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**Artists & Makers Studios in Rockville Presents**  
**“Travels and Techniques”**  
**the Odessey or Artist Journey of Hampton R. Olfus, Jr.**

(Rockville, MD) – Artists & Makers Studios on Parklawn Drive in Rockville is thrilled to host Hampton R. Olfus, Jr. for the month of June. The exhibit runs from June 5th through June 26th at Artists & Makers Studios, with an opening reception on Friday, June 7th, 5 – 8pm. “Travels & Techniques” samples works created between 2009 and 2023. In October 2008 artist Hampton R. Olfus, Jr. retired after working 33 years at the U.S. Postal Service, and began his journey as a full-time artist. Over the years, Hampton and his wife Susan Olfus, a dress maker and designer, traveled and enjoyed 7 years in Charleston, S.C. – eventually returning to the DMV. The viewer will experience some of the techniques and media Hampton used during his extended ongoing personal artistic travels - including inks, watercolors, collage, acrylic paints, and mixed media. Enjoy additional exhibits “Right Angles” with Resident Artists – on view in the Gallery Hall, along with nineteen Gallery 209 Member Artists exhibiting their latest work. Shop and support local working artists, makers, and professionals.

**“Travels and Techniques” with Hampton R. Olfus, Jr.**  
**“Right Angles” with Resident Artists**  
**The Artists of Gallery 209**

**Opening Reception**

5:00pm – 8:00pm, Friday, June 7th, 2024

**Artists & Makers Studios**

11810 Parklawn Drive, Suite 210

Rockville, MD 20852

**Meet the Artist - Saturday, June 8th, 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

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 of 2014 by artist and arts community builder Judith HeartSong, is a 13,000 sq. ft. facility is home to 87 artists, as well as student artists. Artists & Makers Studios – Oro Valley, AZ is a three-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.