

Pelham

Five Questions for Pelham Art Center Director

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PELHAM, N.Y. -- Lynn Honeysett is the director of the Pelham Art Center on Fifth Avenue and has lived in New Rochelle for 26 years. She is a mother of two, a daughter who works in public relations for NASDAQ and another daughter who recently graduated from Emerson College and will pursue a career in public relations.

Question: What is your favorite thing about Pelham?

Answer: The people. Undeniably the people. I have never been anywhere where the people are so civic minded with their community and service in their community. It's stunning.

Q: Do you have an accomplishment that you are most proud of since you took over as director?

A: Our Curious Exploration was wonderful. It was very forward looking and interactive. We brought in an exciting new group of participants. We had art students in here from nearby colleges.

Q: What thoughts and/or feelings do you want visitors to the art center to have when they leave the building?

A: That they feel like they learned something that day that may have changed them just a bit and that they may have increased their openness and engagement with the arts.

Q: Do you have a favorite artist?

A: I'd say (Giorgio) Morandi. I love his treatment of objects, studies of color, spatial relationships and positive and negative space.

Q: If money was no object and you could have any dream exhibit in your gallery, what would it be?

A: Any kind of art that we would choose would have to be very interactive and engaging. It would sprawl all over our premises and maybe down Fifth Avenue all the way to the end. People would be constantly engaged in some way and interacting.

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