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## **Art & Displays**

### **Art 101: Native American Textile Arts**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room                      Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.

In honor of *Native American Heritage Month*, we will discuss Native American textile art. Learn about different uses of textile art and create your own. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at **ocls.info** or please call 407.835.7323. This program is intended for those ages 15 years and older.

### **Still Life Drawing Workshop Using Oil Pastels**

Southwest Branch                                                              Saturday, November 7, 1:30 p.m.

Artist Xiomara Aleksic will teach you how to draw a still life following step-by-step instructions. Create your piece with oil pastels inspired by Fauvism—a French Expressionist movement, marked by the use of vivid colors. For ages 18 and older. Registration required. Register online at **ocls.info** or call 407.835.7323. Suggested donation of \$15 for supplies and materials. Payments (cash or checks) should be made to Women in the Arts, Inc. This is a Community School of the Arts event sponsored by Women in the Arts, Inc.

### **Call to Artists**

Women in the Arts, Inc. and the Orange County Library System invite professional, female artists to submit their work to be exhibited during *Women's History Month*. Five finalists will be chosen from the entries submitted. Selected art will be featured in the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Celebrating the Genius of Women* exhibition at the Orlando Public Library in March and April 2016. Finalists will be eligible for \$1500 in cash awards. Apply online at **womeninthearts.org**. The deadline for submissions is Saturday, January 23. For more information, please call 407.835.7481.

This event is sponsored by Women in the Arts, corporate and private donors, and Studio T Photography.

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