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Art & Display Exhibitions

Celebrating the Genius of Women

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Through April

Enjoy the annual *Celebrating the Genius of Women* art exhibition in honor of *Women's History Month* featuring the finalists of the Women in the Arts, Inc. Art Competition for local female artists. Stop by the Orlando Public Library from March 9–22 or visit our Facebook page to vote for your favorite piece to win the Patron's Choice Award. Voters with an Orange County Library System card in good standing will be entered into a drawing for a prize. Votes will also be accepted on our Facebook page (Facebook votes not eligible for prize).

For more information about the Women in the Arts, Inc., visit womeninthearts.org.

Celebrating the Genius of Women Awards Ceremony

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, March 28, 2 p.m.

Meet the artists and find out which piece will win the Patron's Choice Award. The reception includes an interactive gallery walk followed by an awards ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.

School Spirit Display

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Through March

Check out our School Spirit Display featuring arts, sports and other achievements of Orange County Public High Schools. This month showcases the art of students from Oak Ridge High School.

Southwest Art Club: Chinese Brush Painting & Calligraphy

Southwest Branch

Saturday, March 7, 1 – 4 p.m.

Explore the use of ink stone, ink sticks, brush and paper also known as "The Four Treasures" in Chinese painting. Learn about composition and a variety of techniques to create a beautiful landscape painting and a calligraphy piece. For ages 18 and older. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register. Suggested donation of \$15 for supplies and materials. Payments (cash or checks) should be made to Women in the Arts, Inc.

Art 101: Surrealism

Orlando Public Library, Palm Room

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the 20th century Surrealism art movement. Surrealist artists sought inspiration through expression of the subconscious. Create your own Surrealist painting. Space is limited. Registration

required. Register online at **ocls.info** or call 407.835.7323. Program recommended for ages 15 and older.

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