

PARADISE GARDEN



HOME OF HOWARD FINSTER'S VISIONARY ART ENVIRONMENT



This humble God fearing man had a vision from God at the age of 59.

From that day forward he followed God's call to paint sacred art. He

worked tirelessly day and night until

he was called home at the age of 84, producing over 46,000 works of art and building a place of inspiration to continue his message long after his passing.

In December 2011, Chattooga County purchased Howard Finster's visionary art environment known as Paradise Garden. The Paradise Garden Foundation was formed and thanks to many loyal and enthusiastic supporters such as the Art Place America Foundation, the extraordinarily wild landscape known as Paradise Garden is being restored. Finster created his garden to "invite viewers to read, touch and viscerally experience his artful and spiritual messages," according to author Robert Peacock. Finster's message is as strong today as it was when he created his masterpiece.

FAITH...LOVE OF NATURE...LOVE OF FAMILY AND OF ALL PEOPLE...REPURPOSE AND RECYCLE...A STRONG WORK ETHIC AND EVEN A NEW LEASE ON LIFE AFTER THE AGE OF 60...ALL OF THESE DESCRIBE FINSTER YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

Come visit Paradise Garden and step into the heart and mind of a visionary man...be inspired and let the Garden speak to you as it spoke to Howard.



FREE TO THE PUBLIC

OPEN: Tues-Sat 11-5. Sun 1-5

Private tours are available by emailing Info@paradisegardenfoundation.org or calling (706) 808-0800.

For more information go to www.paradisegardenfoundation.org

201 N. Lewis Street, Summerville, GA 30747

Regular admission

Adult: \$5.00

Senior: \$3.00

Student: \$2.00

Under 12: Free

*Group tours**

Tours smaller than 10:

\$10.00 plus regular admission

10-25 visitors: \$75.00

26 or more visitors:

\$125.00

**Deposit of \$40.00 required for all group tours*