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Fall Fiber Festival Showcases Central Florida Fiber Community

Whether you're a sewing novice or a knitting pro, the Library is the place to be for all things fiber arts this September.

(Orlando, Florida) The Orange County Library System invites all sewing, knitting and crocheting enthusiasts to celebrate their craft at the Fall Fiber Festival at the Orlando Public Library. The festival is a chance to learn new skills, connect with fiber artists, designers and guilds, collaborate on projects and even win great prizes.

The Fall Fiber Festival is an annual celebration of fiber arts in Central Florida. The festival will include demonstrations, sewing studio open house, exhibitors, raffles and hands-on activities, including speed knitting and speed serger threading competitions. In addition, the Yarnfiti Community Art Project, *A Fantastical Garden*, will be unveiled, showcasing the collaborative efforts of library patrons from around the county. As part of the festival, the Fiber Arts Contest is accepting entrees. Categories will include sewing, knitting and crochet. During the festival a grand prize of \$250 will be awarded. The entry period closes on August 30.

The Fall Fiber Festival takes place on Sunday, September from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library, 101 East Central Blvd., Orlando, FL, 32801. For more information and to register, visit www.ocls.info/fall-fiber-festival or call 407-835-7323.

The Fall Fiber Festival will also feature individuals and organizations from the local fiber arts community, exhibiting their products and offering activities for attendees. Featured exhibitors include Casual Fashion Queen, String Theory Coworks, Folk Artist and Historical Presenter Monica Leibacher, BS.Ed, Olive & Two Ewe Studios, Twin Mommy Creations, That's Sew McFly, Orlando Modern Quilt Guild, Tatting Lady and Music, Weavers of Orlando, Macramé Momma, Orange County Technical College – Fashion Technology, Kimmey's Craft Fun, Orlando Distaff Day, I Hook Design and the Embroiders Guild of America, Central Florida Chapter.

The Orlando Public Library's Technology and Education Center is home to a dedicated sewing studio and classroom where instructors host sewing, knitting, crochet and other fiber-related workshops and open labs. For more information about fiber arts classes throughout the Orange County Library System, visit www.ocls.info/fiber-arts.

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