

FOLK ART SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
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John Turner  
% Rev. Howard Finster  
Rt. 2, Box 106A  
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Dear John,

I am writing as a representative of the Folk Art Society of America, an organization dedicated to the discovery, study, exhibition, documentation, and preservation of folk art, folk artists, and folk art environments, to endorse the idea of support for the preservation of Howard Finster's Paradise Garden in Summerville, Georgia.

The Garden is an outstanding example of a folk art environment in its original setting, and it is imperative that it be maintained and preserved for the study, enjoyment, and appreciation of future generations.

Sincerely,

*Ann F. Oppenheimer*

Ann F. Oppenheimer, President