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**'A Celebration of Colors: Myron Barnstone's Palette'
To Bring an Early Spring to ArtistAngle Gallery in Frederick, MD**

Thurmont, MD, January 1, 2019 -- Vibrant hues of spring burst through the winter doldrums when "A Celebration of Colors: Myron Barnstone's Palette" opens February 9 at ArtistAngle Gallery in Frederick. The exhibit formally kicks off with an opening reception 1-5 p.m. at the Gallery, 124 S. Carroll Street, Frederick, Maryland. It's the second showing of Barnstone's work at ArtistAngle, following a revolving 5-month exhibit early last year.

The 26 original paintings, most of which have never been seen by the public, are the creation of the late art teacher and painter, Myron Barnstone. Before he locked away hundreds of his original works to launch what would be a 35-year teaching career, Barnstone was a prolific artist, with an internationally lauded exhibit in Paris in 1967. Barnstone passed away in Frederick in 2016 at the age of 83.

One of the cornerstones of Barnstone's own work, and then his classes, was the practice of organizing specific colors in a painting. This carefully calculated method is called the Fletcher System of Color Control. It consists of choosing a trio of colors on a palette using a key color, and combining it with two other pigments that are complimentary. For instance, if the key color selected was orange, the other two points of the triad could be blue-green and violet. Through blending the pigments, and taking the tones lighter or darker, the artist creates a vibrant, harmonious work with aesthetically pleasing elements. Instead of limiting an artist, the Fletcher system actually expands opportunities to add depth and color luminosity to a painting. The 26 original pieces in "A Celebration of Colors" illustrate Barnstone's mastery of the Fletcher system.

Most of the pieces to be displayed are available for sale through the Barnstone Studios "Home is where the ART Is" installment plan. Patrons select an original Barnstone painting, or a limited-edition print, and interest-free payments are divided into equal monthly installments. Customers have up to a year to pay for their painting or drawing, and take it home when the account is paid in full.

"Celebration of Colors: Myron Barnstone's Palette" will run through the end of March.

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, private coaching from Barnstone Master Guides, original works or limited edition prints and other related products are available online at BarnstoneStudios.com, or by calling 301.788.6241.