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**MEMBERS EXHIBIT AT
2 RULES FINE ARTS**

2 Rules Fine Art of Marietta is pleased to host Pressing Matters V, the 5th annual exhibition by the members of the Atlanta Printmakers Studio (APS). This fine art exhibition recognizes the quality and diversity of work being generated by APS members. The works shown will be original prints using hand-pulled printmaking processes.

The show will run October 3 – November 21 with an opening reception and printmaking demonstrations on Friday, October 3, 5-9pm during Marietta's First Friday Art Walk.

An additional reception will take place during Historic Marietta's Holiday Open House on Friday, November 7, 6-8pm.

Founded in 2005, the mission of the Atlanta Printmakers Studio is to nurture the practice of printmaking as an original art form among professional artists and others who are interested in printmaking. APS also offers community outreach through classes, workshops and exhibitions in order to enhance the understanding of and appreciation for fine art printmaking

The receptions on October 3 and November 7 are free and open to the public. The 2 Rules Fine Art gallery is located at 85 Church Street in the historic Marietta Square district. Visit www.2rulesfineart.com for gallery hours and events, or call 404-355-6897.

**CHAIRMAN'S CORNER
BY CHAIRMAN TIM LEE,
COBB COUNTY**

As our county grows and changes, so do our public safety needs. The main goal, however, stays the same: ensure we're fully staffed, trained and equipped to provide for the safety of citizens, visitors and public safety alike.



Recruitment and retention are the biggest hurdles we face to a full force, and I want to briefly share what we are doing

to achieve full force by Jan. 1, 2017 in a number of key areas. The plan is based on input and oversight by multiple public safety managers and employees, County Manager David Hankerson, and the Cobb County Commission. Many items below are pending approvals, including some for passage of the 2016 SPLOST.

Leadership/management: We plan to restructure command personnel at all precincts to improve oversight and management of staff and operations.

Staffing: We will improve efforts to recruit, hire, train and retain good people, particularly our police officers. Given current attrition levels, we expect to hire 232 more officers by 1/1/17.

Compensation/benefits: By 2017, we will have transitioned to safer, more efficient 10-hour shifts and we'll introduce shift-differential pay to more fairly compensate employees who work evenings or past midnight. We'll also fund employee educational incentives, as well as a 3% pay increase for 2015.

Equipment: In addition to replacing older vehicles, we'll implement an assigned-vehicle program to help with officer retention as well as department efficiency. Other equipment for enhancing office safety and critical response times is planned, as well.

Technology: Our police officers are past due for county-provided laptop computers, cell phones and other emerging technologies that help them do their job better and more safely. We also need to upgrade the county's data-analysis equipment.

Facilities: We'll bring Internal Affairs under one roof, and, pending the 2016 SPLOST approval, upgrade our police headquarters, evidence unit, training center and precincts. We also hope to add a sixth precinct in the county's northeast.

As you can see, this is a major priority for me, and it's an important focus to ensure that Cobb County has the best trained, best equipped public safety and first responder team in America. Period



KAILANI DEEDON

Local Marietta resident, nine year old Kailani Deedon, a fourth grader at Cheatham Hill Elementary won first place in the sub-regional Drive, Chip and Putt event sponsored by the PGA. This event was held at the First Tee of Augusta. Before this event, Kailani won first place in the local qualifier in Canton, Ga. In the local event, she not only won first place overall but she took first place in each of the three events; drive, chip and putt. She will advance to the regional event September 15 at TPC Sugarloaf in Duluth, Georgia. The winners from the Regional's will advance to the Master's at Augusta National in April of 2015

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