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BCA's July 6th Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour:

(Bronx – July 1, 2016) **The Bronx Trolley: First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour** rolls again on **July 6th** with an evening of exhibitions at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, Andrew Freedman Home, and BronxArtSpace. Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board the trolley and enjoy them.

July 6th trolley begins at 5:00pm at **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos** (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) with a 5:00pm meet-and-greet reception and food tasting at our Bronx Africa Exhibit at **LONGWOOD ART GALLERY @ HOSTOS - 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street**

THESE ARE THE STOPS FOR THIS MONTH'S TROLLEY TOUR:

BCA's LONGWOOD ART GALLERY @ HOSTOS

Wednesday, July 6, 5:00-9:00pm - BRIO VI - Material, Culture + Conditions - Reception

BCA presents 2 years of Grantees in Visual Arts & Media

Features BRIO (Bronx Recognizes Its Own) 2014 & 2015 Awardees in Visual Arts and Media. This exhibition touches upon the current state of socio-economics, the environment and politics. Artists include: Philip Bell, Yarisá Colón-Torres, Borinquen Gallo, Nigel Ho Sang, Heidi Johnson, Lisa Lebofsky, Ruth Marshall, Arnaldo Morales, Agnes Murray, Nelson Pena, Amy Pryor, Ignacio Soltero, Christy Speakman, Edwin Torres, Macdara (Uibh Aille) Vallely and Tammy Wofsey. Mrs. Juanita Lanzo is the curator.

BRONXARTSPACE

Wednesday, July 6, 6:00pm-8:00pm - Charm & Vinegar Artist Talk

With charm and biting satire, these four artists use domestic materials to create critical and humorous work. Charm & Vinegar features Liliana Avalos Mendoza who makes soft sculpture of household appliances and indigenous Peruvian imagery from original silk-screened fabric; [Edith Isaac Rose](#) who embroiders haunting political images; [Cinnamon Willis](#) who creates "melandollies" - dolls expressing undesirable feelings; and Ruth Marshall who hand knits textiles of endangered species.

THE ANDREW FREEDMAN HOME

Wednesday, July 6, 6:00pm-7:00pm

The Andrew Freedman Home looks like it belongs in the hills outside Florence, Italy. Instead, it was built on the Grand Concourse in the 1920's to house the formerly rich. Today it houses a Head Start program, senior programs, and serves as a gallery for local artists.

BCA BRONX CULTURE TRIVIA TROLLEY TOUR

Wednesday, July 6, 5:30pm, 6:30pm and 7:30pm

Get Ready for Trolley Trivia! There is fun for the entire family and learn something about the South Bronx you didn't know. You could even leave with a prize if you are lucky!

NOTE: The Bronx Trolley First Wednesday Arts & Culture Tour, a program of the Bronx Council on the Arts. The trolley will return on August 3, 2016. Visit BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org in mid-July for information on August 3rd's trolley as well as other BCA programs and activities. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

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