

2nd Call for Participation

Check out our modified guidelines!

BANNEKER-DOUGLASS MUSEUM



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Jumping the Broom: Celebrating African American Weddings in Maryland May 2016 - November 2016

The Banneker-Douglass Museum is Maryland's official museum of African American heritage. The museum serves to document, interpret, and promote the history and culture of African American Marylanders through exhibitions, programs, and projects in order to improve the understanding and appreciating of America's rich cultural diversity for all. In an effort to continue our mission, the BDM is looking to celebrate African American couples who live in the state of Maryland and who have been married for 50 years or more. If you would like the chance to participate in this inspirational exhibition, please see the updated criteria listed below.

- **Must be a Maryland State Resident**
- **Both spouses must identify as African American**
- **Married for 50 years or more**
- **One spouse must be living**
- **Must provide photographs that document the marriage (i.e. wedding photos, 50th wedding anniversary)**

If you meet the criteria listed above, please submit a brief narrative explaining when/where the couple met and the dates of their marriage. Please feel free to share any additional special memories in your narrative that may highlight your journey towards love.

If you are interested in showcasing your love story in *Jumping the Broom*, please contact BDM Curator of Exhibitions Shakia Gullette at Shakia.Gullette@maryland.gov or at 410.216.6186 by **August 31, 2015**.

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