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## **Artists & Makers Studios in Rockville Hosts Andrea Cybyk for her Solo Exhibit “Growing Still”**

(Rockville, MD) – Artists & Makers Studios on Parklawn Drive in Rockville is delighted to host Andrea Cybyk for the month of September. The exhibit, “Growing Still” runs from August 31st through September 26th at Artists and Makers Studios, with an opening reception on Friday, September 8th, 5 – 8pm. The luscious, modern botanical paintings in Andrea Cybyk’s exhibit “Growing Still” capture moments of calm within the messy reality of life. From subdued to vibrant, each piece invites the viewer to pause, take a breath and reconnect with the abundance of nature all around us. Andrea’s process combines painting and monotype techniques using acrylic paint on paper and translucent polyester film. She works directly with plants, capturing crisp silhouettes and intricate textures. The plants she chooses are resilient and determined – bamboo, invasive grasses and other vigorous spreaders that flourish largely without assistance. Like tidying an overgrown garden, she set some rules for creating this body of work to help filter, focus and celebrate the process: analogous hues rather than a cacophony of colors; one plant at a time, not the whole garden; and liberal use of clean white space for contrast. Each piece follows or breaks these rules according to whim. Collectively, they weave a rich and enveloping tapestry of a full and varied life.

Enjoy additional exhibits - **“Zoom In”** with Resident Artists – this month the Resident Artists zoom in and take a closer look at things – transforming and enhancing an understanding of the subject. On view in the Gallery Hall, August 31st – September 26th along with 19 Gallery 209 Member Artists exhibiting their latest work.

**“Growing Still” with Andrea Cybyk  
“Zoom In” with Resident Artists  
The Artists of Gallery 209**

### **Opening Reception**

5:00pm – 8:00pm, Friday, September 8th, 2023

**Artists & Makers Studios**

11810 Parklawn Drive, Suite 210

Rockville, MD 20852

**Meet Andrea Cybyk Saturday, September 16th, 12:00pm – 3:00pm, Artist Talk at 1:00pm**

Viewing hours are 10:00am – 4:00pm, Monday-Saturday, and Sundays by chance or appointment. [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 a two-year-old jewel box location with talented Resident Artists, 3,575 sq ft of studios, galleries, and flex-classroom space. Construction is currently underway in San Gabriel, CA for Artists & Makers Studios’ third location, with construction set to begin shortly for the fourth location in North Hollywood, CA. 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.