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MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST 2nd COLLAGE WORKSHOP THREE HANDS-ON PROJECTS TO RESULT IN UNIQUE MURALS

Mount Vernon, New York – The Mount Vernon Public Library welcomes Westchester-based artist Pamela Tucker who will conduct a series of free collage workshops celebrating American quilts and African ceremonial textiles. The workshops have been funded by a generous grant from ArtsWestchester.

Participants will be guided through art making experiences in which they create theme-based paintings that will later be combined into group murals. There is no pre-registration necessary and participants spend as much time as they need to complete their paintings.

The November workshop, *Quilting Bee*, will be inspired by traditional quilt designs. Participants will paint their own individual squares, borrowing pattern, print and color ideas from classic quilt making. The event will be held on **Wednesday, November 7 from 10:00am to 12:00pm** in the Grace Greene Baker Community Room at the Mount Vernon Library. Light refreshments will be served. Seniors and adults are encouraged to attend this creative program.

The December workshop will focus on African ceremonial textiles. Children will make paintings based on geometric patterns, fibers, and natural materials. This event will be held on Thursday, December 6 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Children's Room.

Upon completion of each workshop, Ms. Tucker will collage participant's paintings into unique multi-artist, multi-paneled one-of-a-kind murals. Later, the final complete pieces will be on display at the library and all who participated in creating the artwork will be invited to a reception. The time and location of the exhibit will be announced at a future date.

No registration is necessary. All materials for the workshops will be supplied.

Stop by for a few minutes, take a seat and join the fun!

For further information, please call Cathy Webb, Community Outreach (914) 668-1840 x236.

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