

THROUGH OUR EYES

*A collaborative exhibit between the Long Island Museum and Day Haven Adult Day Services, Ronkonkoma
November 19, 2015 – January 3, 2016*



Pomegranate, painted by Sestilia F.

The Long Island Museum's art program with Day Haven has enhanced the quality of our participants' lives by allowing them the opportunity to communicate in a more emotional and instinctual manner.

– Elizabeth Corker, M.A., Ed.M., Site Supervisor, Day Haven Adult Day Services, Ronkonkoma

In honor of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month and Family Caregivers Month® in November, the Long Island Museum will present an exhibition entitled *Through Our Eyes* from November 19, 2015 through January 3, 2016. This exhibit represents a unique collaboration between the Long Island Museum and Day Haven Adult Day Services, Ronkonkoma. The exhibition is an extension of the museum's *In the Moment: Art Engagement for People with Memory Loss* program. With this third annual *Through Our Eyes* art exhibit, the Long Island Museum hopes to create even more meaningful moments and connections for its diverse visitors.

Located at 1200 Route 25A in Stony Brook, the Long Island Museum is a Smithsonian affiliate, dedicated to American history and art with a Long Island connection. The museum is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Regular admission is \$10 per person, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for students ages 6 to 17. Children under 6 and museum members are free.

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****SPECIAL INVITATION FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, CAREGIVERS AND ART ORGANIZATIONS ****

Arts and Alzheimer's: Community Meet and Greet

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Gillespie Room of the Carriage Museum, light refreshments will be served

This event is free to all interested, but requires pre-registration

Please join us for a chance to view the *Through our Eyes* exhibition, learn more about the collaborative art opportunities available for individuals living with Alzheimer's and provide valuable suggestions for possible topics to be considered for a spring 2016 conference on this topic.

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