

IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Charles Winslow's Black History Collection along
with his original Thread Art Exhibit**

**Artist's Reception on
Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 1pm.**

Charles L. Winslow is one of America's most distinguished artists. Mr. Winslow is internationally known and respected for his distinctive style of thread art. He creates pictures with nylon thread and pins. Winslow, a self taught artist has been drawing and painting since early childhood, but it was not until the 1960's that he started on his original art form. Winslow starts his work with a drawing, which he discards as the idea takes shape, gains momentum and individuality. His work does not project itself forcefully, it possesses a sense of quietness and great strength. Mr.

Winslow is the recipient of over 50 awards and has earned the nickname "The Thread Man" by his fellow artists. He is a member of the Long Island Black Artist Association and several professional organizations.



Quilts by the Quilt-N-Queens Guild

**Quilt Reception on
Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 1pm.**

The Quilt-N-Queens guild is dedicated to the preservation of the art of quilt making. Based in Jamaica, Queens, they are textile artists who share an interest in all aspects of quilt design, ranging from traditional hand-pieced bed covers to modern machine-made pieces that grace art gallery walls.

African American Doll Exhibit

**Lecture and Reception on
Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 2pm.**

The library will be exhibiting a display featuring a selection of African American Dolls from the 1800's—1290's from the collection of artist April Marius of Freeport.

