



# *'It tells a story'*

Rich Curtis sends message from the neighborhood in 'Postcards' exhibit

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"I made the town my muse," says Rich Curtis of his home in Boston, Georgia. As a full-time art professor at Thomas University, his series, "Postcards from Nowhere" is the culmination of four years of drawing in the rural countryside. The exhibition is currently featured at the Artport Gallery through June 10. ■ "I would go on these long walks through town and soak in the scenery and odd things I would find," adds Curtis of his five mile walks through Boston. ■ Curtis spent most of his life exploring another southern landscape in Huntsville, Alabama. Instead of eating lunch in his school cafeteria, Curtis would take his notebook out into the garden to sketch flowers and leaves. **See POSTCARDS, Page 6C**

## **If you go**

**What:** Postcards from Nowhere: Artworks by Rich Curtis

**When:** 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. daily through June 10

**Where:** Artport Gallery, 3300 Capital Circle SW

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** For more information please call 850-224-2500 or visit [coca.tallahasseearts.org/art-in-public-places/artport-gallery](http://coca.tallahasseearts.org/art-in-public-places/artport-gallery).

**The passage of time and human activity are also evident in Rich Curtis' drawings.**

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