

On display: December 2 - 23, 2016 at Touchstone Gallery

Handpicked III: *Beyond Boundaries*

works from the studio artists of The Arc

presented by the Touchstone Foundation for the Arts and
The Arc Prince George's County.

Opening Reception: Friday, December 9, 6 - 8:30pm

Touchstone Gallery, 901 New York Ave. NW, Washington DC

The Touchstone Foundation for the Arts

www.touchstonefoundationdc.org was created by the artists of the Touchstone Gallery, an artist-owned gallery for 40 years. The mission of the Foundation is to engage our community by creating opportunities for emerging and non-traditional artists to develop and exhibit professionally and by creating educational opportunities in the arts for families and children.

Like prior "Handpicked" shows, TFA invites an artist or artists who participate in community programs with well-developed art programs, and who might not otherwise have the opportunity to exhibit their work in a formal gallery, to exhibit at the Touchstone Gallery in downtown DC. For the third "Handpicked" show this December, the artists of The Arc of Prince George's County will show their vibrant and exciting artwork.

The **Arc Prince George's County** www.thearcofpgc.org provides life enriching community, employment, residential, and day services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc is committed to partnering with community organizations to encourage engagement with the larger public in an inclusive way. Among these partners are the Brentwood Arts Exchange, a program of MNCPPC, and The Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center. The Arc participants have attended workshops held at both centers, where they were introduced to new art materials, principles, and methods. In time, participants began to explore their own creative voice or avenue for self-expression. This exhibit represents the fruits of their efforts.

The mosaic project was a collaboration with teaching artist Rachel Cross. The beads used are Mardi Gras beads that were donated from The Arc New Orleans.

This exhibition is supported by the family and friends of the late Rima Schulkind, a founding member of Touchstone Gallery.

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Wednesday-Friday 11-6, Saturday-Sunday 12-5

