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The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
A "Journal Making" Workshop on Saturday, January 17, from 12:30-3:00pm.
A Free, Family-Friendly Craft Workshop at Huntington Free Library

(Bronx, NY – January 7, 2015) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) present a family-friendly, hands-on "Journal Making" craft workshop with Lis Ortiz on Saturday, January 17, from 12:30 to 3:00pm 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.

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!

NOTE: This workshop is labor intensive. Please arrive on time so that you can leave with a completed piece.

The family craft workshop series continues on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 12:30-3:00pm, when BCA presents "Paper Pillow Talk" with Aleathia Brown. Using brown paper, participants will make paper pillows that go beyond the typical craft lesson. The meshing of design and functionality is fun and pride filling. Join and create and walk away with something you'll love displaying at home for years to come!

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. On the day of the workshop, please call 917-972-2386 for information.

Visit www.bronxarts.org regularly for updates on the 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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