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The Touchstone Center's April Newsletter

Greetings,

As part of the Institute for the Interdisciplinary Humanities at Wheaton College, I will be giving a talk at the college on April 27th entitled: *A Conversation and Exploration of the Role of Wonder, Imagination, and the Arts in Teaching and Learning*. For further details, see the event's [poster](#).

In conjunction with the Center's touring exhibit, *Art Inspires Art: How Does a Bird Imagine? What Does a Tree Know?* at the Kensington branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, we will be presenting an art and writing workshop for children on May 4th at 3:30 PM entitled *A Tree Lives*. The exhibit will be on display until August 31st. Click [here](#) for further details.

The site-specific installation in the garden at the Brooklyn Children's Museum,

[Enchantments of the Earth](#), which consists of ceramic vessels created by Carol Grocki Lewis based on my poem, had its opening on April 4th. Attended by many children and their families, the event was a joyous occasion for the planting of a variety of flowers and grasses, which have already begun to blossom and grow in this unique urban garden. [Enchantments of the Earth](#) continues until September 6th.

Best,
Richard

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