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COZY-UP IN ANACOSTIA THIS WINTER "STICHED DC" OPENS FEBRUARY 15 AND FEATURES 24 AREA QUILTERS

(Washington, DC) Anacostia Arts Center will present a curated exhibition of DC-area quilters. Working primarily with local powerhouse quilt organizations, DC Modern Quilt Guild and Daughters of Dorcas, **STICHED DC** will showcase two dozen quilts in a variety of styles and sizes around the Center's Lounge and common areas.

The exhibition runs February 15 - March 29. A public opening reception will be held on February 15 from 4 - 7 p.m. Viewing hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 11 am - 7 pm and during special events. Anacostia Arts Center is located at 1231 Good Hope Road SE. The exhibition is FREE and open to the public.

"Quilting has seen a recent resurgence in interest by practitioners, collectors, and spectators; we are thrilled to be showcasing talented local artisans. Having the Arts Center's walls wrapped-up snugly in over two dozen quilts make for the perfect winter exhibition," remarks Director Kate Taylor Davis.

Exhibition-Related Events:

- Saturday, February 15, 4 - 7 pm: **Opening Reception**. FREE.
- Saturday, March 8, 1 - 5 pm: **Quilting Lecture and Pop-Up Shops**. Speakers: Author Katie Blakesley and Designer Laura Gunn. Retailers: Del Ray Fabrics and Finch Sewing Studio. \$12-15 (Lecture).
- Saturday, March 22, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm. **Sewing Party**. FREE.

About Anacostia Arts Center:

Anacostia Arts Center is a project of the ARCH Development Corporation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating a home for small businesses, artists, arts and cultural organizations to fulfill its commitment to the revitalization and sustainable economic development of Historic Anacostia.

The 9,300 square ft. arts center opened in June of 2013 and includes the **NEW Nurish Food + Drink** café (opened January 29, 2014); a 1,000-square-foot **Black Box Theater**; **Nubian Hueman** boutique; **Vintage and Charmed Classic Clothing**; two art galleries; and **DC Modern Design + Build**, a combination gallery and office space an architecture and construction team that will host exhibitions with an emphasis on the built environment.

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