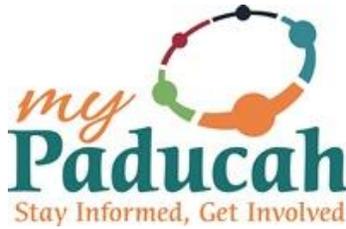


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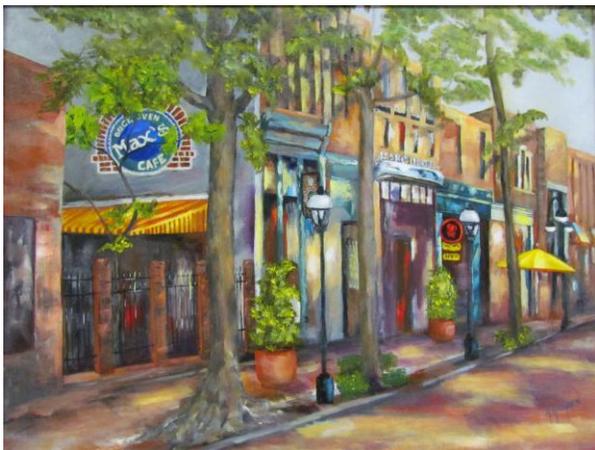


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**2015 Mayor’s Art Club Fourth Quarter Artists**

Photos: Top-“Market Street” by Harrietta Harper; Middle-“Horse Race” by L. Dwain Smith; Bottom-“Panda” by Margie Cissell-Smith

PADUCAH –The fourth quarter artwork for the 2015 Mayor’s Art Club features artwork by L. Dwain Smith, Margie Cissell-Smith, and Harrietta Harper. The public can view the artwork when City Hall is open, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The artwork will be on display through the end of December.



In the Mayor’s reception area at City Hall, you can view more than a dozen acrylic paintings by Harrietta Harper. Harrietta earned bachelor and master degrees in music from Murray State University. She taught music in public schools until her retirement. After retiring, Harrietta’s love of the fine arts led her to begin painting. She has studied with renowned artists Clyde Lawter, Mel Garbark, Cleda Curtis, and Julia McKee. Harrietta prefers to paint in a loose painterly style with lost edges and varying degrees of realism. She is a member of the Paducah Area Painter’s Alliance (PAPA), the Mayfield-Graves County Art Guild, and

the Yeiser Art Center.

Paintings by L. Dwain Smith and Margie Cissell-Smith are on display in the Mayor’s office at City Hall. The couple operates out of a studio on North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Molly Redhair Studio. Margie, a native of Paducah, has studied art in Paris and is recognized as a local art historian. Margie is a scrimshander, jewelry designer, and painter. She pursues acrylic, watercolor, collage, and pencil in her two-dimensional work. Dwain, a Marshall County native, has years of experience working with precious metals and hand forging the alloys into award-winning jewelry. He also is a two-dimensional artist who enjoys creating horse race scenes using acrylics. Both Margie and Dwain have works in private and corporate collections including the White House and the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.



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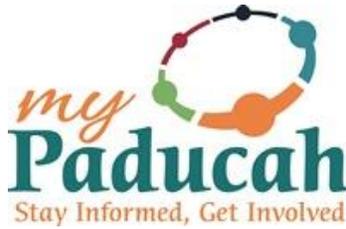
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- Paul Aho, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
- Clients from NeuroRestorative, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
- Kijisa Housman, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
- Dogwood Trail Art and Photography Contest Winners, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
- Juanita Gilliam, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- Ashlea McMillan, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- Margie Cissell-Smith and L. Dwain Smith, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- Harrietta Harper, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter

*In 2013, Mayor Gayle Kaler decided to begin displaying local art at City Hall. Each quarter of the calendar year, two artists or art groups have the opportunity to display their artwork in the Mayor's office and reception area on the second floor of City Hall. This is the third year for the Mayor's Art Club. For more information, visit [www.paducahky.gov/paducah/mayors-art-club-0](http://www.paducahky.gov/paducah/mayors-art-club-0).*

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