

Community Invited to Help Assemble Art Installation Aimed at Preserving Letter Writing at Stockton's Kramer Hall Sept. 16

"Corresponding Artists" Cheryl Crews and Barbara Maxwell Involve
Community in Stringing Together 3,000 Letters During Potluck Event

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Galloway Township, NJ – The community is invited to help Cheryl Crews and Barbara Maxwell, known as the corresponding artists, string together 3,000 letters they have written to each other that will now be repurposed into an art installation aimed at preserving the art of letter writing.

"Corresponding Women: Stringing Bees and Potluck," which is free and open to the public, will be held at Stockton University's Kramer Hall Instructional Site in Hammonton on **Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015** from 2-5 p.m. Volunteers will use ribbon to string the letters together, while enjoying potluck snacks and sharing thoughts on art.

The name stringing bees comes from the term quilting bee, an event when quilters gather to share stories and food while piecing together squares to create a quilt.

Crews, of Cape May County, and Maxwell, of Atlantic County, will exhibit their final installation in the Spangler Gallery at Atlantic Cape Community College from Oct. 30 through Dec. 5.

This is the fifth event the artists have hosted to involve the community in their art installation.

Stockton's Kramer Hall is located at 30 Front St. in Hammonton. For more information about the site and other upcoming Stockton events in Hammonton, visit www.stockton.edu/hammonton.

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