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BCA presents knot tying workshop at Huntington Lib.

The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) present Maedeup: The Elegant Art of Knot Tying – a family-friendly, hands-on craft workshop, from 12:30 to 3 p.m., on Saturday, January 15, at Westchester Square's Huntington Free Library. The Huntington Free Library is located at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank). This workshop is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

BCA's bronxArtworks artisan Karen Ahn facilitates this fascinating workshop in the art of Maedeup. Maedeup: The Elegant Art of Knot Tying. BCA's bronxArtworks Artisan Karen Ahn is a master in and a teacher of the art

of Maedeup. Learn from the master and leave with a special pin of your own design.

Maedeup is a Korean knotting art that originated thousands of years ago. The art was handed down from teacher to student and there are very few books on the subject, even in Korea. Each knot in maedeup has a meaning. The cording and tools needed to create maedeup are affordable and easy to obtain, while the results are stunning and exquisite.

Maedeup: The Elegant Art of Knot Tying is part of the free series of Third Saturday Family Craft Workshops presented by BCA and HFL through April 16, at the Huntington Free Library. The remaining workshops are as

follows:

- Saturday, February 19, 12:30 to 3 p.m.: Awaiting Spring Eco Art Workshop. Go green and create a nature-based art collage with artist Star Nigro.

- Saturday, March 19, 12:30 to 3 p.m. Paperclay Beadmaking. Ceramicist Gail Sharbaan shares ingenious ways to create your own beads for adornment.

- Saturday, April 16, 12:30 to 3 p.m. Crochet Flower Pin. Artist Lucy Aponte will help you create a beautiful crocheted flower pin of your own design.

Admission to workshops is free, but space is limited. For information, call (718) 931-9500 or (718) 829-7770, or visit www.bronxarts.org.