

Hamilton Avenue School Partnership Quilt Exhibition Opens at Greenwich Historical Society

Cos Cob, CT, February 14, 2014--An exhibition featuring quilts made by Hamilton Avenue Magnet School third-grade classes opened at the Greenwich Historical Society on February 6, 2014. Quilts featured in the exhibition were created by all of Hamilton Avenue's third graders between 2009 and 2013. They serve as a colorful reminder of the many students who visited the Historical Society as a result of a special museum-school partnership where students from all grades have the opportunity to visit the Historical Society to learn firsthand about their local history during the course of the school year.

Individual panels on the quilts offer imaginative interpretations of what students saw and studied. Subjects include everything from "aerial view" depictions of the New Nation Rooms to re-creations of works of art hung throughout National Historic Landmark Bush-Holley House. When pieced together, the panels represent a lasting collective memory of the students' visit to the site and are vivid examples of the impact this type of educational experience can have on young minds. The exhibition will be on display at the Historical Society's Storehouse Gallery until March 16, 2014, and is free to all Hamilton Avenue School students, alumni and their families.

Greenwich Historical Society Storehouse Gallery
39 Strickland Road, Cos Cob, CT 06807
February 6 to March 16, 2014
Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 4:00 pm

General admission to Bush-Holley House (by guided tour) and the museum gallery is free to members, \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students and free for children 6 and under. Admission is free to the public the first Wednesday of each month.

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Pictured on the exhibition's opening night are (left to right) Hamilton Avenue School principal Cynthia Womack, Hamilton Avenue School art teacher Nancy Moskowitz and Greenwich Historical Society Curator of Education Anna Greco.



The quilt made by last year's class is an example of the details the students absorbed about Bush-Holley Historic Site on their visits throughout the year.