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Westchester County Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: International Trends & Services

MEETING DATE: Monday, June 20, 2016 8:00 P.M.

Topics to be discussed include:

End-of- Program Survey

Voices of African Mother's Update

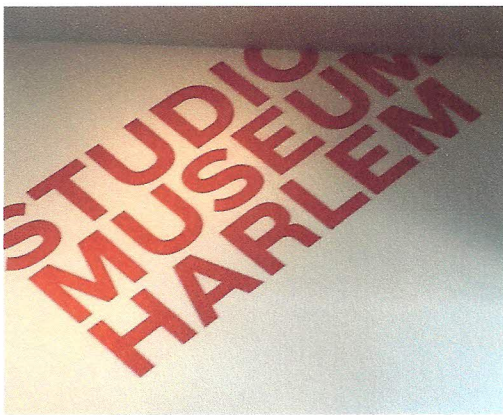
June 25th Chapter/Planning Meeting

Ketchie's Project Update

Books for Brains Project Update

Additional Topics

The ITS Facet activities continues to collaborate with the Westchester County Links Arts Facet, and our school partners, over the last two months. On April 22, 2016 Woodlands H.S. L.I.F.E. students visited the Studio Museum in Harlem. This trip was truly a stimulating cultural experience. Students stated that they would return. The Arts Facet as usual, did an outstanding job in organizing this cultural activity.



Studio Museum Visit

Exhibition #1

Rodney McMillan: *Views of Main Street*

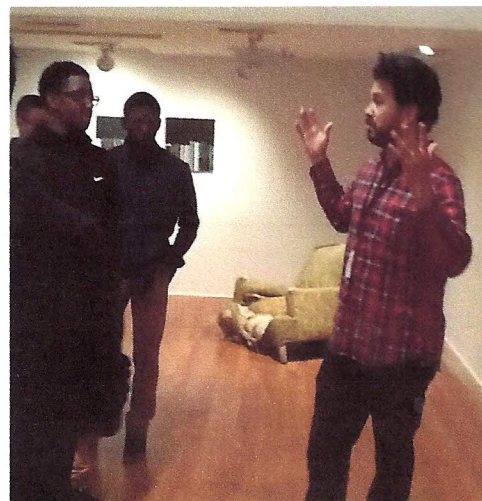
Exhibition #2

Rashaad Newsome: *This Is What I Want To See*

Exhibition #3

Ebony G. Patterson: *When They Grow Up*

This docent(s) led tour, of nearly 50 students, was informative and entertaining. While visiting the McMillan exhibit, students were empowered to draw conclusions while honing their analytical and visual skills. These pieces of dilapidated furniture are domestic symbols often found in middle class homes on main street in America but in this exhibit, represent economic and political bias

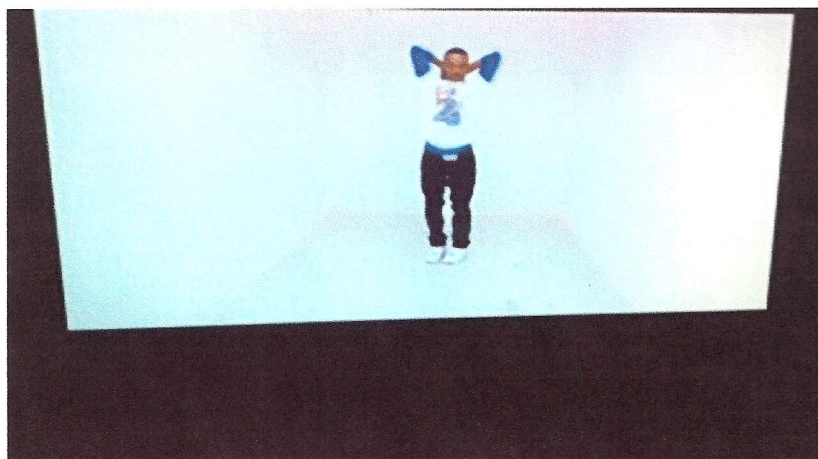
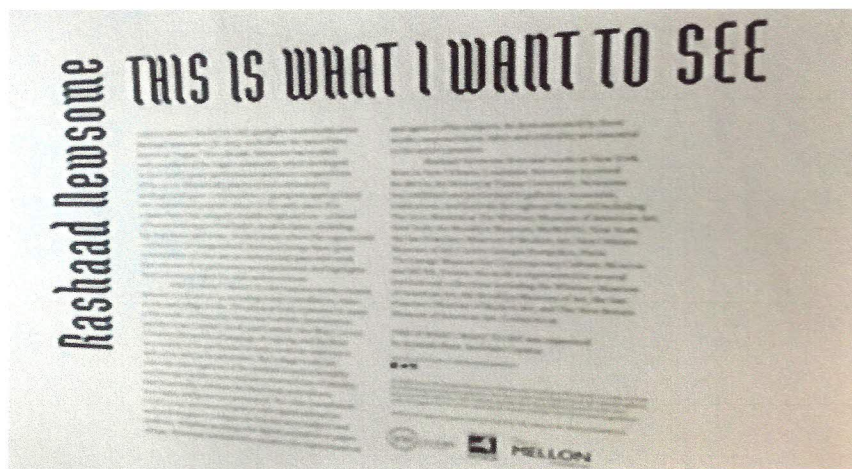
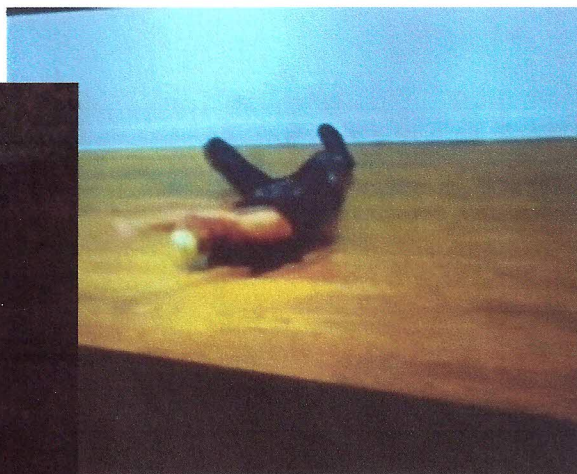
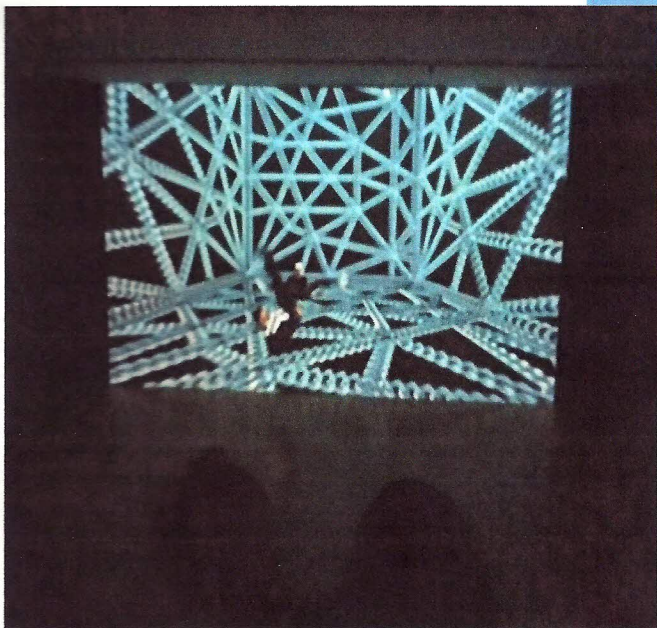


Exhibition #1- See furniture in background.

Exhibition #2

Rashaad Newsome: *This Is What I Want To See*

This was a moving dancing video exhibit.





Woodlands teacher, Chris Vaccaro and students arrive at the Studio Museum.



Westchester Links (front row) MaryFrances Perkins, Janis Carter Shaw, Joyce Mills Kittrell
(back row) Woodlands H.S. students, Westchester Links Barbara Gundy and Terry Joyner.

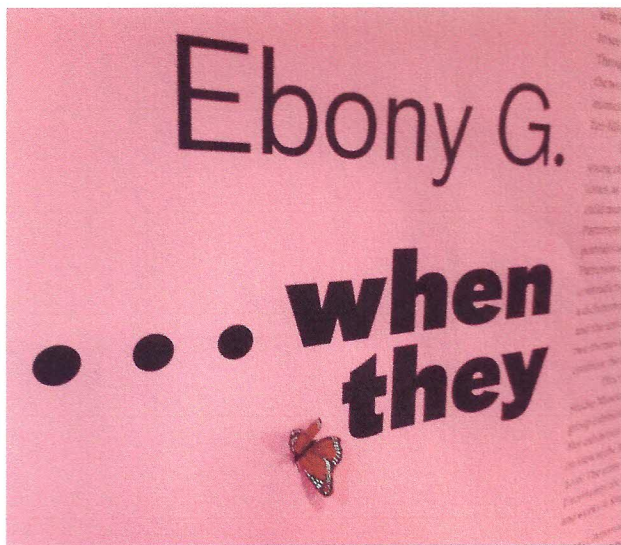
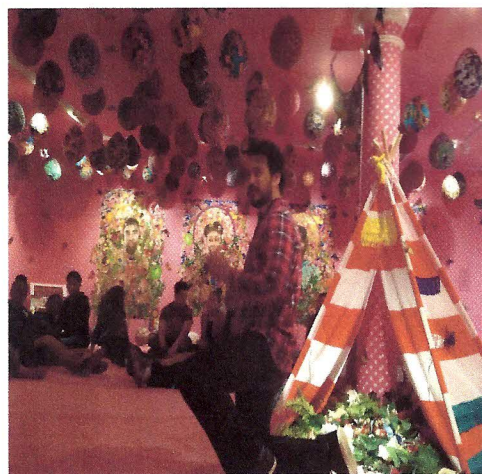
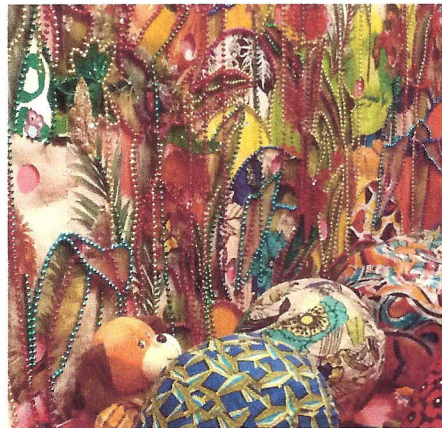
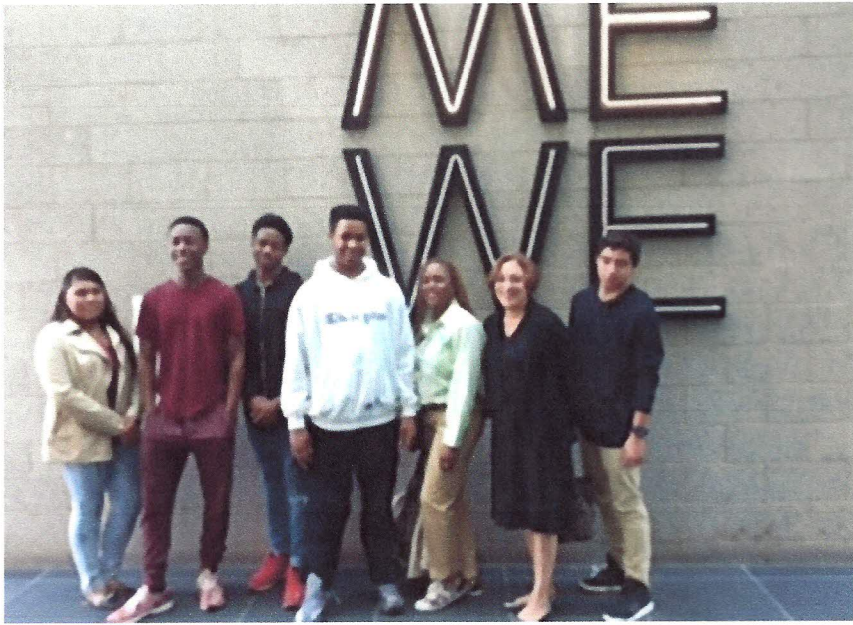


Exhibit # 3 *When They Grow Up...*

This exhibit focused on violence, in particular police and domestic violence against children and women. The entire room was colorful. Every space on the walls, floor, and ceiling, was embellished with photos, and childhood artifacts. The exhibit was the entire room. We spent the bulk of our tour in this space. Students were engaged and vowed to return.





Links Terry and Barbara with students.



Students completed a reflective activity using photographs of the exhibits student workshop. They created inspirational messages base on the exhibits they saw.



When they grow up...the entire room was the exhibit.

Students from Mt. Vernon, Woodlands, and Gorton High Schools, attended the Trans Atlantic Slavery Youth Conference hosted by the United Nations. Westchester Links in attendance included B. Edwards, B.J. Butcher, I.J. Hines, D. Brathwaite, J.C. Shaw, J. T. Joyner, J.M. Kittrell and J. Boucher.

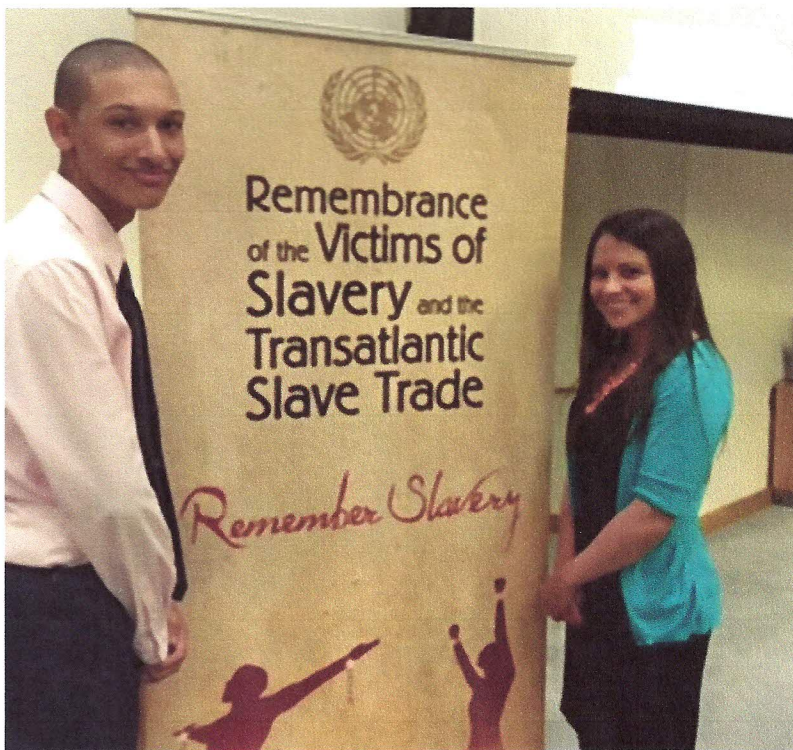


(l to r) Links Janis Carter Shaw, Barbara Edwards, I. Javette Hines, Terry Joyner, Ron Gonzalez, Mt. Vernon High School Principal and Link Barbara Gundy.

Students enjoy dancers during the conference.



Gorton High School attends
their first TransAtlantic Slavery
Youth Conference



Gorton student and teacher advisor, Nicole Lanzuli



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