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Artists & Makers Studios in Rockville Hosts Returning Artist Nana Bagdavadze with a Timely Exhibit – “The Prayer for Peace”

(Rockville, MD) – Artists & Makers Studios on Parklawn Drive in Rockville is honored to once again present the new work of metro-area artist Nana Bagdavadze in her solo exhibit **“The Prayer for Peace”**. This Georgian born and classically trained artist will exhibit work to honor Ukraine - along with two additional exhibits and Open Studios. The April 2nd opening will run from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Enjoy additional exhibits - **“Threads”** with A&M Resident Artists, and Gallery 209 Member Artists exhibiting their latest works. In **“The Prayer for Peace,”** Nana dedicates the exhibit to Ukraine. Having just returned from her recent trip to Georgia, she says that the world has finally woken up and is coming together after ignoring the warning in 2008 when Putin invaded Georgia. And now, she says, **“we have this horrible war.”** Exhibit curated by Cathy Hirsh.

“The Prayer for Peace” with Nana Bagdavadze
“Threads” with Resident Artists
The Artists of Gallery 209

Opening Receptions

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Saturday, April 2nd and April 9th, 2022

Artist Talk by Nana Bagdavadze on Saturday, April 16th, 2022, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Artists & Makers Studios

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Exhibits for Nana Bagdavadze and the Resident Artists will run from March 30th through April 27th. Gallery 209’s exhibit will run from April 1st through May 2nd. Viewing hours are 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday-Saturday, and Sundays by chance or appointment. Masks firmly covering nose and mouth are required in the building.

[Artists & Makers Studios](http://ArtistsAndMakersStudios.com) 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 87 artists, and 80 student artists. Artists & Makers Studios – Oro Valley, AZ is now a one-year-old jewel box location with 15 resident artists, 3,575 sq ft of studios, galleries, and flex-classroom space. 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.

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