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### **Hamilton Avenue Magnet School Art Exhibition and Student-Led Tours Mark Fifth Year of Museum-School Partnership with Greenwich Historical Society**

*Cos Cob, CT, July 17, 2013*—By the end of the 2012/13 school year, almost every student at Hamilton Avenue Magnet School from the first through the fifth grades had visited the Bush-Holley Historic Site as a result of the Greenwich Historical Society's museum/school partnership. The program, begun five years ago, arranges for working artists and educators to conduct classroom workshops at the school to further explore topics touched upon during site visits. It exposes students to the enjoyment and creation of art while building a foundation for lifelong learning and appreciation of local history. On June 18, 2013, proud students shared the results of their studies with their families and school officials, exhibiting class quilts and self-portraits. The specially trained junior docents guided the guests on tours of Bush-Holley House. The partnership program is supported by a grant from the Fairfield County Community Foundation and by individual donors who contributed to the Historical Society's 2012–2013 Annual Fund.

Anna Greco, Curator of Education, Greenwich Historical Society with fifth-grade student docents. Left to right, front row: Carlos Flores, Ryan LePietra, Rachel Kessler, Anika Gupta, Isabel Wilson. Back row: Victoria DeLaurentis, Glen Rivas.

