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Mayor's Art Club 2014 Reception Set for February 7

PADUCAH – The public and media are invited to City Hall at 4:30 on Friday, February 7 for a reception to meet the artists selected for the second year of the Mayor's Art Club.

After a successful inaugural year for the Mayor's Art Club in 2013, Mayor Gayle Kaler decided to continue the displaying of local art at City Hall. Each quarter of the calendar year, two artists or art groups will have the opportunity to display their artwork in the Mayor's office and reception area on the second floor of City Hall.

Mayor Kaler says, "Paducah is an internationally known city for its arts and creativity. We are proud to have earned recently the designation as a UNESCO City of Crafts and Folk Art. This designation honors everyone who helps make Paducah vibrant. I feel it also honors each individual artist. Providing an opportunity for pieces of local artwork from paintings to fiber art to photography to be displayed at City Hall is just one way to say thank you to everyone who sees the creativity and beauty in Paducah."

The eight artists or art groups participating in the 2014 Mayor's Art Club are as follows:

- Mary Ruth "Tutu" Maggard, 1st quarter
- Bill Ford, 1st quarter
- Rose Hughes, 2nd quarter
- Dogwood Trail Art and Photography Contest Winners, 2nd quarter
- Chuck Ehram, 3rd quarter
- Stefanie Graves and David Lucht, 3rd quarter
- Jane Viterisi, 4th quarter
- Jane Bright, 4th quarter

The first installment of artwork by artists Mary Ruth "Tutu" Maggard and Bill Ford currently is on display for everyone to enjoy. For more information about the Mayor's Art Club including exhibit dates, visit www.paducahky.gov/paducah/mayors-art-club-0.

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