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**“East Tennessee Through the Eyes of its Artists”
A “Brown Bag” Lecture by Steve Cotham**

PROGRAM: “East Tennessee Through the Eyes of its Artists,” a Brown Bag Lecture by Steve Cotham

DATE: Noon, Wednesday, April 11, 2012

LOCATION: East Tennessee History Center
601 South Gay Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

ADMISSION: FREE | Attendees are encouraged to bring a “brown bag” lunch

Steve Cotham, Knox County Historian and manager of the McClung Historical Collection, will give a lecture to coincide with the new feature exhibition *East Tennessee Art & Artists: Selections from the East Tennessee History Center*. The new exhibition, curated by Mr. Cotham, is currently on display at the Museum of East Tennessee History through June 24, 2012. During his lecture Mr. Cotham will explain that “works of art are reflections of the artists who paint them,” and examine nineteenth-century East Tennessee from the perspective of the artists working during that period. There will be a brief gallery tour of the new exhibition following the lecture.

The program is free and open to the public and will begin at noon at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville. Guests are invited to bring a “Brown Bag” lunch and enjoy the lecture. Soft drinks will be available. For more information on the lecture, exhibitions, or museum hours, call 865-215-8824 or visit the website at www.EastTNHistory.org.

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