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Merli-Sarnoski Welcomes Local Artist!

SCRANTON, PA---Lackawanna County Council on the Arts grant recipient Claire

Marcus will conduct a textile arts workshop on July 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> for youth groups at

Merli-Sarnoski Park. The four all day programs will run between 9am – 12pm and 1pm –

4pm. Participants will be asked to create fabric artwork that will be exhibited at Pennstar

Bank locations, throughout Lackawanna County, followed by installation at The

Children's Advocacy Center. All park visitors are encouraged to participate. Projects will

be held at the lakeside pavilion, rain or shine.

About the Artist

Fiber artist Claire Marcus is a fifth generation textile artist. She has been a Pocono

resident for twelve years, and continues to teach and exhibit in the region. Her extensive,

successful experience in arts education and community programming makes her uniquely

qualified to conduct this project.

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