

## **Presentation at Regular Business Meeting on August 5, 2014 at 7:00pm**

“Recognition of the 2014 Public Leadership in the Arts Award for County Arts Leadership to Clayton County from Americans for the Arts and the National Association of Counties/NACo”  
(presented by Commissioner Sonna Gregory).

Clerk Haywood read the presentation for the benefit of the Board and the audience as follows:

The County is being honored for its ART WORKS program, which unites Arts Clayton, a nonprofit community organization that hosts children’s programs and a public art gallery with Clayton State University, Atlanta Technical College and the Clayton County Public Schools. The public-private partnership trains a modern workforce for the creative jobs of the future. Additionally, as part of Georgia’s “Camera Ready Communities” program, Clayton County was one of the first certified film offices in the state, attracting over thirty (30) television and film projects from 2010-2013 and injecting the weakened local economy with much-needed temporary jobs. Arts Clayton reaches 18,840 students annually through more than 1500 hours of art instruction in schools, community facilities, summer camps, and workshops.

**[NOTE: Group photos were taken of the honorees and Board of Commissioners.]**