

Rotating Art Exhibits At The Tualatin Library

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In an effort to further promote arts in the community, local artists will be displaying their work in the “living room” of the Tualatin Public Library. This is the area of the library that feels like a living room with a fireplace and magazine racks and starting June 1, new wall art to make the room more visually stimulating and to introduce local talent to visitors of the library.

The purpose of this rotating art display is to support and encourage the pursuit and appreciation of creativity by displaying artwork created in and around our community. It provides an opportunity to honor and celebrate the cultural aspects of our community.

The Tualatin Library display will feature two-dimensional art created by a single artist with a placard describing the artist and what they hope to accomplish with their art. Each artist will have an eight week showing, and then a new artist will rotate into the gallery. Artwork will be available for purchase.

The first artist on display from June 1 – July 31 is Angela Wrahtz. Angela is a Tualatin



resident who is known for her leadership at the art guild, Women of Watercolor – Guild of Artists, or WOW for short. WOW is home to nearly 50 artists from the Pacific Northwest region. Angela paints primarily in watercolor and also creates mixed media art with watercolor as the foundation. Angela is a lifelong artist who paints from her imagination rather than from photographs. She enjoys deconstructing her subjects while dressing them in bold, vibrant colors and presenting them from a new perspective in compositions that include rhythm and movement. She is also a member of the Oregon Society of Artists and an award winning artist. You can learn more about her and see more of her work at www.watercolorsbyangela.com.

When she isn't working in her studio or taking care of her two children, she volunteers in the school district as an art literacy instructor. She has helped to bring a passion for art to elementary school children for eight years and offers private and small group art lessons to adults and young children.

So, be sure to stop by and check out the art when you visit the Tualatin Library. It will add to your experience and give you something new to think about!

If you are interested in displaying your artwork, please contact Angela Wrahtz who will be coordinating future exhibitions for this program at angela.wrahtz@comcast.net. This program is sponsored by the Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee.

