



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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NEWS RELEASE

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Chatham County Public Works Partners With Local Artists For Waste Reduction Themed Public Art

Chatham County, GA (September 12, 2019) - On Friday, September 20, 2019, at 6:00 pm Gallery F.A.R. (Fine Art of Recycling) at Chatham County's Resource Conservation Education Center (RCEC) will host an artists' reception for local sculptor Matt Toole.

Gallery F.A.R. is managed by Chatham County's Resource Conservation Education Center, and exists to empower the community to conserve natural resources through promotion and education of the visual arts. As a new addition to the Gallery F.A.R. programming, the RCEC will now be displaying outdoor public art made by local artists. The artwork must contain at least 70% reclaimed material.

"By marrying natural forms with manufactured objects, I am highlighting the distinctive aesthetic qualities of both. With special attention given to the sculpture's contours, I unify the various components into a single cohesive form. Creating connections that are seamless and undetectable helps to fuse disparate parts into a new and unfamiliar form." says Toole. "Many of the objects that are chosen for these works are from around Savannah and the Low Country and embody small moments that exist in abundance in the grand scale of our beautiful region."

What: Indoor/Outdoor Public Art Reception hosted by Chatham County Public Works

When: Friday, September 20, 2019 from 6-8 pm

Where: 1321 Eisenhower Drive

Why: Introducing sculpture works and outdoor public art component of RCEC

Who: Matt Toole, Sculptor and Chatham County Public Works

Interview with the Artist? Contact: Matt Toole (912) 713-5934

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