



# Riverworks Weekly Newsletter: Week of Dec. 16th - 23rd

All of Riverworks' News and Current Events, Every Week

Don't miss our final events of the year! Meet artists, Pauline Jakobsberg and Barbara Quinn at the **artist reception today from 4:00-6:00pm at Locals**, for the opening of the new Artist-in-the-House Exhibit, "Worn / Memories." Enjoy and sing along with the **Reserve Wind Ensemble Christmas Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7:00pm** at the United Memorial Methodist Church in Poolesville.

What can art reveal to us in the unnameable place where history and memory meet? In a new exhibition, **printmaker Pauline Jakobsberg and painter Barbara Quinn** consider the layers of the past—and the unexpected ways we express them in the here and now. Riverworks' latest **Artist-in-the-House exhibit, "Worn / Memories"** runs from Dec. 11 - Feb. 2, 2025 in the upstairs gallery at Locals Farm Market in Poolesville. Artist reception today from 4:00-6:00pm.

Worn / Memories



Pauline Jakobsberg



Barbara Quinn



**Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 7:00pm** marks the final **Reserve Wind Ensemble** concert of the year at United Memorial Methodist Church, 17821 Elgin Rd, in Poolesville. This festive **Christmas Concert** and sing-along features our community band, the **Reserve Wind Ensemble**, in all its glory with special guests, the **Riverworks Children's Choir** and **Yunique Music School musicians!** Celebrate the holidays with us!

As we enter this **season of gratitude and hope**, we're looking back on the past year with amazement, and looking ahead with excitement and wonder. Maybe you danced to the go-go beat at the Taste of Riverworks festival. Maybe you joined in the singing at one of our concerts. Maybe you took your first art class. Or maybe you paused for quiet contemplation at one of our gallery shows. **No matter how our arts programs inspired you in 2024, you've played a vital role in the ongoing Riverworks story.**

As you plan your end-of-year giving, **please consider a tax-deductible contribution to Riverworks.** No matter the amount, your generosity will allow us to expand our classes, offer more concerts, develop new public events, and make our fourth year our biggest and best year yet.



You can donate online at [www.riverworksart.org/donate](http://www.riverworksart.org/donate), send a check to 19215 Beallsville Rd, Beallsville, MD 20839, or direct a donation through your Donor Advised Fund (EIN 87-4638897) or family foundation. If you're 70½ years old, consider making a gift through an IRA distribution.

Thanks to you, Riverworks has thrived far beyond our expectations in its first three years. **We can't wait to show you what's coming next.**

### **Watch for it in 2025!**

**Artist-in-the-House Gallery Exhibits!** On view in the upstairs gallery at Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD 20837, during business open hours.

**Monthly Concert Series!** In 2025, we'll be bringing back the favorites such as Mindy Miller and the Rockville Swing Band and more, this year with a new, beautiful stage cover!  
*Riverworks Outdoor Stage, 17617 West Willard Rd, Poolesville MD 20837*

**Open Studios!** Use the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, taking advantage of its studio space, art materials, and check out books from its growing library of art history and instructional books. \$5 fee.  
*Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

**Taste of Riverworks!** Save the date for the best festival of the year, *Saturday, May 31, 2025.*

**Riverworks Children's Choir!** The fun children's choir meets on Thursdays at the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms. *Thursdays, 5:00-6:00pm, starts Jan. 16th!*

**Reserve Wind Ensemble!** The Reserve Wind Ensemble is Riverworks' community band for members of our community with experience playing wind instruments of any kind. If you have around a high school experience level with your instrument, even if you haven't played in years this a great way to get back into playing, practicing and even performing. This free-to-join community band meets every Wednesday at the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms.

**Jam Sessions!** Fridays at Locals Farm Market, 5:00-8:00pm weather and space permitting!

**Yunique Music School!** Yunique Music School Director, Michelle Palmer offers music explorations for younger students (ages 2-8), lessons for a wide variety of wind instruments (ages 8-12), and a youth band for more experienced players (ages 8-12).

**New Performing Arts Center!** In 2025, we'll invite you to celebrate with us as we break ground on the Riverworks Performing Arts Center on West Willard Road—a gift to the community, a vision soon to be made real.

*Warmest wishes to you and your family this holiday season  
from all of us at Riverworks Art Center!*



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