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The Columbus Museum Presents *Chattahoochee Cookin'*

Columbus, GA – The Columbus Museum is pleased to present *Chattahoochee Cookin'* on view now through September 20, 2015 in the third floor galleries. This exhibit showcases regional agriculture, foodways, and local culinary favorites through the lens of producer and consumers.

Foods highlighted range from Muscogee (Creek) Sofke to contemporary Dinglewood Pharmacy scrambled dogs. Local beverages such as colas and locally distilled liquors are also discussed alongside the shifting landscape of food production through time as depicted in murals from the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The show provides interactive elements for visitors including a play garden for children.

The public is invited to view this exhibition and attend the related programs. Museum Members can enjoy an opening reception, March 31, 6-8 P.M. featuring roundtable discussions led by local food movement experts and farm-to-table cuisine. A full list of exhibit related events are available at www.columbusmuseum.com.

This exhibition is generously underwritten by the Consolidated Government and the Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau, Dinglewood Pharmacy, Mabella's Italian Steakhouse/The Loft, and Georgia Gives Day.

The Columbus Museum is the second largest general museum in Georgia and is unique for its dual concentration on American art and regional history. While carrying forth its mission to bring American art and history to life for the communities of the Chattahoochee Valley, the Museum serves as a hub of community learning and enjoyment. Through an educational approach, the Museum strives to ignite creativity, inspire critical thinking, and spark conversation.

***Pictured:** *A Moment in Dinglewood*, 1979, oil on canvas, Bo Bartlett, Museum purchase G.1979.86

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