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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
“ECO Art” Workshop on Saturday, February 20th**

(Bronx, NY – February 4, 2010) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library present a free “ECO Art” Creative Recycling Art Collage workshop with artist Star Nigro on Saturday, February 20th, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm at the Huntington Free Library at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank). This free workshop for all ages is open to the public. All are welcome.

Go green and create a nature-based art collage with artist Star Nigro as she shows you cool and clever ways to make great eco art. Join us and learn to construct a masterpiece by creatively recycling old & new elements. Make eco-logical art. Fun for everyone!

Star Nigro is an award-winning multi-faceted artist and photographer whose vision, understanding of the human spirit, and capacity to capture beauty forms her base to create new mediums from jewelry to prints to photo sculpture.

Star was born in Woodstock, NY, the colony of the arts, where she currently dwells and has a studio. She became interested in photography after exploring the medium of drawing sculpting and painting. She graduated with a B.F.A in photography from the Art Institute of Boston at Lesly College. Her work has received exceptional reviews in a number of newspapers.

Ms. Nigro has facilitated photography related workshops to children and adults in both public and private venues from Portsmouth Alternative high school in New Hampshire, Studio 28 in Shokan, NY, Apple Farm Camp in Elmer, New Jersey, YWCA in Boston, MA. She is currently teaching at the Woodstock School for Young Artists in Woodstock, NY.

Star’s work can be found in private and public collections including the Royal Sonesta Hotels and currently her photographic jewelry collection and greeting cards can be found at the Bronx Museum gift store. More of her work can be seen at www.starnigro.com.

Admission to this workshop is free, but space is limited. Please RSVP by e-mailing lisa@bronxarts.org or calling 718-829-7770.

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 the BX 4, 21, 31, 40 and 42 buses to Westchester Square. For additional directions or information, call 718-829-7770.

These workshops are made possible with the support and contributions from the New York State Council on the Arts, the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, National Endowment for the Arts, and New York City Council Member James Vacca.

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“Leap of Faith” (pictured above) is a graphic print created by Star Nigro who will be facilitating the “ECO Art” workshop on Sat., Feb 20, from 12:00- 2:30 pm at the Huntington Free Library at 9 Westchester Square.
Photo courtesy of the artist.