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**Newton Community Pride Announces  
Nancy Quint Schön Arts Scholarship**

**Special Evening Scheduled – Make Way for Nancy  
March 30, 2022 6:30 – 8:30 PM Showcase Superlux Theatre**

Newton Community Pride (NCP) is thrilled to announce it is partnering with Newton resident and artist Nancy Schön to award three high school seniors financial scholarships as they pursue the arts in higher education. The *Nancy Quint Schön Arts Scholarship* will be given to a Newton North, Newton South and Metco student.

“I am delighted to foster the next generation of Newton artists by giving financial support to students pursuing the arts after high school graduation,” stated Newton artist Nancy Schön. “I am indeed honored to be partnering with Newton Community Pride. It allows me to create a legacy and an opportunity to support young creatives in our city; and that brings me such joy.” Schön added. Although her contributions to public art are many, Nancy Schön is best known for her charming bronze sculptures of *Eeyore*, *Piglet and Pooh* at the Newton Free Library, *The Tortoise and the Hare* in Boston’s Copley Square and the iconic *Make Way for Ducklings* sculpture in Boston’s Public Garden.

“Our Board continues to expand our mission to support artists of all ages in our community and we are so happy to be working with Nancy who is such an art treasure to Newton, the Commonwealth and the world with her contributions to public art” stated Gloria Gavris, Board Chair of Newton Community Pride. “Working with several young artists last year on our Artful Piano Project and Newton Out Doors public art initiatives reinforced how creative and talented our young students are. The NCP Board is excited to launch a high school scholarship program with the financial support from Nancy Schön and support our student’s future goals and passions”. added Gavris.

High school scholarship applicants are encouraged to submit an essay, application and example of their creative work to their guidance departments by March 11, 2022 for Newton Community Pride’s Scholarship Committee review. Scholarships will be announced on or before April 29, 2022. For more information and scholarship details <https://newtoncommunitypride.org/scholarship/>

A fundraiser and evening of conversation with Nancy Schön and Jim Braude, host of WGBH Greater Boston and co-host of Boston Public Radio will be held March 30, 2022, at 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Showcase SuperLux movie theatre at The Street in Chestnut Hill. Limited tickets are available at <https://ncpeveningwithnancyschon.eventbrite.com>. Ticket price includes hors d’oeuvres, dessert, coffee, an autographed copy of Nancy Schön’s book, *Ducks on Parade*, and a gift bag from our evening’s sponsors Showcase SuperLux and The Street. All guests will be required to show proof of vaccination and wear masks when not eating or drinking. All proceeds from ticket sales will support the Nancy Quint Schön Arts Scholarship Fund and Newton Community Pride.

Newton Community Pride is a 501c3 nonprofit building community for all to enjoy through arts and culture programming, supporting beautification projects and promoting volunteerism.



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