

## SCCPSS Art Teachers to take Part in Art Community Project Workshops



### **NOTE TO REPORTERS, EDITORS AND PRODUCERS:**

Please find with this message information from the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System.

### **SCCPSS ADVISORY: EVENT COVERAGE OPPORTUNITY**

The focus of the **Art in Our Community Project** is to provide skill development to Art Educators serving in Savannah Chatham County Public Schools. Since 2013, the SCCPSS Visual Arts Department and the City of Savannah Cultural Affairs Department has provided ongoing training to build a broad range of technical and instructional skills in art processes, techniques, production, and creativity.

This year, with funding from the **Arts Ashore Legacy Fund of the Savannah Community Foundation, Inc.**, teachers have attended workshops in Printmaking (image attached), Fiber Arts, Ceramics, and Indigo Dyeing.

The Fall 2017 offerings will include Indigo Dyeing, and Ceramics with acclaimed ceramic artist Mike Lalone from the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. All workshops are taught by highly trained professionals provided by the City's Cultural Affairs Department. They provide teachers the opportunity to collaborate with each other and with artists and other community organizations to provide powerful learning opportunities for their students.

**WHAT:** District Visual Arts Educators participate in skill development workshops with City of Savannah Cultural Affairs.

### **WHEN:**

#### **Thursday, November 9, 10:00 – 3:00pm, Indigo Dyeing**

*In this workshop, participants will walk away with a brief history of the indigo plant, and steps on how to create, maintain and utilize a 1-2-3 organic indigo vat. There will also be demonstrations on how to create patterns and textures on fabric through various Shibori techniques. Materials will be provided for participants to experiment in making their own patterned and textured indigo dyed fabrics.*

#### **Thursday , December 7, 10:00 – 4:00pm, Ceramics with Mike Lalone**

During this all-day workshop, teachers will work with master ceramic artist Mike Lalone from the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina. Participants will use the hand building process to create one of a kind vessels and pottery pieces.

**WHERE:** All workshops take place at the City of Savannah Cultural Affairs Gallery and Studios, 9 West Henry Street, Savannah, GA 31401