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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST FOLK ART EXHIBIT

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (January 14, 2013)—The Orange County Public Library (OCPL) Main Library in Hillsborough will host an exhibition of folk art from January 24 - March 24.

“Road Trip: Folk Art from Mike’s Art Truck” is a 40-piece collection of works from self-taught artists as curated by Hillsborough residents Greg and Karen Mack of the virtual gallery Mike’s Art Truck.

“Road Trip” showcases a sampling of works from a variety of Southern folk artists.

“Although the styles and materials used vary widely, each artist represented is responding to a unique internal drive to create,” said Karen Mack.

A reception will take place on Saturday, February 1, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the OCPL Main Library. The Macks will discuss the art and artists, and be available to answer questions.

The Macks, long-time collectors of “outsider art” and friends of many artists, founded Mike’s Art Truck to promote and sell the work of self-taught living artists. Mike’s Art Truck has no physical gallery location. Artwork is shown through cooperation with other galleries and businesses, and displayed and sold online at www.mikesarttruck.com

Just as there is no real gallery, there is no real truck, only an imaginary one driven by their cat Mike.

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/mainart.asp>

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