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Artists Prepare “Hope Bench”

An East House “Hope Bench” committee has begun work on the large fiberglass bench that will be displayed in the community’s Parade of Benches in the Spring. East House received a \$1000 grant toward the purchase of the bench, which will be auctioned off in April during the community’s “Benches On Parade” display and auction. Members of the committee, pictured here, Nick Coulter, Mary Curran-Hall, Melanie Steenhoff, along with Anne Mc Kenna, began work cleaning and priming the bench on January 8th at the Pembroke carriage house. Nick painted two “Horses on Parade” in 2001, and gained experience that is proving helpful to East House. Additional committee members include Regina Bolivar and Jo Marie Harter. Stay tuned for Hope Bench updates as the month of March approaches, and with it, a decorative bench that represents HOPE and East House.

