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**Through the Barnstone Lens: A Photographic Journey
Opens at ArtistAngle in Frederick April 6**

Thurmont, MD, April 3, 2019 -- 'Through the Barnstone Lens: A Photographic Journey' captures moments in time bridging several continents, over half a century, and the unique perspectives of two Barnstones -- father and daughter. The exhibit opens with a reception 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at ArtistAngle Gallery in Frederick, Maryland.

The exhibit features the world through the discerning eye of the late Myron Barnstone in the US debut of his photos that document his years in Japan, England, France, Spain and America. With portraits that truly mirror his subjects' soul, and landscapes and architecture that capture the spirit of the land and the people he encountered, Barnstone's photos are snippets of time that span 60 years.

While her father was developing his skills behind the lens as a photographer and in front of the canvas as a globally lauded painter, Catherine 'Cat' Barnstone Szafran was his eager model and assistant.

"Every time Myron got a new lens, or chemical, or paper, or light, or any other darkroom tool, he brought me into the studio," she said. She practiced with her father's old twin lens reflex camera until she graduated from high school, when he gifted her with the Ricoh 35mm she still has.

While her father's stunning black and white photos depict the nooks and crannies of rural villages, curious children, timeless architecture and mountaintops, Szafran's passion is the interplay of light, shadows, color, and reflection in more urban settings. Barnstone was proudly impressed with her obvious skill, and invited her to create her first exhibit in his Barnstone Studios in Coplay, PA in 2012.

In preparing the ArtistAngle exhibit, Szafran sorted through dozens of boxes to select Barnstone's photos, which were hidden away when her father decided to stop his own celebrated painting and photography career to devote the next 35 years to teaching a new generation of artists. The exhibit runs through April 27 at ArtistAngle, 124 S. Carroll Street, Frederick, MD, 21701.

Most of the photos to be displayed are available for sale through the Barnstone Studios “Home is where the ART Is” installment plan. Clients select a photo, original Barnstone painting, or a limited-edition print, and interest-free payments are divided into equal monthly installments for up to a year. People who join the Barnstone Studios Patreon program and pledge a monthly amount from \$1 to \$2500 to support the studio receive a 5% discount on all purchases.

ArtistAngle Gallery is located on the east side of historic downtown Frederick on the corner of South Carroll and Commerce Streets. Contact the gallery at 240.285.3758, or through the website at TheArtistAngle.com.

Barnstone Studios at 202 A East Main Street, Thurmont, Maryland, is dedicated to fostering an appreciation of fine art, and helping to make art education accessible to all who desire to develop their talent and enrich their lives. Additional information about Barnstone Method classes, the Patreon program, private coaching from Barnstone Master Guides, original works or limited edition prints and other related products is available online at BarnstoneStudios.com, or by calling 301.788.6241.

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