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September 30 — Pumpkin
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2 p.m.

**Room A**  

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1 p.m.

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**Room 150**  

Deer Whistles, Hair Bags and Mothballs. Ben West

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5 p.m.

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Margaret’s Garden. Tom Pellet

**Room 150**  

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