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**The Greenwich Arts Council and The World of Flexitoon
present**

"Fragments"

December 18 at 11 am

**2nd floor Meeting Room
299 Greenwich Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830**

"Memories are mosaics. When you put all the pieces of the puzzle together, you see the whole picture," so say master puppeteers Craig Marin and Olga Felgemacher. They are referring to the Flexitoon Puppet presentation of "Fragments," a new piece designed by the creators of PULLING STRINGS: Art that Moves - The World of Flexitoon currently at The Bendheim Gallery, specifically to engage and entertain audience members living with Alzheimer's disease as well as their families and caregivers.

In this twenty-minute live show, the performers, as well as the puppets will be up-close and visible. A variety of objects - for example a picture frame and a wig or a glove and a pen - will be presented to evoke memories. "What we've done with 'Fragments'," according to Marin, "is to create a performance which will engage people in the moment, using music, color and delightful characters so that each image can be enjoyed fragmentally, yet when taken together will be braided into a whole show."

"Fragments" is presented by the Greenwich Arts Council in cooperation with the Greenwich Adult Day Center and the Greenwich Commission on Aging. The performance on December 18 is at 11 am and is free to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and priority will be given to our senior friends.

Since 2005 with the inception of The Art of Remembering, the Greenwich Arts Council continues to provide services, programs, tours, workshops, performances and other arts-related projects (such as "Fragments") that build understanding and respect between generations, celebrating the wisdom, energy and creativity of elders, while challenging the stereotypes about age and aging.

PULLING STRINGS: Art that Moves - The World of Flexitoon in underwritten by Fidelity Investments. For more information please call the Greenwich Arts Council office at 203-622-3998 or log on to www.greenwicharts.org.

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