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THE MARYLAND WOMEN'S HERITAGE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS MARYLAND WOMEN ARTISTS DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

“Women’s Art, Women’s Vision: Over 50 & Fabulous” Runs Monday, March 7 - Friday, April 1 at the World Trade Center in Baltimore, with a Reception on Tuesday, March 8, 5 – 7 p.m.

BALTIMORE – The Maryland Women’s Heritage Center highlights Maryland women artists with an art exhibition in conjunction with Women’s History Month. “Women’s Art, Women’s Vision: Over 50 & Fabulous” is on display at the World Trade Center in Baltimore (401 East Pratt Street) and runs **Monday, March 7 – Friday, April 1. A reception with the artists takes place Tuesday, March 8, 5 – 7 p.m.** Both the exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

Sponsored by AARP Maryland, “Women’s Art, Women’s Vision: Over 50 & Fabulous” showcases artwork by Maryland women artists over the age of 50. All artwork in the exhibition is for sale and proceeds benefit the Maryland Women’s Heritage Center.

Select artists exhibiting include Janet Freedman, Loretto Gubernatis, and Stephanie Hopkins of Baltimore; Wilhelmina Burress and Eileen Williams of Columbia, Md.; Diane Wieder of Ellicott City, Md.; and Ellie Tryon of Bel Air, Md.

For more information, call 410-767-0675 or visit www.MDWomensHeritageCenter.org.

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The Maryland Women’s Heritage Center was established to preserve the past, understand the present, and shape the future by recognizing, respecting, and transmitting the experiences and contributions of Maryland women of diverse backgrounds and from all regions of the state. The first comprehensive state-based effort of its kind in the nation, it provides a place to learn and teach about the contributions of Maryland women through the State’s history, to develop leadership by girls and women, and to hold forums to address issues impacting girls, women and their families. The Center is an outgrowth of the Maryland Women’s History Project that began in 1980 as a collaborative venture between the Maryland Commission for Women and the Maryland State Department of Education. It provides a home to the Maryland Women’s Hall of Fame, which has inducted outstanding women since 1985, coordinated by the Women Legislators of Maryland and the Maryland Commission for Women.

Partners of the Maryland Women’s Heritage Center are the Maryland Commission for Women, Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland State Education Association, WomanTalk Live, Maryland Public Television (MPT), Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, YWCA of the Greater Baltimore area, Center for Transnational Women’s Issues, School Girls Unite, Focus on Women Magazine, and The Women’s Journals.