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Black History Art Festival to feature Inmate Art

The Escambia County Jail will be displaying inmate art at the Black History Art Festival, Saturday February 20, 2010 in Deviller's Square at the corner of Devillers and Belmont Streets in Pensacola. All drawings and paintings for sale are original pieces of art created by inmates in the Captured Art program at the Escambia County Jail. Drawings and painting will be available for reasonable prices and all proceeds will go to sustaining the Captured Art Program.

The Captured Art Program features two volunteer art instructors who oversee the 10 male participants in the program. Since implementation in 2007, the Captured Art Program has gained popularity among the inmates and there is currently a waiting list for the program.

For more information concerning the Captured Art Program, contact Sharon Gossett at 436-9823.

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