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Creating Art in January: “Lost and Found in Central Park”

In line with our mission of inspiring imagination through creative reuse, please join Fran Quittel, author of ***The Central Park Lost Mitten Party*** (Regent Press, 2nd printing 2019), at our January Third Thursday [Sock Puppet Making Workshop](#). This free event, open to the public, will take place on January 16, 2020 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Materials for the Arts.

We also invite you to join author Fran Quittel at **FAO Schwarz** on **December 14, 2019** for a Holiday Book Signing at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York NY before her Third Thursday at Materials for the Arts.

Perfectly attuned to fall, winter, and the experience we all have of losing something we love, Quittel’s book, ***The Central Park Lost Mitten Party*** demonstrates how through imagination and creativity, we can transform events we do not like into springboards for creating something completely fresh and new. At our Third Thursday workshop, attendees will learn to create sock puppets or other works of art, transforming one of life’s bumps in the road into a new adventure.

Dedicated to America's first urban public park, ***The Central Park Lost Mitten Party*** is available via Baker & Taylor (for schools and libraries), Ingram, direct order from the publisher Regent Press, Amazon and your favorite local bookstore. For more information, visit <https://www.centralparklostmittenparty.com>.



About Fran Quittel

Fran Quittel is a native New Yorker who, since 1996, has split her time between the San Francisco Bay Area and Manhattan. Quittel is an author whose ingenious story, ***The Central Park Lost Mitten Party***, uses the backdrop of America's best loved urban public park to create a magical solution for everything we lose, no matter how old we are. Quittel has a B.A. from Hunter College and an M. Phil. from Yale University.

You can find instructions on puppet making and creating art at <https://www.centralparklostmittenparty.com/engage-create>.