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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
A “Handmade & Awesome” Workshop on Saturday, December 20, from 12:30-3:00pm.
A Free, Family-Friendly Craft Workshop at Huntington Free Library**

(Bronx, NY – December 1, 2014) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) present a family-friendly, hands-on “Handmade & Awesome” craft workshop with Gail Sharbaan on Saturday, December 20, 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.



Once again artist Gail Sharbaan is pulling out the glitter and glue and adding fun to the holidays. Please bring your imagination and a friend to this fun-filled gift making workshop.

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 17, 2015 from 12:30-3:00pm, when BCA presents *Journal Making* with Lis Oritz at the Huntington Free Library. New year, new beginnings... So come and create your own handmade personal journal to capture your new year's thoughts, hopes and dreams.

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.

Visit www.bronxarts.org regularly for updates on the 2014-2015 Saturday Family Craft workshop series as well as other programs and activities of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

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.

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