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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
An ECO Art Workshop on Saturday, February 19, from 12:30-3:00pm
A Free, Family-Friendly Craft Workshop at Huntington Free Library**

(Bronx, NY – February 4, 2011) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) present a family-friendly, hands-on “ECO Art” craft workshop with Star Nigro on Saturday, February 19, 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.

Go green and create a nature-based art collage with artist Star Nigro as she shows you cool and clever ways to make great eco art. Join Ms. Nigro and learn to construct a masterpiece by creatively recycling old & new elements. Making eco-logical art is fun for everyone!

Star Nigro is talented, multi-faceted photographer whose vision and understanding of the human spirit, along with her capacity to capture beauty, forms her base to create new mediums from jewelry to photo sculpture.

Star is a native of Woodstock, New York -- the colony of the arts -- where she currently resides and keeps a studio. Her interest in photography was a result of her fascination with drawing, sculpting and painting and her combined exploration of all three.

Ms. Nigro graduated with a B.F.A in photography from the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley College. Her work has received exceptional reviews in various newspapers. Learn more about Star Nigro and her work at www.starnigro.com.

This workshop is part of the free series of Third Saturday Family Craft Workshops presented by BCA and HFL through April 16, 2011 at the Huntington Free Library. The remaining workshops are as follows:

- **Saturday, March 19, 12:30-3:00 pm. Paperclay Beadmaking.** Ceramicist Gail Sharbaan shares ingenious ways to create your own beads for adornment.
- **Saturday, April 16, 12:30-3:00 pm. Crochet Flower Pin.** Artist Lucy Aponte will help you create a beautiful crocheted flower pin of your own design.

Admission to all workshops is free, but space is limited. For information, call 718-931-9500 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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