

Soul Shop Art Guild

Celebrating African American Art

Musical Arts

Literary Arts

Visual Arts

Theatre

Dance

Performance

Culinary

Film

The mission of the Soul Shop Art Guild is to foster togetherness, support and encourage visual, literary, musical, performance and culinary artists in Southeast Georgia.

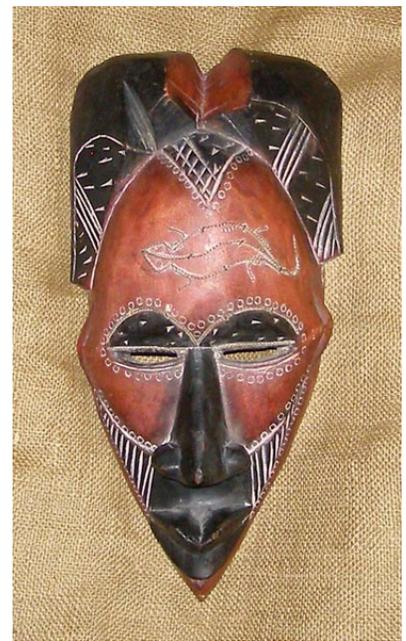
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Soul Shop Art Exhibits

African Mask

Ritual and ceremonial masks are an essential feature of the traditional culture and art of the African people. While the specific implications associated to ritual masks widely vary in different cultures, some traits are common to most African cultures. For instance, masks usually have a spiritual and religious meaning and they are used in ritual dances and social and religious events, and a special status is attributed to the artists that create masks and to those that wear them in ceremonies. In most cases, mask-making is an art that is passed on from father to son, along with the knowledge of the symbolic meanings conveyed by such masks.



CAMEROON STOOLS

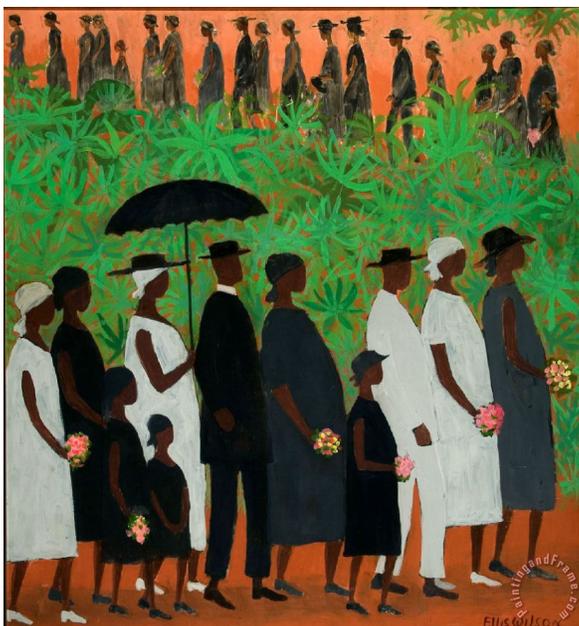
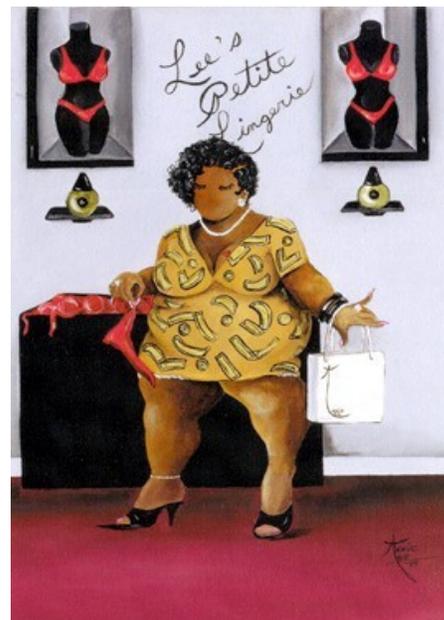
In Cameroon seats, in particular, were the prerogative of royalty. Only a ruler could sit on a seat depicting an animal. Certain carved wooden stools are reserved for important people in Western Cameroon: the Fon (king), chiefs, Ma Fo (a powerful female), and certain nobles. Some stools are for everyday use and others are used during the meetings of traditional societies. Stools are carved from one piece of wood. The royal throne or stool, even when empty, still represents the Fon, and is therefore regarded with deep respect. Gebauer states that, "Persons of some social importance were allowed larger stools with geometric patterns or limited symbolism to indicate the owner's position in the social scale."



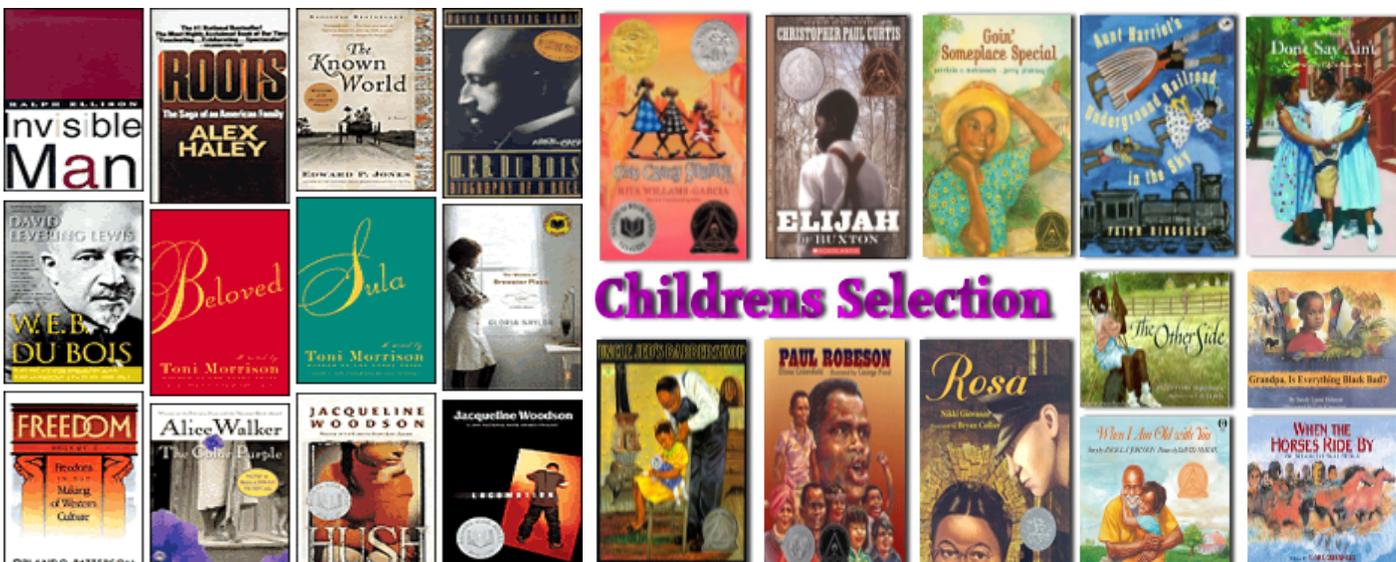
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Soul Shop Art on Display

- A. Choices - Stanley Brown
- B. Does It Come In A Size 3 – Annie Lee
- C. The Funeral Possession – Ellis Wilson
- D. LADIES NIGHT
- E. AFRICAN AMERICAN BOOKS



Soul Shop Library – Books, Videos, & Music



Childrens Selection

FEATURED ARTIST

A. DJ – Justin Bua

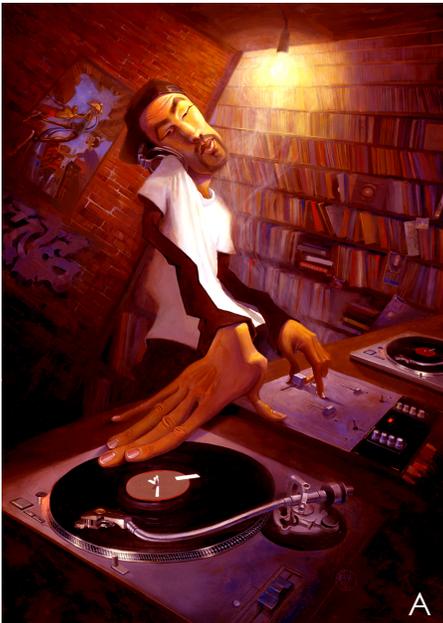
B. GUITARISSTA – Justin Bua

C. SAXMAN – Justin Bua

D. MY FAVORITE SNACK – James Threkill

E. THE OLD FARMER'S MARKET – James Threkill

The Soul Shop Art Guild is dedicated to building stronger communities and combat community deterioration, by providing programs and activities that focus on artistic expression, social and cultural enrichment. The members of the Soul Shop Art Guild believe that the quality of life for the African American community can be improved through the nurturing of the arts.





Djeme Congo Drums



Shaker



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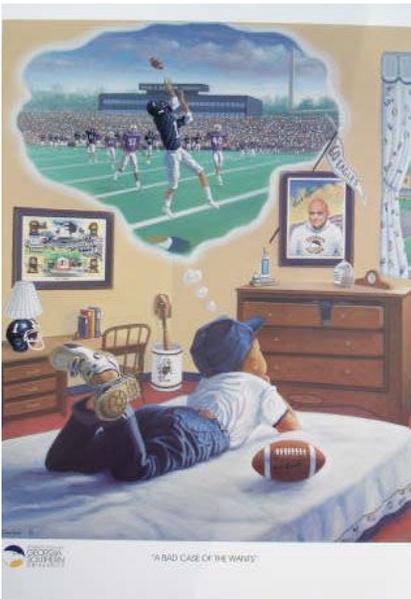
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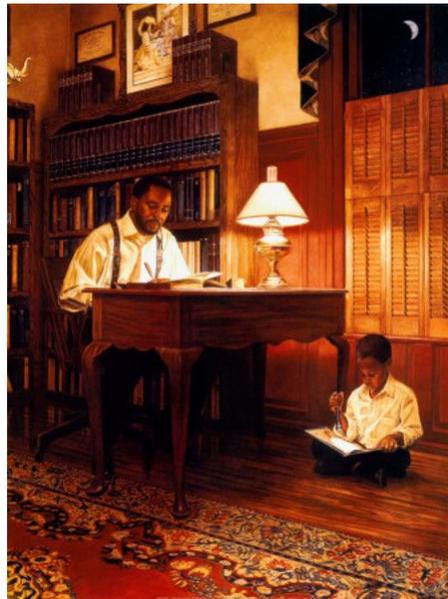
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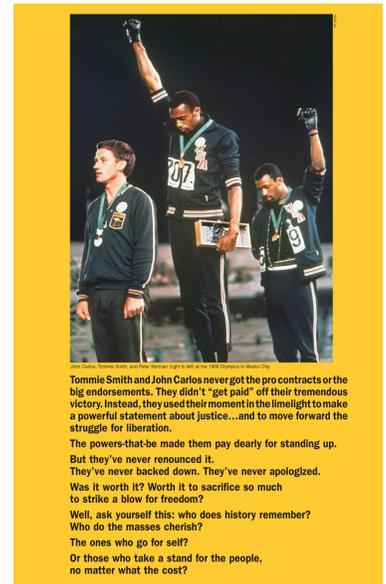
Butterfly Wing Art



A Bad Case of the Wants



My Footsteps – B Myers



Tommie Smith and John Carlos never got the pro contracts or the big endorsements. They didn't "get paid" off their tremendous victory. Instead, they used their moment in the limelight to make a powerful statement about justice...and to move forward the struggle for liberation.

The powers-that-be made them pay dearly for standing up. But they've never renounced it. They've never backed down. They've never apologized.

Was it worth it? Worth it to sacrifice so much to strike a blow for freedom?

Well, ask yourself this: who does history remember? Who do the masses cherish?

The ones who go for self? Or those who take a stand for the people, no matter what the cost?

Black Pride

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African-American Art is a broad term describing the visual arts of the American Black community (African Americans). Influenced by various cultural traditions, including those of Africa, Asia and the Americas.

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African Market
Bags

African Baskets

African Purses

Tie Dresses

African Dresses

The Soul Shop Art Guild
seeks to be a vehicle for
local artist of African
descent to exhibit their
work and to strengthen
the appreciation of
African American arts
throughout the
community.



Tie Dress – Created by
youth Genesis Walker

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The Soul Shop Art Guild headquarters in Historic Downtown Waycross is a celebration of arts, a first-class exhibit space. Artwork from Africa, the Caribbean, South America, Asia and North America are displayed throughout the space. Hundreds of books, movies and cd's make up the Soul Shop Art Guild Library, many donated by members. The historic location serves as a creative hub for members of the Soul Shop Art Guild and as a local art museum for the general public. Once a week, the Soul Shop Art Guild headquarters is open to tour by the public.

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