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Culture Trolley Saturdays returns on November 20th with a Special Artisans Trolley in a salute to the Comité Noviembre's Artisans Festival at Hostos Community College

(November 10, 2010 — Bronx, NY) The Bronx Council on the Arts presents an afternoon of free trolley rides and attractions as **Culture Trolley Saturdays** returns, **from 12:00 to 5:00pm on November 20th** with a **special Artisans Trolley** in a salute to the Comité Noviembre's Artisans Festival @ Hostos. The day begins and ends at the Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse. Admission is free and all are welcome. Information: 718-931-9500 x23, saturdays@bronxarts.org, or www.bronxarts.org.

The tour will take guests to free activities at cultural organizations throughout the Mott Haven Arts District. Continuous loops start at Longwood Gallery (450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) at 12:00 noon. Trolley attractions will include exhibitions, workshops, music and more. The trolley will make continuous loops to and from the venues throughout the afternoon. Hop on and off the trolley to enjoy the following free afternoon line-up:

11:00am – 6:00pm: Comité Noviembre's Artisans Festival @ Hostos (450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street / 718-518-6728) features members of BCA's bronxArtworks Artisans Collective plus cultural workshops for children and adults.

12:00 – 3:00pm: BronxWorks Betances Community Center & Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College (465 Saint Ann's Avenue at 146th Street / 718-585-5040) for a viewing of their *Pioneros II* book exhibition, Salsa, a Mambo dance class, and a Taino arts and drafts workshop.

12:00 – 5:00pm: Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos (450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street / 718-518-6728) for a viewing of its current *Las Casitas Revisited* exhibition.

12:00 – 5:00pm: Gordon Parks Gallery at The College of New Rochelle School of New Resources (332 East 145th Street / 914-654-5427) for a viewing of *EXODO: Exploring Further Evidence*, Part I of the Bronx Latin American Biennial 2010.

12:00 – 5:00pm: BronxArtSpace (305 East 140th Street / 718-401-8144) for a viewing of *EXODO: Exploring Further Evidence*, Part II of the Bronx Latin American Biennial 2010 and additional abstract paintings and mixed media as the BronxArtWorks artists open their studios to trolley riders.

12:00 – 5:00pm: The ClockTower Salon (112 Lincoln Avenue at Bruckner Blvd. / 917-353-1680) for a viewing of *Redefining the Sacred*, a mixed-media exhibition of photography, stencil, and sculptural installation by Bronx artists who explore the sacrosanct and re-position the secular.

3:30 – 5:30pm: Pregones Theater (571-575 Walton Avenue off 149th Street / 718-585-1202) for an artist talk with photographer Marisol Diaz and a reception for her photographic exhibition on view in the lobby.

7:00pm: Hostos Repertory Theater (450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street / 718-518-6700/4455) for a concert by the Spanish Harlem Orchestra. Tickets: \$35, \$30. 10% discount for trolley riders when they present their program to the box office.

All Day: Visit 161st Street to celebrate the Notre Dame/Army Football game. There will be lots of fun and "railgating" before the 7:00pm game.

Directions to Hostos: The Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos (718-518-6728) is located on the campus of Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse and 149th Street. By subway, take the #2, 4 or 5 IRT train. By bus, take the BX1 or BX19. All destinations to 149th Street and the Grand Concourse.

Culture Trolley Saturdays returns on December 4, 2010 with a special Holly Jolly Trolley. Enjoy holiday fun at cultural venues and artist studios throughout the Mott Haven Arts District. Festive music, giveaways, and a holiday craft sale are scheduled. Visit www.bronxarts.org in late November 2010 for details.

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