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**ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST EXHIBIT BY
LOCAL ARTIST RUTA SCHULLER**

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (May 24, 2013)—Orange County Main Library will host an exhibition by local artist Ruta Schuller.

More than 20 works of art will be displayed from June 3 through August 24. The exhibit coincides with the library's "Dig Into Reading" summer program and is a collection of nature-themed mixed media art pieces.

"Using different media, such as watercolor, graphite, and pen and ink, I apply patterns, line textures and shapes where I connect my observations on nature and past experiences," said Schuller.

Prior to the exhibition, an artist meet-and-greet will take place on Friday, May 31, from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Schuller will discuss her art and answer questions.

Schuller, a retired librarian and former museum archivist, resides in Chatham County. She completed an "Artist at Work" certificate in drawing at the ArtsCenter in Carrboro, in addition to the Botanical Illustration and Art Certificate Program at the North Carolina Botanical Garden in Chapel Hill. She is a member of several local artist organizations and has participated in juried exhibitions. Her works can also be found in private collections.

The Orange County Public Library is committed to supporting the arts, sharing ideas and strengthening the Orange County community through the regular exhibition of local artwork. Each spring, the Main Library displays artwork from the Orange County Schools, as well as four to five additional juried exhibitions throughout the year.

For more information about arts in the library, please visit

<http://orangecountync.gov/library/artpolicy.asp>

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