

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Phil Cardone

Phone: 718-931-9500 x33

Web: www.bronxarts.org

Email: phil@bronxarts.org

**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
A "Holiday Ornaments" Workshop on Saturday, December 15, from 12:30-3:00pm
A Free, Family-Friendly Craft Workshop at Huntington Free Library**

(Bronx, NY – November 30, 2012) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) present a family-friendly, hands-on "Holiday Ornaments" craft workshop with Gail Sharbaan on Saturday, December 15, from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the Huntington Free Library (9 Westchester Square, next to the Apple Savings Bank). This workshop is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

In this fun-filled workshop, artisan Gail Sharbaan will show you how to create your own holiday ornaments! Plenty of glitter, glue and cheer available. Please bring family, friends and the desire to be creative. See you then!



Holiday Ornaments with Gail Sharbaan is part of the free series of Third Saturday Family Craft Workshops presented by the Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library through April 20, 2013 at the Huntington Free Library.

Gail Sharbaan teaches crafting and creative writing to youths and adults at various community-based programs in the Bronx. Her artwork has been featured in exhibitions both locally and internationally. Through her work, Gail inspires artists of all ages and abilities to explore various materials and processes of creativity. She is the author of a collection of short stories entitled, "Tales from the Streets" and has also contributed to various anthologies and publications.

The family craft workshop series continues on January 19th, from 12:30-3:00pm, when BCA presents "Journal Making" 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!

Admission to all workshops is free, but space is limited. For information, call 718-931-9500 x33 or 718-829-7770, or visit www.bronxarts.org.

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. For additional directions or information, call 718-829-7770.

These workshops are made possible with the support and contributions from the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, the NYS Council on the Arts, the NYC Department of Small Business Services - Ave NYC, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Lambent Foundation Fund of Tides Foundation, Scherman Foundation, and NYC Council Member James Vacca.

###