

## **Art & Display**

### **Celebrating Abuela Raquel's Life and Her Art: A Centenarian's Appreciation for Beauty in Everyday Life and the Natural World**

Southwest Branch

*Saturday, February 18, 2–4 p.m.*

Celebrate the life and art of Abuela Raquel. Raquel Palmier was born in Santiago, Cuba where she worked as an elementary school teacher until leaving for the United States in 1946. She first began to paint in her 50s and completed more than 60 paintings before her death at the age of 101. Light refreshments will be served. The oil paintings of Abuela Raquel will be on display at the Southwest Branch through March.

### **Third Thursday Gallery Hop Featuring Orisirisi African Folklore & the B-Side Artists**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

*Thursday, February 16, 6–7:45 p.m.*

Join us for the Third Thursday Gallery Hop, featuring entertainment by Orisirisi African Folklore at 6 p.m. and an art exhibit featuring work from B-Side Artists German Lemus, Tre Harris, Peterson Guerrier, Hali and Chris Tobar Rodriguez.