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'Art in the Park 30th Anniversary celebration postponed until 2021'

Virus concerns stated as reason for cancellation

Jefferson, Georgia (June 16, 2020) – Due to ongoing concerns over the COVID-19 virus and the requirements for large gatherings, the Tumbling Waters Society has made the decision to cancel the 2020 edition of Art in the Park.

Tumbling Waters Society President Andy Garrison states, "At our June board meeting the membership had a lengthy discussion on whether or not to hold the event." "We struggled with this decision. This year would have marked our 30th anniversary of hosting Art in the Park. Even though we genuinely wanted to host the event, due to all the guidelines we would have to follow for large gatherings plus the prediction of a spike in COVID cases for the fall, we decided it was in the best interest of everyone to postpone our 30th anniversary festival to September 18 and 19, 2021."

The Tumbling Waters Society of Jackson County was created in 1986. This 30-member, non-profit board works in conjunction with the Jackson County Government to annually raise funds for maintenance and improvements to the Heritage Village and Hurricane Shoals Park. The Heritage Village is comprised of 12 historic buildings that have been moved to the park from throughout Jackson County representing a cross section of our community in circa 1800.

For more information on Tumbling Water Society, the Heritage Village and Hurricane Shoals, please visit the website at <https://www.hurricaneshoalspark.org/>.

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