



Stage Coach Mary (Mary Fields), 2018
Acrylic on canvas, 36" x 48"

The Passaic County Cultural
& Heritage Council
at PCCC

Presents

Reunion: Flesh and Spirit
Paintings by Kimberly Camp

Broadway Gallery
Broadway and Memorial Dr., Paterson

through March 29, 2019

Reception: Thursday, February 7
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Meet artist Kimberly Camp at a reception to be held in the Broadway Gallery on Thursday, February 7 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The exhibit features 19 acrylic on canvas paintings.

Camp has appeared in over 100 solo and group exhibitions, including the American Craft Museum, Smithsonian, International Sculpture Center, University of Michigan, and Manchester Craftsman's Guild, and the three-year traveling exhibition, "Uncommon Beauty in Common Objects." Camp's workshops and residencies include the Baltimore Museum of Art, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution. Her work is in collections including Faith Ringgold, Judith Jamison, the Reader's Digest, Manchester Craftsman's Guild and the J.B. Speed Art Museum. She has been featured in *Essence*, *National Geographic World*, *the Village Voice*, *Smithsonian* and other publications.

Reflecting on her artwork, Camp says: "My work is centered around family, including my ancestors, whose guidance and protection surround me at all times. Some of my work depicts actual family members and attempts to capture the moments that all families know – that of the embrace or warmth of sisters proudly standing together, or nieces and uncles horsing around. Others combine those images with glimpses of the ancestors, and their subtle or not so subtle conversations about their embrace of the living. Other work draws only from the spiritual plane, with manifestations of guardians, protectors, tricksters and other entities, who appear without forethought in the act of painting. Sometimes they reflect specific spiritual traditions from family roots, and others combine African and American traditions in ways that capture the essence of our ancestry."

Gallery hours are Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information, call 973-684-5444. This program is made possible, in part, by funding from the NJ State Council on the Arts/ Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the arts. The Broadway Gallery is wheelchair accessible.