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Sun., Nov. 20, 2011 thru April 2012

Featuring Civil Rights Hero & Artist

Lois Curtis and Friends

The late **Annie Welborn**,

national treasure

Alpha Andrews,

Carter Wellborn, Peter Loose, and Betty Wansley

Reception

Sunday, Nov. 20th, 2-5pm

Visionary Growth Gallery & Farm

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Born in Atlanta, GA, Lois Curtis spent her adolescent and adult life as a resident in various state-run institutions. After her repeated requests to be allowed to live in the community were denied, Ms. Curtis sued the state of Georgia.In 1999, her case came before the U.S. Supreme Court. Victorious,the landmark decision declared, "Unnecessary institutionalization amounts to segregation and is a violation of individual civil rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act". Her case became a national mandate to free tens of thousands of people with disabilities from unnecessary and unjust institutionalization.

Lois Curtis has been as significant a contributor to Civil Rights as Rosa Parks and countless other heroes of the movement. In June, 2011, Lois Curtis met with President Barack Obama in the Oval Office and presented him with one of her works.