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NOTE: Interviews with series producer Barbie Jenkins are available upon request. In addition, production photos and other assets are available for download from MPT's Dropbox [HERE](#).

MPT series *Made in Maryland* returns with three new episodes beginning October 28

Series offers a behind-the-scenes look at manufacturers and innovators working to build a better future across the Free State and beyond

OWINGS MILLS, MD – [Maryland Public Television](http://MarylandPublicTelevision.org) will debut the fourth season of its original series *Made in Maryland* with three half-hour episodes over consecutive Wednesdays beginning October 28. The program tells stories of people and companies at the forefront of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the paths they have taken to secure Maryland's future as a hub of innovation and economic success. Series information and episode previews are available at mpt.org/madeinmaryland.

Made in Maryland episodes are broadcast on MPT and the [MPT livestream](#) on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Viewers can also watch full episode of the series on demand using [MPT's online video player](#) and the [free PBS app](#). Encore broadcasts of episodes air on Fridays at 11 p.m. (October 30, November 6, and November 13) on MPT2 and the [MPT2 livestream](#). Additional airings can be found at mpt.org/schedule.



Made in Maryland takes viewers behind the scenes of the state's most innovative makers and manufacturers, introducing audiences to individuals and organizations driving technological advancements, environmental sustainability, and social change. The series travels the Free state to showcase artisans committed to their craft, celebrate pioneers who are creating opportunities for others, and reveal how household names turn raw materials into everyday necessities.

Coming up on *Made in Maryland*:

October 28 – Heritage Craftmanship (locations: Talbot and Caroline counties and Baltimore City)

Meet three Maryland companies keeping craftsmanship and tradition alive. In **Easton**, [Salisbury Pewter](#) creates handcrafted, heirloom-quality metalwork. Many pieces faithfully reproduce forms originally fashioned by master craftsmen of early America. Alan Stein and Nancy Virts of [Tanglewood Conservatories](#) in **Denton** build custom conservatories, greenhouses, pools, and spas that combine historical inspiration with state-of-the-art technology. And **Baltimore**-based watchmaker [Tsao Baltimore Watches](#) designs timepieces infused with its hometown's grit, character, and spirit. From fine metalwork to hand-built glass conservatories to premium timepieces, each company continues a heritage of patient precision, creating pieces meant to be held, passed on, and remembered.

November 4 – How Sweet It Is (locations: Worcester and Baltimore counties and Baltimore City)

Explore Maryland's sweet roots – from boardwalk beginnings to artisanal treats – and meet three local favorites crafting confections with simple ingredients, skilled hands, and community pride. Fourth generation candy company [Dolle's Candyland](#) in **Ocean City** brings sweet treats to locals and tourists alike with their world-famous salt-water taffy, caramel popcorn, fudge, and chocolates. Jinji Fraser of [Jinji Chocolate](#) in **Baltimore** serves complex and memorable flavor profiles that provide the full robustness of hand-harvested cacao. Now in its fifth generation of candy making, [Wockenfuss Candies](#) in **Baltimore** has been offering a variety of chocolates and old-fashioned candies for more than 100 years. These are the tastemakers keeping Maryland's sweetest family traditions alive.

November 11 – The Sports State (locations: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Garrett counties)

Meet the artisans who design custom sneakers, string lacrosse heads, and craft canoes built for speed. In **Annapolis**, [Made Plus](#) is crafting apparel inspired by coastal living and active lifestyles while also keeping sustainability and thoughtful design in mind. Mike and Greg Kenneally of [ECD Lacrosse](#) in **Towson** are advancing the sport of lacrosse by manufacturing high-quality equipment for elite athletes. For over 35 years, [Savage River Works](#) in **Oakland** has designed and built ultra-light racing and tripping canoes. Maryland's sports equipment manufacturers turn imagination into motion and raw materials into gear that support dreams, competition, and local pride – because every piece carries the fighting spirit of being made in Maryland.

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