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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT CARRBORO BRANCH

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (January 15, 2013)—The Orange County Public Library (OCPL) Carrboro Branch will present a new photography exhibit from January 16 - March 31, 2014.

“Life is a Beautiful Thing” celebrates the life and work of Sophie Steiner, who lost a courageous battle with cancer in August 2013, at the age of 14.

The exhibit, curated by David Otto, is comprised of Steiner’s own photography and writings, along with photographs and reflections submitted by her peers.

“Sophie was an exceptionally generous and authentic person who embraced life and illness with great strength and wisdom,” said Nerys Levy of the Carrboro Branch Library Arts Program.

“Her peers at the United Church of Christ in Chapel Hill learned a lot from her being and passing,” said Levy. “This exhibit captures Sophie’s excitement about life, even in the face of her own ending.”

A reception will be held on Sunday, January 26 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the OCPL Carrboro Branch Library inside McDougle Middle School at 900 Old Fayetteville Rd., Chapel Hill.

A special thanks goes to the Steiner family and Jenny Schultz at the United Church of Christ for all their assistance with this exhibition.

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.

For more information about arts in the library, please visit <http://orangecountync.gov/library/cbart.asp>

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