DELTA FINE ARTS CENTER OPENS

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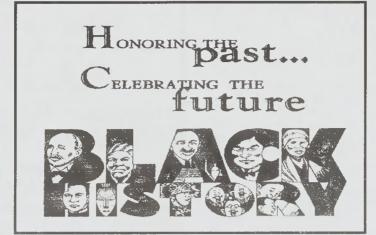
be viewed through March 15th. Lisa Corinne Davis and Philemona Williamson came for the Grand Opening and the Twin City Choristers sang during Monday's Open House.

In December of 2001, Winston-Salem Fine Arts, Inc., embarked on an exciting project of raising \$1,000,000 to acquire a new facility to house their growing cultural and educational programming, to establish an operating reserve, and for an addition to their endowment fund. They acquired the former ABC liquor store building at 2611 New Waikertown Road and completed most of its renovations. It was constructed in 1989 and has 4,763 square feet; about three times the old Delta Arts Center at 1511 East Third Street.

The new center features a soaring, adaptable gallery space with soft natural lighting, as well as track lighting for dispiay purposes. It has a small gift shop, office, storage, work and meeting space, beautiful bathrooms and ample parking. The installation of professional climate controls will allow for the presentation of a far wider range of exhibitions. Executive Director, Dianne Caesar, invites the community to rent this wonderful space for their special activities.

Simona Allen, Capitai Campalgn Chair, board member, and one of the original incorporators of Delta Fine Arts says that they are \$155,000 short of the one million doliars needed to complete all their needs. They hope to meet the goal not later than June 30th. All contributions are tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated. She says "the additional space enables them to do a better job while being more accessible in a great location in the black community."

Since 1972, Winston-Saiem Deita Fine Arts, Inc., has brought to Winston-Saiem and the surrounding community's outstanding artists and their work, seeking to increase the understanding and appreciation of the arts, particularly contributions by African-Americans. Director Caesar says, "the Center will continue to be a cultural focal point, welcoming all artists and audiences, where the appreciation of visual art, music, literature and education will bring frank and congenial dialogue, enlightment and enjoyment." The gallery hours are 10am-5pm Tuesday through Friday and from 11am -3pm on Saturday.





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