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BCA'S HOLLY JOLLY TROLLEY RETURNS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th **Exhibitions, Dance & Craft Workshops, Interactive Games, Holiday Craft Sale, and Free Give-Aways!** **Special "Holly Jolly Trolley with Molly" features News 12 The Bronx's Molly Rokasy** **taping a segment of "Molly, Do My Job" at the Gallery and on the Trolley**

(December 2, 2011 — Bronx, NY) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) presents an afternoon of free trolley rides, attractions, free give-aways and holiday fun as **Culture Trolley Saturdays** presents the **Holly Jolly Trolley**, from **12:00 to 5:00pm** on **December 10th**. The afternoon includes a number of exhibitions, interactive games, dance and craft workshops, a benefit comic book sale, and a holiday craft sale by bronxArtworks artisans. The day begins and ends at the Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street. **Admission is free and all are welcome.** Information: 718-931-9500 x23, saturdays@bronxarts.org, or www.bronxarts.org.



This special **Holly Jolly Trolley with Molly** will feature News 12 The Bronx's Molly Rokasy who will meet and greet riders at the Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos and conduct a trolley run while taping one of her popular "Molly, Do My Job" segments to be aired on News 12 The Bronx.

The tour will take guests to free activities at cultural organizations throughout the Mott Haven Arts District. Continuous loops start at Longwood Gallery at 12:00 noon. Trolley attractions will include exhibitions, workshops, music and more. The trolley will make continuous loops to and from the venues throughout the afternoon. Hop on and off the trolley to enjoy the following free afternoon line-up:

12:00am-5:00pm: Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street

Exhibitions: **Toys & Games with a Twist** is a multi-media exhibition of paintings, drawings, sculpture, video, and board and video games. **Stations of the Lost** is a mixed-media installation by Sean Paul Gallegos that explores the growing disconnect from traditional religious iconography and belief systems in modern culture.

1:00-4:00pm (in the Main Gallery): **Game On!** – Interactive fun with exhibiting artists of **Toys & Games with a Twist** who give hands-on demonstrations and play-sessions with their work. **2:00-4:00pm** (in the Project Room): Sean Paul Gallegos' Graffiti Shoelace Workshop. Turn your shoe laces into graffiti art. Shoe laces, thread, wax, and sewing needles will be provided. Information: 718-518-6728.

12:00-5:00pm: bronxArtworks Holiday Craft Sale takes place just **outside the Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos**. Begin your holiday gift shopping with imaginative one-of-a-kind bronxArtworks creations by Bronx Artisans. Information: 718-931-9500 x33.

12:00-5:00pm: Bronx Museum of the Arts (1040 Grand Concourse at 165th Street) for a viewing of the museum's current **Exhibitions:** *Muntadas*, *Alexandre Arrechea: Orange*, *Urban Archives: Our Town Pictures of the Bronx* by Emilio Sanchez, and *Lobby-For-The-Time-Being*. Information: 718-681-6000.

12:00-5:00pm: Bronx Documentary Center (614 Courtlandt Avenue, off 151st Street) for a viewing of **Visions: Tim Hetherington**, an exhibition of color photographs taken in Libya in the days before Hetherington was untimely killed by artillery from Qaddafi's forces. Parental advisory is advised. Admission is free. Information: 917-696-1655.

Mott Haven Library, 3rd Floor Community Room (321 East 140th Street at Alexander Avenue)

1:00 to 2:00pm: Bomba Fusion with Milteri Tucker. **2:30 to 3:30pm: Holiday Ornament-Making** workshop with Gail Sharbaan. Information: 718-665-4878.

12:00-5:00pm: BronxArtSpace (305 East 140th Street) for a viewing of **Shifting Communities: Action Club; Hatuey Ramos-Fermin & Elizabeth Hamby** which explores ideas of community, collaboration and culture. Information: 718-401-8144.

12:00-5:00pm: LDR Studio Gallery (137 Alexander Avenue, Suite 10 (4th floor) for a viewing of **Uptown Girls**, an exhibition of illustrations, paintings and video by four female artists curated by Dominic Salerno. **The Superhero Project** – A benefit sale of comic book illustrations created by students of Brainpower's art business education for homeless LGBT youth. Information: 917-558-2389.

Directions to Hostos: The Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos (718-518-6728) is located on the campus of Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse and 149th Street. By subway, take the #2, 4 or 5 IRT train. By bus, take the BX1 or BX19. All destinations to 149th Street and the Grand Concourse.

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