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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
A “Paper Pillow Talk” Workshop on Saturday, February 21, from 12:30-3:00pm.
A Free, Family-Friendly Craft Workshop at Huntington Free Library**

(Bronx, NY – January 26, 2015) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) present a family-friendly, hands-on “Paper Pillow Talk” craft workshop with Aleathia Brown on Saturday, February 21, 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.

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 us and create and walk away with something you’ll love displaying at home for years to come!

NYC native **Aleathia Brown** earned her BFA at the School of Visual Arts for Media Arts and Art Education with a minor in Graphic Design. Making art for more than 24 years, Aleathia has had numerous solo and group exhibitions, both nationally and internationally. She creates and produces artist development initiative workshops and lectures for student artists as well as career artists. Her “Live Art” exposes her viewing audience to the process and development of making art. Participants of this workshop will experience that process and walk away with an original, one-of-a-kind piece of art that they will be proud to say they made themselves.



The family craft workshop series continues on Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 12:30-3:00pm, when BCA presents “Recycle Art” with Star Nigro. Join artist Star Nigro as she shows you cool and clever ways to make great eco art. Learn to construct a masterpiece by creatively recycling old & new elements. Make eco-logical art. Fun for everyone!

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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