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Artists & Makers Studios in Rockville Showcases the Work of Erwin Timmers and Artists of the Washington Glass School in November

(**Rockville, MD**) – Artists & Makers Studios on Parklawn Drive in Rockville will welcome Invited Artist Erwin Timmers along with Artists of the Washington Glass School for the exhibit "A Show of Hands" with two additional exhibits and an Open Studio event. The November 4th **First Friday** evening opening will run from 5pm – 9pm. Enjoy additional exhibits - "X marks the spot" with Resident Artists, and Gallery 209 Artists exhibiting their latest work. Erwin Timmers is the Co-founder and Director of the Washington Glass School. His work references sociological and environmental issues of concern to him, primarily how we, as a society, consume and discard precious resources. For this topic the choice of materials becomes a more important discussion, so Erwin endeavors to use recycled materials to express concepts and ideas of recycling and use of the environment. Recycled glass is difficult to use, so he has had to develop new and experimental techniques to exploit the characteristics of this material. A Show of Hands explores personal and cultural traits as they relate to present day social trends. Technological "advances" have changed the landscape in human interaction, and social media focuses on aspects of cultural loss, fake news, mass manipulation, and diversion and division. This series is about the expression of nonverbal and abstract themes like trust, communication, and connection. Erwin's portfolio showcases the possibility and beauty of recycled material, while encouraging the viewer to consider his or her environmental impact.

"A Show of Hands" with Invited Artist Erwin Timmers
along with Artists of the Washington Glass School
"X marks the spot" with Resident Artists
The Artists of Gallery 209

Opening Reception
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Friday, November 4th, 2022
Artists & Makers Studios
11810 Parklawn Drive, Suite 210
Rockville, MD 20852

Artist Discussion with Erwin Timmers – November 12th, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Exhibits for Erwin Timmers, the Resident Artists, and Gallery 209 will run from November 1st through November 22nd. Viewing hours are 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday-Saturday, and Sundays 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 87 artists, and 80 student artists. Artists & Makers Studios – Oro Valley, AZ is a two-year-old jewel box location with 15 resident artists, 3,575 sq ft of studios, galleries, and a classroom/workshop space for rent. 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.