Tony Tyler gives a hit of what is in store for his One Man Show at the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus on Sept. 15.

Tony Tyler One Man Show Sept. 15

Tony Tyler likes things big. He likes big canvases, big sculptures, big brush strokes and big colors. His studio, Tyler Studios, located in a 1912 storefront just off the town square in Eagle Lake, testifies to a creative talent that cannot be contained within a single medium.

Tyler's work is not about the subject. It is about the processes and the structure of the work.

Subject matter complexity has its own challenge, but greater still is the daunting task of a simple subject cast in an unexpected light. Tyler's art is bold, structurally unique, and vividly present.

Tyler will have a One man Show installation at the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus beginning on Sept. 15 with a reception frrom 7-9 p.m.

Tyler will display art in a variety of mediums including photography, scuplture, painting, drawing and more.

Perhaps it is the wide open spaces of his small town, rural roots that give his art its spacious appeal.

Perhaps it is a lifetime of making a living with his hands. Tyler's first job at the age of eight was picking cotton.

Since attending Wharton Junior College he has made a name for himself not only as an artist, but as a contractor.

Tyler likes working with his hands, prefers the small-town life, and has no desire to move to the big city.

His skills and abilities in structure and design are easily seen in his art, which appears as a seamless blend of structural design and aesthetics.

Whether through abstract sculpture or on canvas, each piece has recognizable components where the sum of the whole optimizes the strengths of the parts.

Broad strokes, oversized images, and vibrant colors make an energetic statement that sits uncomfortably between the abstract and realism.

"I don't have a decisive message in any of my pieces," says Tyler. "I want people to see what they want to see in my work. It is their own unique interpretation that I like. It is precisely that quality that makes it art."

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The home of Joyce Christa at 913 North Lake is Yard of The Month.

Garden Club Names Yard Of Month

By Patty Holloway

The yard where you will find the Yard of the Month sign for September is a 913 North Lake. This yard was suggested to me by a local Eagle Lake citizen.

This is the home of Joyce Christal and it is where she raised seven children and one grandchild. She spends as much time tending to her beautiful double hibiscus, impatiens, and just so many plants that I can't name them all as she can. The rest of her time is spent caring for her 96-year-old mother and her missionary work at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

She is retired from the medical profession having worked at the Laughlin Hospital, the Thomas Clinic, the Eagle Lake Community Hospital and the Westbury Hospital in Houston.

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