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**Artists & Makers Studios 1 and 2 Present Four Exhibits in Five Galleries  
at Two Locations for the Month of November + Open Studio Weekend**

(Rockville, MD) – Artists & Makers Studios on Parklawn Drive and Wilkins Avenue in Rockville are featuring four exhibits at two locations with A&M1 Parklawn hosting photographer Roy Sewall in two galleries with two exhibits “C&O Canal Panoramic Views” and “Mysterra”, and Dan Roncesvalles with Sara Moline curate “DMV Drop-In: Highlighting the DC Metro Skate Scene”. At A&M2 Wilkins painter Pat Coates presents her work in “Finding Peace” along with “Hats, Magnificent Hats” curated by David Hubbard. These four exhibits will open First Friday festivities between 6-9pm on November 2nd and will showcase resident artists’ open studios for browsing as well – leading into Open Studio Weekend, 12-5pm Saturday and Sunday.

***“C&O Canal Panoramic Views” and “Mysterra” with Roy Sewall***  
***“DMV Drop-In: Highlighting the DC Metro Skate Scene”***

**Opening Reception**

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Friday, November 2nd, 2018

**Artists & Makers Studios 1**

11810 Parklawn Dr., Suite 210  
Rockville, MD 20852

***“Finding Peace” with Pat Coates***

***“Hats, Magnificent Hats”***

**Artists & Makers Studios 2**

12276 Wilkins Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20852

Artists & Makers Studios 1 on Parklawn hosts a dual exhibition by photographer Roy Sewall. “C&O Canal Panoramic Views” is a recent project that returns Roy to his roots and long-time stomping grounds. The 14 wide-view photographs, printed on metal, depict the exceptional beauty of the canal during its more tranquil seasons: fall and winter. “Mysterra” is a body of work of illusions, with sub-themes of fantasy, whimsy, and spirits. “DMV Drop-In: Highlighting the DC Metro Skate Scene” curated by Dan Roncesvalles with Sara Moline is an exhibit that will spotlight the athletic and artistic talents of area skaters and their supporters. Take a plunge into the bowl where sport and subculture combine. These exhibits, along with Glen Kessler exhibiting over 200 drawings and paint sketches from over 20 years of art-making in The Compass Atelier. Theremin music throughout the evening by Arthur Harrison in the artist hall as well as resident artists’ open studios will add to the experience.

Additionally, A&M2 on Wilkins is proud to present a solo exhibit of paintings by Pat Coates titled “Finding Peace”. These paintings are not the staged still life objects of centuries past but instead are everyday items in public venues that give the artist joy in discovering the energy and rhythm of composition. "Hats, Magnificent Hats" is an exhibit of artist-made hats and caps for the fashion minded - from haute couture to whimsical, there is something for almost everyone. The Montgomery County Camera Club presents “Shades of Light”, a group gallery exhibition by the members of the camera club, along with a new exhibit by the 21 member artists in Gallery 209 and resident artists’ open studios will be on display - all just 9/10’s of a mile from the flagship location on Parklawn with free parking at both locations and the best parties in town.

These exhibits at both locations open Friday, November 2nd, and continue through Wednesday, November 28th, 2018. Viewing hours coincide with office hours and are 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Saturday, 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 now home to 66 resident artists. Artists & Makers Studios 2 on Wilkins Avenue in Rockville is a 23,000 sq. ft. facility with 95 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.