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Artists & Makers Studios Presents
***“Navigation/Immigration”* with Alonzo Davis**
***“Waterborne”* with Cindy Packard Richmond**
***“This Ain’t Yo Mama’s Textiles”* with Melanye Coleman**

(Rockville, MD) – Artists & Makers Studios on Parklawn in Rockville will present three thought-provoking exhibits in three galleries for the month of May. **“Navigation/Immigration”** with Alonzo Davis, whose artworks are a take on early Micronesian navigation tools, and an exploration of the many modes of transport immigrants use while seeking sanctuary from war and oppression. **“Waterborne”** with Cindy Packard Richmond examines water in its infinite variations – placid or fierce – the artist is struck by how water affects what it touches, what lives beneath or floats above. **“This Ain’t Yo Mama’s Textiles”** with Melanye Coleman juxtaposes portraits of women who defy traditional gender stereotypes to show their boundary-defying beauty on fabric – a material that, like them, is strong yet soft, and as varied as the women portrayed.

“Navigation/Immigration”
“Waterborne”
“This Ain’t Yo Mama’s Textiles”

Opening Reception

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Friday, May 5th, 2017

Artists & Makers Studios

11810 Parklawn Dr., Suite 210

Rockville, MD 20852

Additionally A&M is proud to present 2 exhibits at Artists & Makers Studios 2 at 12276 Wilkins Avenue in Rockville, just 9/10’s of a mile from the flagship location. **“anti-land”** with Gregory Logan Dunn in the Main Gallery and Merge Gallery, and the Montgomery County Camera Club presents **“Tulipmania”** a solo exhibit with Patty Hankins. Gorgeous exhibits in New Master’s Gallery, Gallery 209, and resident artists’ open studios round out the evening.

These exhibits at both locations open Friday, May 5th, and continue through Wednesday, May 25th, 2017. Viewing hours are 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Saturdays, and Sundays/Mondays by chance or appointment.

Artists & Makers Studios on Parklawn Drive in Rockville, established in October 2014 by artist and arts community builder Judith HeartSong, is a 13,000 sq. ft. facility is home to 65 resident artists. Newly opened Artists & Makers Studios 2 on Wilkins Avenue in Rockville is a 23,000 sq. ft. facility with 48 resident artists and more to come. A&M Studios is dedicated to providing a supportive and vibrant environment for artists to realize their creative goals - through studio practice, collaboration, education, opportunities, networking and connecting with the community beyond our doors.