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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
A Bead Making Workshop on Saturday, March 20th**

(Bronx, NY – March 12, 2010) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library present a free Bead Making Workshop with artist Gail Sharbaan on Saturday, March 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.

Workshop facilitator Gail Sharbaan invites you to get your hands delightfully messy while transforming clay into treasured memories. In this fun-filled, family workshop, Gail will show you how to use air dry clay and imagination to create wearable art.



Gail Sharbaan teaches crafting and creative writing to youths and adults at various community-based programs in the Bronx. Her artwork has been featured in exhibitions both locally and internationally. Through her work, Gail inspires artists of all ages and abilities to explore various materials and processes of creativity.

Gail is the author of a collection of short stories entitled, "Tales from the Streets" and has also contributed to various anthologies and publications.



Above is a sample of beadwork jewelry by artist Gail Sharbaan who will be facilitating a bead making workshop on Saturday, March 20, from 12:00- 2:30 pm at the Huntington Free Library at 9 Westchester Square. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Photos courtesy of the artist.

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.

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