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Birmingham Artist Tres Taylor Chosen As ArtsQuest Poster Winner

The Cultural Arts Association is proud to announce that the 2009 ArtsQuest poster winner is Tres Taylor, a nationally acclaimed artist from Birmingham, Alabama.

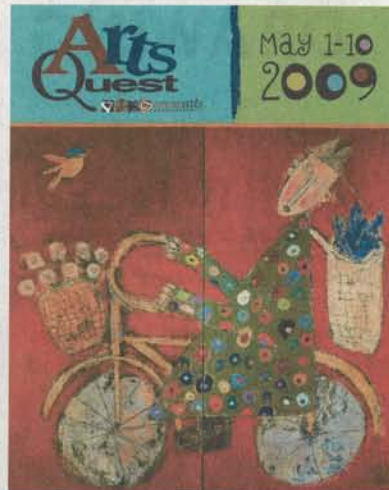
The ArtsQuest committee changed the poster submission process this year by selecting the poster image out of all images submitted by juried ArtsQuest artists. Taylor's winning artwork is titled "Bicycle Monk with Flowers and Fish." It is a Diptych acrylic on tar paper.

Taylor was juried into the ArtsQuest Fine Arts Show in the medium of acrylics and will exhibit in Booth #66 during the Fine Arts Show, May 8 - 10. He will be available throughout the weekend to sign the official ArtsQuest posters, which will be sold for \$10 each in the merchandise tent.

Taylor was a biochemist for over 20 years. After visiting R.A. Miller, a Georgia folk artist, in 1998, Tres believes a "paintbrush fell from the sky." He paints about spiritual seeking, about love, Divine Love, peace and joy. His subjects are usually monks, couples, and houses, but always the subjects are symbols of love. Tres' medium is usually house paints and acrylics on roofing paper with putty, which enables him to draw freely, carving strong black lines.

Taylor has exhibited in Japan, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, and Pennsylvania.

He resides in Birmingham, Alabama with his wife and two stepchildren.



Greetings and Welcome to ArtsQuest!

ArtQuest is the largest annual endeavor of the Cultural Arts Association and we welcome you to experience our 21st event!

Spanning ten days, ArtsQuest begins by inviting you to explore our featured galleries, shops and businesses on May 1st during Gallery Quest.

Sunday, May 3, join us for a humble remembering of "where it all began" in 1989, as the Grayton Beach Fine Arts Festival. We'll toast the sunset and honor our visionary leaders of the past.

Experience the "Fine Art of Looking Good" Fashion Show and Brunch on Tuesday, May 5. We plan to impress you with wonderful views, fashions and food! This event has been a tradition for so many of our loyal supporters.

Our extensive planning culminates on the weekend. Whether you get there first on Friday night, shop 'til you drop on Saturday or bring Mom for a Sunday afternoon out, you are going to love this year's Fine Arts Show! We are pleased to have had a record number of talented artists apply for our three day event and those in attendance are sensational.

It is my privilege to have led so many volunteers in the planning of this magnificent schedule of events. I encourage you to join us!

Nan Ream
2009 ArtsQuest Chair

PS. Remember the Preview Night Gala on Friday that features "Art in Bloom," a fresh flower exhibit, the artwork of Walton County's talented students and fabulous food. Don't miss it!



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