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# Historic Pickens house to host art show

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**YOU CAN GO**
The Hagood-Mauldin House is open the first and third Saturdays of every month from April through October for tours. The cost is $3 a person or $2 for students for tours of the home.

An upcoming art show at the Hagood-Mauldin House in Pickens is part of efforts to reacquaint residents and visitors with a piece of the area's history that stretches back to its founding.

"You'd be surprised at the people who live in Pickens who have never been in its doors," said Marjorie Schaefer, who does public relations for the Pickens County Historical Society. "We're really interested in letting people know we're here."

The Historical Society owns and maintains the Hagood-Mauldin House, which sits in downtown Pickens behind Legacy Square.

The home was built in the 1850s in Old Pickens, according to Julia Alexander, who also is a member of the Pickens County Historical Society.

The house was moved board by board in 1868 and rebuilt in what is the current city of Pickens.

She said Hagood and Mauldin family members lived in the home. Now it is used as a museum, for tours and for events like the art show.

Old Pickens was in what is now Oconee County near Oconee Nuclear Station.

A major push recently has been focused on the gardens and grounds around the home where master gardeners and others have put in countless hours of work.

Miriam Hendricks, a master gardener of the Foothills through Clemson University, said she and about 25 other volunteers — some master gardeners, some Historical Society members and others — have helped in the garden at the Hagood-Mauldin House.

Hendricks said neighbors have donated time to the project and people in the community have given plants or money to purchase plants.

Schaefer said the art show, which is being put on as a partnership between the Historical Society, Pickens County Museum and Birchwood Center for Arts and Folklife, will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday on the grounds at the house.

The show, which is free, will include 12 artists from Pickens County, she said.

Live music will be provided by a Celtic harpist and a classical guitarist.

There will also be a bake sale, according to Schaefer, and Spanky's Backyard BBQ in Six Mile will sell "barbecue and all the trimmings" in Legacy Square.