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## *News Release*

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### *Photographers, Painters Set Up Shop at the State Capitol for July 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Program*

RALEIGH – As one of the most photographed buildings in North Carolina, the State Capitol is a fitting setting for an afternoon of art. From noon to 4 p.m. on July 12, 2010, photographers, painters, and other visual artists will be on site to demonstrate their craft and sell their wares. The free event is one of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays programs which bring together arts, history and authentic North Carolina culture.

Photographer Donn Young will lead a workshop at 1 p.m. in the historic Senate Chamber. The workshop will focus on the relationship between art, history and culture using contemporary and historic images of the Capitol as examples.

The interactive presentation will draw on audience participation to illustrate and discuss photography as an art form and a tool used by historians in studying the past. Participants are invited to bring in their own photographs of the Capitol for discussion and portfolio review. Portfolios must be in electronic format on a compact disc or flash drive or as prints no smaller than 11 x 14". The workshop is free and participants are encouraged to register in advance by calling the Capitol at 919-715-3962.

Donn Young is 35-year veteran of the photography business. His work is found in the public and private collections of Louisiana State University Hill Memorial Library Special Collections, the Goldring Family Foundation, the Lamar Family Foundation, the Thomas Coleman Family Foundation, the Louisiana State Museum and the Historic New Orleans Collection. His work has appeared in over 100 national, state and local publications including Time, Newsweek, USA Today, The New York Times and The Washington Post.

The State Capitol's mission is to preserve and interpret the history, architecture and functions of the 1840 building and Union Square. The State Capitol is at One Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC, 27601. Visit [www.nchistoricsites.org/capitol/default.htm](http://www.nchistoricsites.org/capitol/default.htm) or call (919) 733-4994 for more information.

Administered by the Division of State Historic Sites, the State Capitol is part of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, the state agency with the mission to enrich lives and communities, and the vision to

harness the state's cultural resources to build North Carolina's social, cultural and economic future.  
Information is available 24/7 at [www.ncculture.com](http://www.ncculture.com).

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