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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
Free Family-Friendly, Hands-on Craft Workshops
Every 3rd Saturday of the Month from October 2011 through April 2012
at Westchester Square's Huntington Free Library**

(Bronx, NY – October 6, 2011) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library present family-friendly, hands-on craft workshops, from 12:30 – 3:00pm, every 3rd Saturday of the month through April 21, 2012 at Westchester Square's Huntington Free Library. The Huntington Free Library is located at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank). These workshops are free and open to the public. All are welcome.

2011-2012 craft workshop schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 22 (4th Saturday), 12:30-3:00pm: *Halloween Arts & Crafts with Fran Marino.* Mad Scientists of all ages are invited to create their own Stuffed Ghosts, Ghouls, or Creatures (fairies, kitties, pumpkins, candy corn, etc.). Spend the day drawing, gluing, coloring, cutting, and stuffing!

Saturday, November 19, 12:30-3:00pm: *Holiday Ornaments with Gail Sharbaan.* Create your own holiday ornaments! Plenty of glitter, glue and cheer available. Please bring family, friends and the desire to be creative.

Saturday, December 17, 12:30-3:00pm: *Holiday Bling with Lis Ortiz.* Create original and personalized jewelry – a perfect last-minute gift for yourself or for someone special. Supplies will be provided, but you are encouraged bring beads you'd like to recycle.

Saturday, January 21, 12:30-3:00pm: *Greeting Cards with Laura Alvarez.* Create your own original greeting cards!

Saturday, February 18, 12:30-3:00pm: *Mask Making with Lucrecia Novoa.* Join our mask maker extraordinaire and create an original mask to wear or display.

Saturday, March 17, 12:30-3:00 pm. *Recycle Art with Star Nigro.* Learn cool and clever ways to make great eco-logical art. Construct a masterpiece by creatively recycling old & new elements. Fun for everyone!

Saturday, April 21, 12:30-3:00 pm. *Mother's Day Gifts with Denise Shelley.* Create a handmade gift for yourself or someone you love. Re-purposed and new materials will be combined to make a memorable Mother's Day treasure.

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.

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