and has been in business for quite a long time. Andy carries a fine line of furniture and accessories and also has a Radio Shack store in conjunction with the furniture store. The folks at Town and Country are friendly and will help you select furnishings for every room in your house. They carry mattresses galore. Ask about help with your financing and you can decorate right now. Go see Andy and see what he can do for you. We are glad to have Town and Country as a new sponsor.

## Holwell and Fletcher Insurance Agency

**Owners: Buddy Holwell & Kenny Fletcher**

Holwell and Fletcher Insurance is an old Brooks County agency which had its beginnings with Buddy Holwell's ancestors. A few years back, Kenneth Fletcher Agency merged with Buddy Holwell Agency to form Holwell & Fletcher. This company is located at 603 E. Screven St. in Quitman and can meet all your insurance needs. Give Buddy or Kenny a call to see what they can do for you. The M & CC is glad to call Holwell & Fletcher new sponsors.

## Long, Denton and Parrott, Attorneys at Law

**Practitioners: Bill Long, Allen Denton and Alan Parrott**

This law firm has been in existence in Brooks County for many years. It's senior partner is Bill Long, who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 18. Bill Long not only goes to work but is still able to work every day in his yard. Long, Denton and Parrott will provide quality legal services for whatever need you may have. Call them at (229) 263-8833. Their office is located at 202 W. Screven St. in Quitman. The M & CC is glad to have this firm as a friend and sponsor.

## Ellis Black **State Representative**

Brooks County is fortunate to have a man of Ellis Black's standing as our state representative. Mr. Black was elected to the seat of our retired former state representative, Henry Reaves. Ellis has supported all the Museum's activities and we are grateful to count him as a sponsor and friend. Talk to Ellis Black and let him know your ideas for our elected officials. His door is always open.

## **Cass Burch Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep Motors**

**Owner: Cass Burch**

Cass Burch Motors is one of the fastest growing automobile and truck dealers in the Southeast. A few years ago, Cass bought the Kelly McCard dealership and shortly thereafter, he bought the Charlie Sheffield dealership in Valdosta. He is currently building a huge new facility on North Valdosta Road in Valdosta. Between the two dealerships, Cass Burch has the largest inventory of cars and trucks of any dealership carrying his line of vehicles in this area. The friendly sales staff can help you pick out whatever you desire and then help you finance it. The M & CC is glad to have the Cass Burch dealership as a new sponsor.

## **Park Avenue Bank**

**President:**

Park Avenue Bank's main office is located at 3102 N. Oak St. Ext. in Valdosta and this bank has 4 branch offices located all over Valdosta and Lake Park to serve your banking needs. The downtown branch is located at 124 W. Hill Ave., the Francis Lake branch is located at 1012 Lakes Blvd, the 3<sup>rd</sup> branch is located at 1517 Baytree Rd., and the 4<sup>th</sup> branch is located at 3256 N. Valdosta Rd. With full service banking, 4 branch offices and a courteous, friendly staff, these banking officials intend to meet your needs wherever you live. Check them out! The M & CC is proud to have Park Avenue Bank as a new sponsor.

### **J & W Wholesale Meats**

**Owners: Wilmer and Jean Wheeler**

J & W Wholesale Meats is located at 300 N. Washington St. in Quitman and is a full service grocery specializing in high quality meats. In the summer and again in the fall, J & W stocks fresh butterbeans and peas already shelled and ready for your freezer. Wilmer and Jean are community minded citizens and are always willing to help out with a Museum and Cultural project. They have made slaw and tea for many an event at the Cultural Center. We are grateful for Wilmer and Jean and all the help they give us. We urge you to try their fine meats and other foods.

### **Kinderlou Forest**

Located on Highway 84 West between Quitman and Valdosta, Kinderlou Forest is a new golf community with a championship golf course designed by professional golfer Davis Love, III. The 18 hole course is slated for completion in April, 2004, and construction of new homes and condominiums will follow. Kinderlou Forest is courting a major championship and hopes to become in South Georgia what Augusta National is to Northeastern Georgia. Check out Kinderlou Forest if you are looking to build in an upscale, classy community. The entire area will benefit from this new development. We are glad they support the M & CC.

## **Blackwater Shooting Preserve**

**Owners: Stefan & Susannah Borg  
Of Ponte Vedra and Blackwater Plantation  
Manager: Jimmy Morris**

Stefan and Susannah share a love of hunting and keep the tradition alive on the Florida side of the Blackwater Plantation. Every hunting season, they spend many days pursuing this hobby and also helping out with the farming chores. Stefan and Susannah as well as the other Schmoie children have honored their mother on several occasions with donations to the M & CC. They are Benefactors and continue to support the M & CC in many ways. The M & CC is grateful to the Schmoie family.

## **Deep South Welding**

**Owner: Kenneth Marshall**

A special "Thank you" goes to Kenny and Lavie Marshall for their help in making the fall benefit such a success. That lighting set-up that Kenny has is something else. We have gotten used to using it and we want Kenny to know how much we appreciate him. You must go by Deep South Welding in the Industrial Park in Quitman and let Kenny make anything that you can dream up or really need. His staff is the best and you won't find better welders anywhere! Thank you Kenny and Lavie for all your help.

### **Complimentary Donations:**

The following donations are compliments of individuals and businesses who wish to help us and to commend us for a job well done. Our thanks also goes out to all these folks who support our mission.

#### **Guys & Dolls Salon**

304 N. Culpepper St.  
Quitman, GA 31643  
Phone: (229) 263-7186  
Amber, Betty, and Candi

#### **Blair's Flowers & Gifts**

110 W. Screven St.  
Quitman, Ga. 31643  
Phone: (229) 263-8902  
Mrs. Donald Blair, owner

#### **Covington's**

Dining and Catering  
310 N. Patterson ST.  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
Phone: (229) 242-2261  
Sue Z. Cox, Owner

#### **The Bistro**

Fine Dining and Wines  
132 N. Ashley St.  
Valdosta, GA 31643  
Phone: (229) 253-1253  
Charles & Katie Wiggins, Owners

**Giulio's Greek & Italian Restaurant**

105 E. Ann St.  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
Phone: (229) 333-0929  
Richard Giuly, Owner

**Rosie's Buffett**

801 W. Screven St.  
Quitman, GA 31643  
Phone: (229) 263-6491

**Tokyo Wigs**

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## **DONORS OF ITEMS FOR AUCTIONS**

### **Silent and Live**

The following list includes the names of people or businesses who have donated gifts for the auctions. This list may not be all inclusive because of the publication date of the program but there will be announcements made during the program of any other sponsors who may not be listed here. The Museum and Cultural Center is grateful to these folks and businesses just as we are to the monetary sponsors. It takes everyone to make a successful benefit. Please support these businesses, individuals and artists. They are civic-minded people who are generous and who care enough about the cause to become sponsors. This list is not arranged in any specific order.

### **Live Auction Items**

Cass Burch -- Two spray-in truck bed liners  
Charles Wiggins – Dinner for two at the Bistro  
Kinderlou Forest – 18 Holes of Golf (in April) for 16  
Steve Burton – Turkey Hunt  
James Horton – Basket of Award winning Jellies & Preserves  
Cathy Greer of McCard & Co. Antiques – 2 Majolica Chickens  
Frank McElroy – 22 Rifle  
Earle McKey – Iris Print  
Covingtons – Lunch for 4  
Elizabeth Jones – 3 nights at Ormond-by-the-Sea Condo  
Stefan Borg- 3 yr. Old Registered Brittany Spaniel  
A.B. Jones, III – Handmade Side Table  
Guilio's – Dinner for 2  
McCard & Co. Antiques—Primitive Cypress Wardrobe  
Arrow Head Farms & Langdon Flowers—Skeet Shoot  
Henry Johnson Stables- 1 stud fee for Coin's Golden Nugget

Steel's Jewelry - Black & White Diamond Ladies Pendant  
Gallery 124 & Derrick Mancil – Framed Oil Picture  
Nancy Schmoe -- 2 day Turkey Hunt w/ Lunch  
Radford Farms – A.J. Radford—Deer Hunt

### **Silent Auction Items**

Mrs. Willis – Caramel Cake  
Wild Adventures – 4 day tickets  
Earle McKey – Note Cards  
Plantation Candles – Unique Candle  
Quitman Country Club – 18 Holes of Golf for 4  
Frances Reaves – Picture of Chapel  
Joyce Williams – Hunting Door Wreath  
Cunningham & Sons – Peanuts  
Carol Taylor – Homemade Pecan Pies  
Fred's of Quitman – 2 Deer Lamps  
Lost Treasures Antiques – Framed Hunting Print  
Belk's of Valdosta – Jewelry  
Ricky Rowe – Sunglasses  
The Cottage Shop – Arthur Court Tray  
Subway – Homemade Buns  
Carol Huffmaster – 10 Layer Chocolate Cake  
Jean Logan – Homemade Brunswick Stew  
Miller Hardware –Gatorade Ice Chest  
Gail Mitchell – Homemade Breads & Hand painted Tin  
Charlotte Jones – Pound Cake  
Girardin Jewelers - Jewelry  
Quitman Free Press – 1 year Subscription  
Fraser Baker –Homemade Cake  
Southern Gardens – Hanging Fern Basket  
Margie Grant – Brownies  
Romine Furniture – 4 Piece Stoneware Canister Set  
Rite Aid Drugs – Chair & Small Ice Box  
Minco-Auto & Truck –UGA and UFLA Car Tags

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41 South

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES:  
Volunteers and Board Members

GATE: Margie Grant, John Romine, Bob Gaines, Alan and Pamela Tucker, Chuck Roberts, Hazel Wilson, Carolyn Collins,

FOOD PROVIDERS: Henry Johnson, et al, John Horton, Wilmer & Jean Wheeler, Museum Board Members

COOKS: John Horton, Henry Johnson, et al, Ed Bass, Francis Wyo, David Ragsdale, Curtis Horton, Kenneth Horton, Mike Morgan, Keen Brothers: Jonathan, Richard and William

SERVERS: Joyce Williams, Flonnie Long, Fraser Baker, Zack and Patty Varnedoe, Carol Taylor, William and Glenda Cofield

BEVERAGES: Alex and Andrea MacDonald, Tim Reisenwitz, Matthew Keen, Michael Horne, Carrie Hickman

TURKEY SHOOTS: Jeremie Wallace of Solo Archery, William Jordan, Bill Hoopes, Mac McGriff, Zack Williams,

GOLF PUTTING CONTEST: Bobby Logan, Dan Mitchell, Dick Mitchell, Fuller Pedrick,

ENTERTAINMENT: Wilby Coleman- The Original Coleman Band, Compton Coleman-The Comptones, Wendy Colson- 41 South

TRANSPORTATION ON BUGGIES: Glenn Bissett, John Horton, Jr., Pam Horton, Lauren Tucker

HOSTESSES:

**At the Museum:** 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Hazel Wilson, Janie Jordan, Rachel Wilkes, Frances Hall, Juanita Robinson

**At the big house:**

The **Porch:** Jim and Carol Glawson

**4-5 1st floor:** Louie White, Haley Rosenberg, Judy Mitchell, Dot McCard, Joan McElroy, Mert Ives, Melba Sheffield, Sandy Tobe

**5-6 1st floor:** Carolyn Laurie, Pam Hines, Jackie Harper, Edna McElroy, Jean Mitchell, Pat Tanner

**4-5 2nd floor:** Janet Devane, Tootsie Bower, Shirley Wilson, Delia Tennyson, Libby McGriff,

**5-6 2nd floor:** Denise Monroe, Lydia Hubert, Janie Jones, Jerri Dukes

**4-5 3rd floor:** Leigh Roberts, Susan York

**5-6 3rd floor:** Laurie Parrott, Sharon Cunningham

**At the cottage:**

**4-5** Debra Folsom, Sandra Ramsey

**5-6** Carol Ragsdale, Terri DeCarlo

## Historical Museum and Cultural Center

The Historical Museum and Cultural Center is located in the old Library building on the east side of the Courthouse square. This building was designed by the well-known architect Lloyd Greer and was built in 1933.

When a new Library was opened in 1994, thirteen community clubs joined together to form Community Clubs, Inc. and purchased the old building from the City of Quitman. Community Clubs, Inc. is a tax exempt non-profit 501-3-C organization which operates and manages the Museum and Cultural Center. The annex adjoining the back of this building was built by the Quitman Woman's Club and was used for their meetings. This room eventually became the reference room for the Library when expansion became necessary. Today it serves as the cultural center and public meeting room. The original part of the library serves as the museum.

This organization receives no local, state, or federal funding; it operates solely on member contributions and gifts.

The museum houses a unique variety of items reflecting the founding and growth of Brooks County. These artifacts are arranged by themes: The Founding of Brooks County; Plantations and Early Homes; Industries; Merchants and Buildings; Agriculture and Forestry; Military; Recreation. Entertainment, Fine Arts

and Sports; Home Life; Education; Religion and Churches; Public and Professional Services.

The Museum is open weekdays Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. and on Saturday 11:30 – 4:30 P.M. It is supervised by a part time curator.

### **Mission Statement**

To preserve the historic old Library Building, to create and maintain an Historical Museum and Cultural Center and to create a meeting place for civic clubs.

To interpret and exhibit historical and cultural resources significant to all citizens, adults and children, of Quitman and Brooks County, Georgia; to collect only those resources which may be properly preserved and stored, and to serve as a center for education and research.

To provide cultural education, experiences and resources in all areas of the Fine Arts for adults and children in Quitman and Brooks County.

To promote unity between all citizens throughout the city and county by the joint effort of incorporation and sponsorship of the Historical Museum and Cultural Center, and the creation of a public meeting room for all civic and town hall affairs.

## TIME FOR APPLAUSE!

The Museum and Cultural Center wishes to thank all the folks who volunteered to work on each of the Committees. They not only volunteered to work but still had to buy a ticket to the Benefit. You will find a list of these workers inside the Program.

Once again, we want to say a special "Thank You" to Wilby & Gloria Coleman and the rest of the family, to the Original Hahira Pick-In Band members, to Compton and Glynnis and Pete Strickland of the "Comptones", and to all the members of "41 South". To James Horton and Jack McCard, we realize how much work it took to get ready for this event and we thank you for your wonderful spirit of cooperation and allowing us to use your facilities. The M & CC is truly grateful for all your efforts and for helping us to raise a substantial amount of money for the operation of the Museum.

The Museum is a private, non profit (501 C 3) corporation and does not receive any local, state, or federal funding. Therefore, in order to operate, to provide children's programs, and to build an endowment fund for perpetuation, we must depend on contributions and fund- raisers. All money donated to the Museum & Cultural Center is tax deductible.

We also wish to especially thank John Horton and Henry Johnson for providing all the meat for the Benefit and then, along with their helpers, doing all the cooking. The food was delicious.

**We want to thank each of you for being here today!** By your presence you have shown support for the Museum and Cultural Center. Please be sure to visit often and see the new exhibits.