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WINTER SHIMMERS IN WAVE HILL HOLIDAY INSTALLATIONS
Wreathmaking, Piano Recitals, Art Programs Complement Exhibition
***“Celebrating Winter through Nature”*: November 24 – January 14**

Bronx, NY, October 3, 2006 – Wave Hill, a public garden and cultural center, will be ***Celebrating Winter through Nature with 11 holiday installations by contemporary artists from Friday, November 24, 2006 through Sunday, January 14, 2007.*** The sparkle, shimmer and scent of these ornamental works evoke a natural world aglow with the season. On view in the Perkins Visitor Center and Wave Hill House, a former 19th century estate house once home to Mark Twain, Theodore Roosevelt and Arturo Toscanini, **festive piano recitals, wreathmaking, tastings, family art projects and more complement the exhibition.**

Wave Hill also offers **seasonal fare in its Café, unique gifts and tea tastings in the Shop** (wavehillshop.com), and the opportunity to **explore the garden’s expansive winter landscape. Admission is free in December, January, February. November: \$4/\$2 student, senior.** *Celebrating Winter Through Nature* is on view Tues-Sun, 10am-4:30pm.

ARTIST PROJECTS: In addition to their engagement with the natural world, each artist has a connection to Wave Hill through past exhibitions.

- **Esperanza Cortés** creates a curtain of glass beads and mirrors reminiscent of the floating icicles and snowflakes from her childhood memories.
- **Elizabeth Duffy** redefines convention with a gingerbread replica of Gerritt Rietveld's Schroder House, as well as unusual wreaths to garnish the entranceways.
- **Michael Eade** displays *Methuselah*, a festive gold and copper-leaved tree replica, along with a Wave Hill winter-inspired mural in the Perkins Visitor Center.
- **Paula Hayes'** *Green Bombs* feature live plant specimens overflowing from glass globes.
- **Beth Galston's** luminous flowering vines climb the wall of Wave Hill House's formal stairwell.
- **Wennie Huang** suspends an intricate, crocheted wall hanging of red pipe-cleaners.
- **Lisa Hein and Bob Seng** recreate an ice storm of mylar raging from the depths of the fireplace.
- **Lisa Murch's** crafted, larger-than-life flowers festively adorn the walls of the Café.
- **Cassandra Lozano's** lighted globes capture autumn's spectrum of color in the entry foyer.
- **Angiola Riva Churchill's** winter white, paper labyrinth dangles gracefully overhead.
- **Laure Drogoul** captures holiday scents in an olfactory installation set in the Tea Room.

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WAVE HILL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Celebrating Winter through Nature

November 24, 2006 – January 14, 2007

Wave Hill

SAT, SUN, NOVEMBER 25, 26

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Harvest Time Hangings/Decoraciones de otoño: Gather cones, pods and seed heads. Weave them together with other materials from gardens and meadows to create a decorative wall hanging that celebrates the bounty and beauty of the season. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

FRI, SAT, SUN, NOVEMBER 24-26, DECEMBER 1-3 HOLIDAY SHOP SALE FOR MEMBERS

The Holiday Shop Sale offers 20% discounts to Wave Hill Members. Complimentary seasonal gift-wrapping throughout sale. WAVE HILL SHOP 10AM-4:30PM

FRI, SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 1-3

SEASONAL TEA TASTING

The Wave Hill Shop will offer holiday tastings in December. This weekend savor Orange Cranberry Black Tea. PERKINS VISITOR CENTER 10AM-4:30PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 2, 3

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Season's Greetings/Bienvenida a la estación: Make your own live-action holiday cards. Liven up the winter with pop-up scenes of Wave Hill's winter wonders to send and share. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, DECEMBER 2

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Seasonal Spices: Discover the origin and folklore of traditional spices, including cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and allspice with Horticulture Interpreter **Charles Day**. Sample baked goods, mulled cider, and other aromatic edibles. Assemble a packet of mulling spices to give as a gift or enjoy at home. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, DECEMBER 3

PIANO RECITAL

Steven Lubin: Renowned soloist Steven Lubin presents a collection of classical compositions ranging from Mozart to Beethoven. \$12/\$10 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x305. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 9, 10

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Sparkling Winter Wonders/Maravillas brillantes del invierno: Capture the magic of the season's shining ice and glittering snow. See the luminous installation that Colombian-American artist **Esperanza Cortés** has created in Wave Hill House, expressing the wonder she felt when, as a four-year-old, she first experienced winter. Cortés will show you how to make your own glittery hanging ornament with beads, sequins and other light-catching materials. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, DECEMBER 9

GARDEN WORKSHOP

Natural Wreaths and Swags: Design your own Wave Hill-inspired decorations with Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer**. Create a wreath and a swag using a bountiful selection of fragrant greens, grapevines, fruits, cones and other natural materials. \$30/\$25 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, DECEMBER 10

PIANO RECITAL

Christopher Bruckman: Piano prodigy Christopher Bruckman presents a range of classical, chamber and jazz compositions. \$12/\$10 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x305. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 16, 17

SEASONAL TEA TASTING

The Wave Hill Shop will offer holiday tastings in December. This weekend savor an assortment of herbal teas, including African Solstice, Flora and Ginger. PERKINS VISITOR CENTER 10AM-4:30PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 16, 17

FAMILY ART PROJECT

It's a Wrap/Es un regalo: Make one-of-a-kind wrapping paper by printing repeated patterns inspired by Wave Hill's stately evergreens and other natural elements of the season. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, DECEMBER 17**CONCERT**

Andy Gonzalez and the Latin Jazz Lab: Considered the premiere bassist in Latin Jazz today, Andy Gonzalez and the "Lab" blend complex Latin rhythms with impeccable jazz improvisations. \$18/15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 23, 24**SEASONAL TEA TASTING**

The Wave Hill Shop will offer holiday tastings in December. This weekend savor Peppermint Cocoa. PERKINS VISITOR CENTER 10AM-4:30PM

SAT, SUN, JANUARY 6, 7**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

A Garden Vision for the New Year/*Planee su jardin del nuevo año*: The cold days of winter are when gardeners dream up hot ideas for the coming growing season. Visualize your own colorful garden concepts in a 3D mixed-media model.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JANUARY 7**FAMILY CONCERT**

Gustafer Yellowgold's Wide, Wild World: A golden, part-feline alien from the sun, Gustafer makes friends with some of earth's odder creatures. Creator **Morgan Taylor** combines music and live animation to create an imaginative blend of media. Adult \$12/\$10 Member. Child \$7/\$5 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

Wave Hill A public garden & cultural center

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Accessible by Car, MTA Express Bus, Metro-North rail (to Riverdale Station), #1 subway transfer at 231 St. to Bx 7/10 bus, A subway transfer at 208 St. to Bx 7 bus.

HOURS 9am-4:30pm, Tues-Sun. Closed Mondays. **Wave Hill House, Perkins Visitor Center:** 10am-4:30pm

ADMISSION

December, January, February: Free

Tuesday: Free all day

Wednesday-Sunday: \$4, \$2/students and seniors 65+, Free Members and children under 6

Saturday: Free 9am to noon

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