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Plough Gallery Reopens with *appearances*

On Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Plough Gallery will reopen its doors. Now in a new location, the Tifton Gallery has expanded its space and collection. The first exhibit, *appearances*, features the work of Sean Hurley and Kristy Hughes. The Opening Reception will last from 5 to 8 PM during which guests are invited to view the new space and artwork on display. The artists will be present to discuss their work. Admission to this event is free and open to the community.

Gallery owners and operators, Mark Errol and Glenn Josey have been working diligently and excitedly to prepare the gallery for the opening. "In today's world of uncertainty, we want this new space to be a place of sanctuary and inspiration for the community; a catalyst for creative expression and artistic growth," explains Josey.

Formerly, the gallery was located at 1203 College Avenue, but has now moved to 216 Eighth Street West in Tifton. Outside, the building has an expansive wraparound porch. Inside, guests are enveloped by a wide central hall that connects to multiple rooms. The unique qualities of the building calls for exploration. Smaller passages lead to more rooms, and elegant fire places compliment the new and familiar work on display. The gallery will continue to carry the ceramic, glass and fiber work that patrons are acquainted with, but the larger space calls for an expanded collection of fine art and craft.

The September reopening also marks the official start of the Plough Gallery Artist Residency Program. The first Artist in Residence is Fitzgerald native Shelby Evans. "As a resident at Plough Gallery, I have been given the time, space, and encouragement to create," Evans stated. "And that's exactly what I will do. I can't wait to share with the community my passion for self-expression, critical examination, and arts accessibility."

Information about this and future events can be found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/plough> and on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/ploughgallery>. See all of the artwork and learn more at <http://www.ploughgallery.com/>.