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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library presents  
*Journal Making with Lis Ortiz on Saturday, January 16, 12:30-3:00pm*  
A Free, Family-Friendly Craft Workshop at Huntington Free Library**

(Bronx, NY – December 23, 2015) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) continue their 2015-2016 family-friendly craft workshop series on Saturday, January 16, 2015, 12:30-3:00pm at Westchester Square's Huntington Free Library, bringing in the New Year with a *Journal Making Workshop with Lis Ortiz*.



New Year, New Beginnings... So come and create your own handmade personal journal to capture your new year's thoughts, hopes and dreams. Journals will be made of recycled items, so please feel free to bring images, fabric and/or items to make yours extra special! **NOTE:** This workshop is labor intensive. Please arrive on time so that you can leave with a completed piece.

Admission to this workshop is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

*Journal Making with Lis Ortiz* is part of the free series of Third Saturday Family Craft Workshops presented by BCA and HFL through May 21, 2016 at the Huntington Free Library.

**The family craft workshop series continues on February 20, 2016** as BCA presents *Drawing with Pastels with Stephanie Rodriguez*. Join Stephanie Rodriguez for an afternoon of drawing funky looking buildings and patterns using different color pastels.

**Information:** 718-931-9500 x33 (weekdays). On day of workshop: 917-972-2386. For more information on these workshops or other BCA programs and activities, visit [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) or call 718-931-9500.

**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.

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