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## **Jonathon Foster Exhibit at Lancaster Visitors Center and State Auxiliary Museum**

**Lancaster, TX** – The City of Lancaster is pleased to announce Jonathon Foster’s exhibit: ***“The Blacker the Berry”***, now on display at the Lancaster Visitors Center and State Auxiliary Museum. This exhibition (previously on display at the African American Museum in Historic Fair Park) highlights the contributions of leading African American women locally, statewide and nationally. Artist/Educator Jonathon Foster conveys the combination of beauty in varying colorful portraits portrayed in a complex surrealist style, which is reflective of the role the African American woman plays and the image she portrays. With displays beginning from pre-emancipation proclamation era and extending into modern day, “The Blacker the Berry” provides an in depth look at the role of African American women in the cultural emergence of Black Society in America. Visit the museum for the next 180 days and enjoy paintings of iconic legends such as Stage Coach Mary, Madam CJ Walker, Ida B Wells, Kathryn Guillian, Shirley Chisolm, Oprah Winfrey and State Representative Helen Giddings and others as we celebrate their accomplishments to society.

The Visitors Center and State Auxiliary Museum is located at 103 N. Dallas Avenue and open for business Monday - Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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