



**Suffolk Center on the  
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Embracing Our Differences Long Island

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***EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES*  
OUTDOOR EXHIBITION  
ON LONG ISLAND**

The Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding, is hosting the Third Annual Embracing our Differences exhibition. The exhibit will open on **September 26<sup>th</sup>** on the grounds of the Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages, in Stony Brook, and continue there through **October 23**. The exhibition is co-sponsored by the Long Island Museum and Suffolk County Community College. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Teachers and parents are encouraged to call 631-451-4700 to obtain an educational guide to the exhibit.

The objective of the art exhibit, and related partner programming, is to build a better community by reinforcing values that respect human dignity and foster freedom. The outdoor exhibit consists of 30 works of art created by Long Islanders and enlarged to 16' by 12'. The artwork interprets and explores the struggles and joys of living in a diverse community; the impact on human dignity of prejudice and hatred; and the varied peoples, cultures and perspectives in our world.

This artwork was selected from the submitted entries by a distinguished panel of curators: **Beth Levinthal**, executive director of the Hofstra Art Museum; **Howardena Pindell**, an artist, and professor of art at Stony Brook University; and **William Ayers**, the chief curator of the Long Island Museum.

EOD-LI activities will include programming throughout Long Island. An **opening event will be held on October 8 at 4 pm** at the Long Island Museum. The guest speaker will be **Major General (ret.) Joseph McNeill**, one of the Greensboro Four whose protest at F.W. Woolworth in 1960 made civil rights history.

Attachments:

**Calendar of partner events.**

**Photos from Embracing Our Differences 2007, 2008**