



IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL B. PLATT

Our talented, joyful, larger than life DC artist, Michael B. Platt, passed away on Sunday, January 20th. He was much beloved by his wife, Carol Beane, and all who knew him. The incredible Platt – Beane exhibition opened five days later at the Katzen Art Center – a monument to an artist at the zenith of his career. His spirit was

definitely hovering around the aboriginal ancestors he so magnificently portrayed. I remember how excited Michael and Carol were when they took off for Australia a few years ago.

Carol and Michael loved to entertain, and it was always a privilege to be invited to one of their soirees. At the last one I attended, Michael made one of his specialty's – grilled quail. He delighted in sharing a multitude of abilities. His students at Howard revered him and were always dropping by to absorb his wisdom. What a tragic loss!

Please come and view his two fabulous works in our exhibit, Powerful Voices: Africa and the Americas. They will be for sale as Michael was eager to help raise money for art materials and scholarship funds for Howard.

Mimi Wolford
Curator