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Story in a Bottle workshop

The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present a free "Story in a Bottle" workshop with artist Lucy Aponte on Saturday, April 17, from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Huntington Free Library at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank). This free family workshop is open to the public. All are welcome.

Workshop facilitator Lucy Aponte invites you to create of a fascinating piece of art – a story in a bottle. Participants will construct a piece of work that tells a

story in 3-D time (present, past, future) using multiple mediums, on glass, or clear plastic jars and bottles. She has produced a number of these over the years including "Child in Woods" which is pictured at right.

Lucy Aponte is a NuYorican, born in Spanish Harlem and raised in the Bronx. Aponte studied nursing while maintaining a life-long passion for the arts. She attended Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York as a young mom of two little girls and took on the additional responsibility as

a foster mother of special needs children for 17 years. She currently works in a homeless shelter as a nurse for pregnant women and young mothers, integrating the arts in her work with those women.

Lucy is the founder/director of "Living and Learning by the Arts" in which she stresses using the powers of the arts to educate, communicate, inspire and develop creativity.

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