

Calling All Community Stitchers to Create a Public Work of Art

Come spring, rich colors will sweep along the brick façade of ArtsWestchester’s nine-story neoclassical building in White Plains. A quilt-like sculpture, designed from intermingling fabrics of varying patterns and textures, will outfit Mamaroneck Avenue in a monumental piece of public artwork. The sculpture, to be draped from the top of the historic landmark building, will be the result of a creative process months in the making – hosted by ArtsWestchester, orchestrated by artist Amanda Browder and built by the hands of its community.

What makes Browder’s projects so powerful are the ways in which they bring communities together at every level of their making, presenting multiple opportunities for inclusion. First, fabric will be donated by local residents who are encouraged to drop off bright, colorful swaths of non-stretchy opaque fabrics to participating fabric donation centers, including Pelham Art Center, India Center of Westchester, ArtsWestchester and Bennett Conservatory of Music. Next, those pieces of fabric will be arranged, pinned and sewn together by individuals and community groups, with Browder’s help, during the project’s organized “public sewing days.” The resulting installation will be a work of participatory public art on display in May 2020; a celebration of locality, community and sustainability.

For more info, visit artsw.org/browder.



SEWING DAYS

Click any venue to RSVP. Join us as often as you wish:

- Jan. 4 (10am-2pm): ArtsWestchester
- Jan. 5 (10am-2pm): ArtsWestchester
- Jan. 11 (10am-2pm): Rye Arts Center
- Jan. 25 (10am-2pm): Rye Arts Center
- Jan. 26 (10am-2pm): ArtsWestchester
- Feb. 8 (10am-3pm): India Center of Westchester
- Feb. 9 (10am-3pm): India Center of Westchester
- Feb. 15 (11am-4pm): Greenburgh Public Library
- Feb. 29 (11am-4pm): Pelham Art Center
- Mar. 1 (11am-4pm): Pelham Art Center
- Mar. 7 (10:30am-3:30pm): Westchester Children’s Museum
- Mar. 8 (1pm-6pm): Blue Door Art Center
- Mar. 14 (11am-4pm): Alliance Francaise & ArtsWestchester
- Mar. 29 (9am-1pm): Katonah Museum of Art