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First Wednesdays Bronx Culture Trolley returns on November 6th Art | Photography | Sculpture | Book Signing & Reading

(Bronx – October 18, 2013) The **Bronx Culture Trolley returns on Wednesday, November 6th** with an evening of art and photography exhibitions along the [South Bronx Cultural Corridor](#) at [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [Bronx Documentary Center](#) and [BronxArtSpace](#). The Bronx Museum of the Arts will also present a book signing and reading. The [Bronx Culture Trolley](#) is a program of the [Bronx Council on the Arts](#) (BCA). Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board and enjoy them.



November 6th's Trolley begins 5:00pm at **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos** (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) with the opening of **El Diario/La Prensa 100th Anniversary Celebration: In The Headlines: Latino New Yorkers 1980-2001** (in the Main Gallery). This exhibition of over 40 photographs, news articles, and historic front pages from El Diario/La Prensa, the longest-publishing Spanish language daily newspaper in the United States, chronicles the growth and transformation of the Hispanic Community in the Bronx, from the early revitalization of the borough in the 1980s through September 11, 2001. Also on view (in the Project Room): **Esther Pagan: My Colors of Cancer**, a multimedia installation of photographs, hand crafted hats, sculptural elements, and poetry. The show is activated online via her interactive web blog mycolorsofcancer.com. Esther was forever changed by breast cancer. This exhibition invites us to share as it celebrates her life, artistry, recovery and ultimate beauty created from personal struggle.

The trolley bell clangs at 5:30pm, 6:30pm, and 7:30pm indicating the trolley's departure from Hostos on its way to the evening's cultural events. The Bronx Culture Trolley is your free ticket to a cultural tour along the South Bronx Cultural Corridor of the lower Grand Concourse. The Bronx Culture Trolley runs on the **First Wednesdays** of each month (except January and September), providing Bronxites and tourists alike a fun way to travel via a replica of an early 20th-century trolley car. Passengers are given the opportunity to sample several of the area's hottest cultural attractions, dining establishments and entertainment venues along the way.

In addition to **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos**, this month's trolley stops and attractions include:

- **The Bronx Museum of the Arts** for a book signing and reading by Bronx author Rev. Pura M. De Jesus-Coniglio and a tour of the museum's current exhibitions: **Paulo Bruscky: Art is our Last Hope** documents the artist's encounters with the Recife culture in the artist's books, photographs, and other media; **Tony Feher**, a comprehensive survey of the works of American sculptor Tony Feher; and **Orchard Beach: The Bronx Riviera**, an exhibition featuring portraits of the summertime regulars and celebrating the pride and dignity of those who frequent Orchard Beach.
- **Bronx Documentary Center for a viewing of Refugee Hotel**, an exhibition of photographs by Gabriele Stabile. In more than sixty photographs, Stabile's first one-person exhibition in NYC chronicles refugees during their first night in the U.S. and their lives in resettlement.
- **BronxArtSpace** for a **Synthetic Zero Multi-Disciplinary Event** with experimental video, photography, drawing, painting, and performances.

NOTE: The Bronx Culture Trolley will roll again on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 for our special year-end holiday trolley. This year: The Holly Bolly Trolley featuring holiday treats and Bollywood dances led by Bharati Kemraj. Visit BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org in mid-November for information on December 4th's Bronx Culture Trolley as well as other programs and activities of the Bronx Council on the Arts. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

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