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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
A “Headdresses Making” Workshop on Saturday, February 15, from 12:30-3:00pm.
A Free, Family-Friendly Craft Workshop at Huntington Free Library**

(Bronx, NY – January 28, 2014) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) present a family-friendly, hands-on “Headdresses Making” craft workshop with Lucrecia Novoa on Saturday, February 15, from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the Huntington Free Library (9 Westchester Square, next to the Apple Savings Bank). This workshop is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

Master mask-maker Lucrecia Novoa shares her techniques on how to build headdresses, choose a simple character, create it and develop a feeling over the head, and leave with a beautiful and unique piece. Seats are limited. Reserve your seat at <https://021514headdresses.eventbrite.com>.

Lucrecia Novoa is an artist and cultural educator who uses a combination of masks, costumes, storytelling and dance to interpret the folk traditions of many cultures. She believes that art education must be strong component of our children's lives, feeling that they need to be motivated not only at an intellectual level but should also receive tools that enhance their creative minds and personal talents. Lucrecia studied Fine Arts in University of Chile and the Massachusetts College of Arts. The turning point of her career was when she attended the *Art of the Mask* course offered by Eric Bornstein in 1996. Under Eric's patient guidance, she learned not only techniques of mask making, but also how to mold gestures and expressions into the masks. She began producing fantasy creatures using large masks and sophisticated costumes and soon sought her own characters, based preferentially on dark figures representing witches, monsters and ghosts. Over the years, Lucrecia has been involved in several workshops, shows and theater. She has organized her own workshops and exhibits over the last few years. Of particular significance were the exhibits in the Waltham Public Library which displayed my drawings, paintings, and masks in three consecutive years.



The family craft workshop series continues on Saturday, March 15, 2014 from 12:30-3:00pm, when BCA presents *Recycle Art* with Star Nigro at the Huntington Free Library. Join artist Star Nigro as she shows you cool and clever ways to make great eco art. Learn to construct a masterpiece by creatively recycling old & new elements. Make eco-logical art. Fun for everyone!

For information, call 718-931-9500 x33 or 718-829-7770. On the day of the workshop, please call 917-972-2386 for information. Visit www.bronxarts.org regularly for updates on the 2014 Saturday Family Craft workshop series as well as other programs and activities of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

Directions: The Huntington Free Library is located at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank) in the Bronx and can be reached by the #6 subway and BX 4, 21, 31, 40 and 42 buses. All destinations are to Westchester Square. For additional directions or information, call 718-829-7770.

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