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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Fall Art Show features Andrew College student work**

CUTHBERT, GA. – The Andrew College Visual Art Program held an open house on Monday, December 5 which showcased students’ work for the fall semester. Work featured included paintings, drawings, two-dimensional design studies, low relief sculpture, and a number of collaborative mural-sized works.

Chris Johnson, assistant professor of visual art and director of visual art program, said that he was very pleased with the quality of his students’ work. He elaborated, “I am always so surprised at the level of originality and creativity with which my students approach each class assignment. One of the most amazing parts of teaching art at Andrew College is witnessing the students’ transition from being beginning students, unsure in their artistic abilities and the value of their individuality, into artists who are confident in their ideas, technique, uniqueness, and being open about sharing their perspective.

“The large collaborative Cuthbert-inspired mural in the exhibition is a great example of five individuals researching a topic, synthesizing their ideas on the subject, allowing the theme to evolve conceptually over the course of the mural’s creation, and developing the painting into a piece of art that would have been challenging to achieve by one’s self. It is a true testament to the fine arts’ significance in developing creative problem solving skills, critical thinking skills, team building skills, and value in creative expression, both personal expression and the value in that of others.”

The art show continues to run through December 9 and is open from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Jamison Art Center on the Andrew College campus. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

**Photo:** Chris Johnson, assistant professor of visual art and director of visual art program, and Whitney Mosley, dean of student affairs, discuss the Cuthbert-inspired mural that is on exhibit through December 9.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is a two-year College related to The United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Situated in the rural southwest Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, and Associate of Science degrees.

