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Faith Ringgold, *"Coming to Jones Road Part II #2
We Here Aunt Emmy Got Us Now"*,
Acrylic on Canvas, 68" h x 63" w, 2010

**Faith Ringgold to Show as Special Guest Artist at the Pepco Edison Place Gallery
"Light of the Ancestors" Black History Month Art Exhibition**

Washington, D.C.—Pepco Edison Place Gallery's Black History Month (Meet the Artists) opening reception for *Light of the Ancestors*, Friday, February 13, 2015, from 6-9PM, 702 Eighth Street, NW, Washington, DC. Exhibition on view until the closing reception and artist talk Friday, March 6, 2015, 6-9PM.

Faith Ringgold, one of the most prominent African American artists today, is the special guest artist of the *Light of the Ancestors* show with a painting selling for \$175,000. Paul Goodnight, another prominent African American artist, is among the total of sixty-eight exhibiting artists. View the entire list by visiting www.artimpactusa.com/light-of-the-ancestors-exhibiting-artists.

The theme of *Light of the Ancestors* exhibition, curated by Carolyn Goodridge, enlightens audiences of the exquisiteness of the people of the African Diaspora. As a beacon of light and hope for Black History month the show is not about the offenses of others. Sixty-eight artists have come together to express how the ancestors have inspired them and uplifted them. Ethnic oppression is a hot topic, alongside dark and ignorant rhetoric especially during this month. To flip the script, this colossal exhibition of *one hundred* works of art are all wonderful expressions of each artist's "Light", spaced out over a 4,000sf gallery. This show is a place where audiences can come for balance, to see the "Light" and authentic beauty of African American inspiration.

This exhibit is sponsored by Pepco, Art Impact USA and Black Artists of DC (BADDC) a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. For more information visit <http://www.blackartistsofdc.com>.

GALLERY HOURS: Tuesday–Friday, Noon–4:00pm, 702 Eighth Street, NW, Washington, DC.

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