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EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Touchstone hosts annual 'My Space' exhibition

“My Space on 7th,” an annual non-juried show of work by local artists, will open today at **Touchstone Gallery** and continue through Feb. 7.

On EXHIBIT

An opening reception and wine tasting will take place Friday from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The gallery, located at 406 7th St. NW on the second floor, is open Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. 202-347-2787.

■ **Studio Gallery** will open an exhibit today of works by 20 artists who participated in this year's Artomatic, the annual D.C. arts extravaganza. Continuing through Jan. 31, the show features painting, sculpture, installation art, poetry and music.

A reception will take place Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. An artists' reception Jan. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. will feature poetry by BRASH, and a closing reception Jan. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. will include music by Afropop band Elikeh.

Located at 2108 R St. NW, the gallery is open Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m., Friday from 1 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. 202-232-8734.

■ The **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library** will open four exhibits today.

“Obama” presents paintings, photographs and mixed-media pieces by Rick Williams through Feb. 26.

“Quilting on Dan River,” continuing through Feb. 26, highlights hand-sewn quilts by Carolyn Adams, Otis D. Alexander, Wilford Burson, Diane Moore and Fredericka S. Griffith, staffers of the Danville Library in Virginia.

“One Past, Many Visions,” on view through Feb.

25, includes paintings by Walter Howard McCree, prints by Winston Harris, photography by Valerie S.M. Russell and ceramics by Janathel Shaw.

“Distinguished Black Women Calendar,” continuing through March 27, features 12 contemporary women who serve as role models and mentors for the Black Women in Sisterhood for Action scholars.

Located at 901 G St. NW, the library is open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. 202-727-1183.

■ “Stars and Stripes: Pride and Hope Reinterpreted,” featuring 16 American artists presenting their interpretations of the concept of America and its icons, will open today at the **Joan Hisaoka Healing Arts Gallery at Smith Farm Center** and continue through Jan 31.

An opening reception will take place Friday from 5:30 to 8 p.m., and an artists' panel discussion will be held Jan. 17 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Located at 1632 U St. NW, the gallery is open Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and



“Palace of Tears” by Peter Karp, above, and “Mosaic” by Gerda Merwald are part of Touchstone Gallery's annual “My Space on 7th” exhibit.

Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 202-483-8600.

■ “Thirty-Two Kilos,” presenting 14 large-format photographs of anorexic women by Ivonne Thein, will open tomorrow at the **Goethe-Institut** and continue through Feb. 27.

An opening reception will take place tomorrow from 6 to 8 p.m. and feature a panel discussion with Thein, Corcoran College of Art + Design faculty member Margaret Adams and D.C.-based curator Al Miner.

Located at 812 7th St. NW, the institute is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. RSVP for the reception to 202-289-1200, ext. 168.

■ “New Wave Paintings,” an exhibit of paintings, ceramic tiles and ink drawings by Cleveland Park artist Wendy Garner, will open Friday with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. at **Cross MacKenzie Ceramic Arts** and continue through Feb. 28.

Located at 1054 31st St. NW, the gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. 202-333-7970.

■ “Flavor of the Month,” an exhibit of roller derby and candy-inspired paintings by Cory Oberndorfer, will open Friday at the **Gallery at Flashpoint** and continue through Feb. 13.

An opening reception will take place Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. Located at 916 G St. NW, the gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. 202-315-1305.

■ “Preparing for the Ball: Costume of the Early Nation,” a museum-wide exhibition of period clothing, accessories, jewelry, fashion plates and manuscripts from 1775 to 1825, will open Friday at **Dumbarton House** and continue through July 4.

The museum is located at 2715 Q St. NW. The exhibit can be viewed during regular docent-led tours,

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Cleveland Park artist Wendy Garner's work will go on display Friday at Cross MacKenzie Ceramic Arts.

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