

Sam Doyle Celebration

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See paintings by Sam Doyle from private collections and support community arts.

ARTworks is hosting a celebration of creativity and ingenuity, a rare opportunity to see the artwork of Sam Doyle presented in the community where he spent his life and derived his inspiration. All paintings on display in the gallery at ARTworks will be on loan from private collections. The Sam Doyle Celebration is a partnership between ARTworks, Penn Center, the Red Piano Too gallery, and Gordon W. Bailey.

Born in 1906 on St. Helena Island in the Lowcountry of South Carolina, Sam Doyle attended Penn School (now called Penn Center and a national historic landmark) and was a self-taught artist who, according to ARTworks friend, art collector, Gordon W. Bailey: "Fashioned his uniquely-styled personal portraits and tributes with evangelical enthusiasm, blending ancestral Gullah lore and his devout Baptist faith into a rich multicultural impasto."

