

Open the Doors to Art...

Successful Collaborations between
Libraries and Arts Organizations

- **Kevin Barclay, Assistant Director, Deschutes Public Library**
- **Katinka Bryk, Director, Stayton Public Library**
- **Pam North, Advisory Council, Clackamas County Arts Alliance**
- **Courtney Terry, Reference Librarian, McMinnville Public Library**
- **Jessica Zapata, Founder, Eugene Arte Latino**
- **Cheryl Snow, Executive Director, Clackamas County Arts Alliance (Virtual Guest)**

Visual Arts

Riparian Botanicals by Troy Corliss

Deschutes Public Library, East Bend



Riparian Botanicals by Troy Corliss

Deschutes Public Library, East Bend



“Bearly About” Sculpture by Steve Tyree

Lake Oswego Public Library



Student Art Display

Sherwood Public Library &
Sherwood High School National
Art Honor Society



Community Room Art Gallery

West Linn Public Library

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "community-room-art-gallery". The page header features the "West Linn Public Library" logo and the "City of West Linn LINCC" logo. A navigation menu includes "About Your Library", "I Want To...", "Kids & Teens", "Adults", "Research & Homework", and "Using the Library".

Community Room Art Gallery

The West Linn Public Library Community Room Gallery exhibits professional-quality work by area artists with an emphasis on West Linn residents, for the purpose of increasing public awareness of visual arts. Art is chosen for the gallery to present a wide variety of art with respect to medium, subject and approach that is appropriate for a public space used by all ages.

The Community Room is open to the public when not in use, and always open on Sunday from noon – 5:00 p.m. **It is a good idea to call ahead to check if the room is being used before coming to see the art.** Click the name of the current month's artist below to read more information. (See the list of past artists)

If you're interested in exhibiting your art, the library has an open Call for Artists every October. To be notified for our Call for Artists, sign up for the library's monthly e-newsletter on the right side of our website.

January
Quilters on the Edge

February 2015
No Exhibit

March 2015
Kevin Felts

April 2015
Shenshen Dou

May 2015
Student art show

Supporting Documents

- artist_release_0.pdf (51 KB)
- exhibit_release.pdf (70 KB)

Search the Library Catalog

Everything
All Fields
Access your library account
Access library databases
Ebooks

Stay Connected

Facebook, RSS, Pinterest, Twitter

Contact Information

Library Hours

Mon-Wed 10:00 - 8:00
Thu-Fri 10:00 - 6:00
Sat-Sun 12:00 - 5:00

Phone: 503-656-7853
Email: wlref@lincc.org
Phone renewal: 503-659-8634

Location and Parking
View Full Contact Details

Local Artist, Lois Mitchell

Tualatin Public Library

See the Vibrant Watercolors of Lois Mitchell on Display at the Tualatin Public Library

BY ANGELA WRAHTZ

Beginning in February and running through the end of May 2015, the Tualatin Public Library will have on display in the Living Room Gallery the artwork of Lois Mitchell. Lois's paintings glow with harmonious colors which capture and preserve the moment forever of beautiful living things. Her style is an effortless realism filled with happy details. Seeing one of her paintings is like experiencing a beautiful memory that you didn't know you shared until that moment.

Lois moved to the Portland area from Idaho after college where she earned a degree in Psychology. She has had a multi-faceted career with work time spent in the public and private sectors. She has also devoted many hundreds of hours volunteering in the schools and the community.

All her adult life she wanted to learn to paint with the modest goal of creating something good enough to hang up on her wall. Her artistic achievements are so good, her paintings are worthy of the most discriminating art shows. You may have seen some of her work celebrated in the Special Exhibit of the Lake Oswego Festival of Arts where she has also volunteered as Co-Chair of the Festival.



Treasure in the Desert

Lois won the coveted People's Choice Award at the Women of Watercolor (WOW) Art Show in 2013 and has been juried into the prestigious Rose Festival

Art Show at the Oregon Society of Artists (OSA) where she is also a member. She belongs to the Watercolor Society of Oregon in addition to OSA and WOW.

At an earlier point in her life, Lois's piano teacher warned her, "Don't be so well rounded that you are not pointed in any direction!" She may have had a secret agenda to keep Lois playing only piano. Lois went on to prove you can be well rounded and seriously accomplished with "direction" in a field.



Plenty of Pears

If you are interested in learning more about opportunities at the Living Room Gallery, contact Angela Wrahtz, Art Show Coordinator at angela.wrahtz@comcast.net. This program is sponsored in part by the Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee.



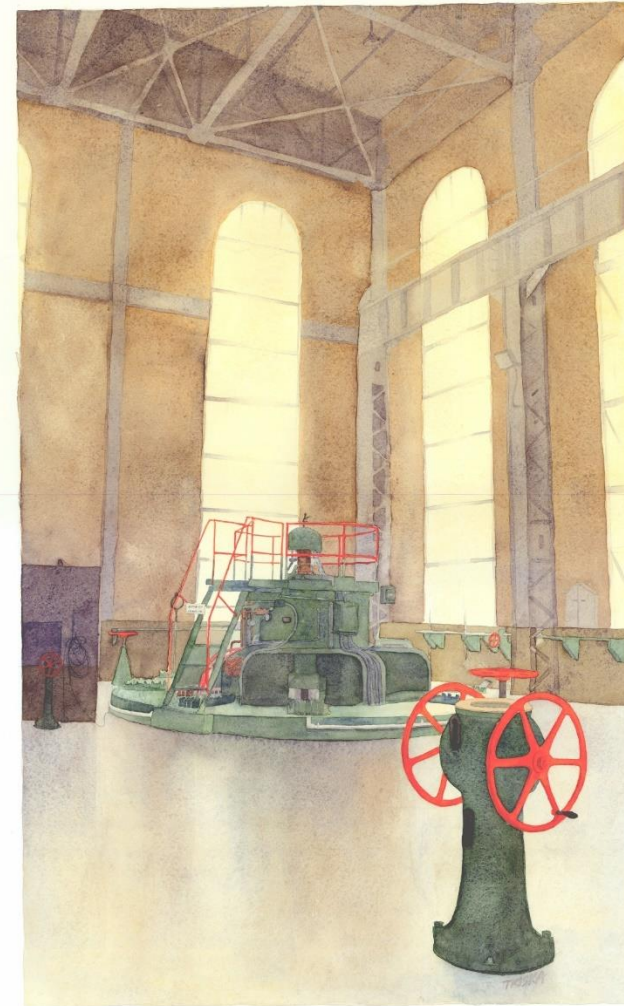
French Market Purple Artichokes



Angela Wrahtz lives and works in Tualatin. She is a writer, award winning artist, President of WOW! Women of Watercolor ~ Guild of Artists, school volunteer, and a mother of two. You can view her art at www.watercolorsbbyangela.com.

Powerhouse Art
Jam
“Unit 2, Oak
Grove”
Watercolor by
Nolene Triska

Estacada Public Library



Faces of Diversity

Klamath County Library Service
District & Klamath Cultural
Coalition



Faces of Diversity

Klamath County Library Service
District & Klamath Cultural
Coalition



Faces of Diversity

Klamath County Library Service
District & Klamath Cultural
Coalition



Faces of Diversity

Klamath County Library Service
District & Klamath Cultural
Coalition



Big Art for Small Hands

Independence Public Library & the
Polk County Cultural Coalition



Big Art For Small Hands

All Programs are at 4pm

Pre-Register at the library or by calling 503-838-1811

Space is Limited — Maximum Class Size is 30

April 8th (2nd-6th grades) **Your Wild & Crazy Life: a Fiction Workshop for Kids**

April 15th (2nd-6th grades) **Every Picture Tells a Story.**

April 22nd (K-5th grade) **Let's Be Poetry People**

April 29th (1st—5th grades) **Building With Your Imagination**

May 6th (2nd—6th grades) **Art With Anna**

May 13th (K—5th grades) **"Color Splash!" Tie-Dye Mania**

*These programs are
free and are made
possible by a grant
from the Polk County
Cultural Coalition*

Big Art for Small Hands

Independence Public Library & the
Polk County Cultural Coalition



Big Art for Small Hands

Independence Public Library & the
Polk County Cultural Coalition



Portrait in the style of Picasso

Multnomah County Library,
Gresham Branch



Philip Chan, 7th
grader, original
work created for
Library Foundation

Oregon City Public Library



Bowls Around Town

Multnomah County Library & Museum of Contemporary Crafts

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "0515/bowls-around-town". The website header includes the Multnomah County Library logo and the "MCL 50" anniversary logo. A search bar is present with the text "Search Find anything at the library. Start here." and a link to "Advanced catalog search". The navigation menu includes "My MCL", "Explore", "Using the library", "Research", "Events & classes", "Help", "About", and "Locations".

The main content area features a sidebar with an "Explore" menu containing links to "E-books and more", "Blogs", "Book groups", "Classic Catalog", "My Librarian", "Summer Reading", "Everybody Reads 2015", "Recent activity", "New titles", "Awards", "Bestsellers", "Staff picks", and "Featured languages".

The main article is titled "Bowls Around Town" and is dated "Wed, May 15, 2013" by "Steph M. | food, mcl blogs". It includes social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Google+. The article text reads: "Humans bond over food, don't we? We get together over a meal casually, as well as mark major milestones with a special meal. Food or meals from childhood often take on a mythic status, as in the case of the macaroni and cheese served at my father's elementary school in Cleveland, Ohio. My mother spent 50+ years of marriage trying to replicate that recipe ... which was - knowing cafeteria food - probably awful." It then introduces "Artist Michael J. Strand" who "wants to collect your recipes - for cafeteria mac and cheese or the special stuffing you serve at Thanksgiving or your grandmother's tamales. He wants to collect your stories of preparing and eating that recipe. Through Bowls Around Town, a collaboration with the Museum of Contemporary Craft, Strand hopes to gather these treasures from you." The article continues: "Picture a wooden box ... inside is a large hand-thrown ceramic bowl and a book. Place a hold on the box (found here in the catalog), check it out, take it home. Think about a dish with special meaning to you. Prepare it. Eat it. Take lots of pictures (instructions on where to send these are in the box). Write your recipe in the book along with a bit of its history and what happened when you prepared and ate it this time." It concludes with: "Bring the box and its contents back to the library. Return it on time so someone else can share their story." Below the text is a small image of a wooden box containing a ceramic bowl and a book. The article also notes: "Bowls Around Town at Multnomah County Library will circulate from May 16 to September 21, 2013." and "0 user(s) commented on Bowls Around Town | Start the conversation". There is an "Add new comment" button at the bottom of the article.

At the bottom of the browser window, a taskbar shows a canceled dialog box with the text "2-4-6-8 Howhtml Canceled".

Bowls Around Town

Multnomah County Library &
Museum of Contemporary Crafts



Dia de los Ninos Art Project

Multnomah County Library,
St. Johns Branch



Student Art
Exhibits
“You’re Nothing
But a Pack of
Cards”
Elizabeth Strong

Lewis & Clark College’s Watzek
Library



Student Art
Exhibits
“Imagining
Habana: A Map
Through
Photographs”
Berit Engstrom

Lewis & Clark College’s Watzek
Library



Student Art
Exhibits
“The Gregory, a
sculptural
rowboat”
Claire Jamieson

Lewis & Clark College’s Watzek
Library



Student Art
Exhibits
“17622”
Sophia Diaz

Lewis & Clark College’s Watzek
Library



Baskets

Siletz Public Library & Siletz Valley
Friends of the Library, Oregon
Cultural Trust and Lincoln County
Cultural Coalition



Baskets

Siletz Public Library & Siletz Valley
Friends of the Library, Oregon
Cultural Trust and Lincoln County
Cultural Coalition



Baskets

Siletz Public Library & Siletz Valley
Friends of the Library, Oregon
Cultural Trust and Lincoln County
Cultural Coalition



Baskets

Siletz Public Library & Siletz Valley
Friends of the Library, Oregon
Cultural Trust and Lincoln County
Cultural Coalition



Baskets

Siletz Public Library & Siletz Valley
Friends of the Library, Oregon
Cultural Trust and Lincoln County
Cultural Coalition



Quilts

Canby Public Library & Coffee
Creek Correctional Facility



Quilts

Canby Public Library & Coffee
Creek Correctional Facility



Quilts

Canby Public Library & Coffee
Creek Correctional Facility



Spoken Word

Powerhouse Art Jam Introduction, Jane Reid

Estacada Public Library



Author, Stevan Allred Powerhouse Art Jam

Estacada Public Library



Author Talk, Daniel Wilson

Oregon City Public Library



Peter Sears

Oregon's Current Poet Laureate



Paulann Petersen

Past Oregon Poet Laureate



Oregon Author Series, Molly Gloss

Stayton Public Library

OREGON AUTHOR SERIES

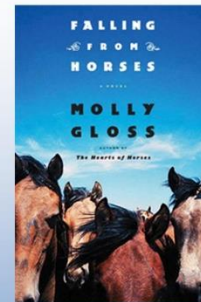
Molly Gloss

Thursday,
February 12th, 2015

7 p.m.

🍷 Reception 🏠

E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room
Stayton Public Library



Molly Gloss is a fourth-generation Oregonian who now lives in Portland on the west side of the Tualatin Hills. She is the author of five novels: *The Jump-Off Creek*, *The Dazzle of Day*, *Wild Life*, *The Hearts of Horses*, and *Falling From Horses*. Her awards include the Oregon Book Award, a Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, the PEN West Fiction Prize, the James Tiptree Jr. Award; and a Whiting Writers Award. Her work often concerns the landscape, literature, mythology and life of the American West.

The Oregon Author Series is a collaborative effort of the Stayton Public Library and the Friends of the Stayton Library and made possible through a generous grant from the Marion Cultural Development Corporation.

STAYTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
515 N 1ST AVE • STAYTON, OR • 503-769-3313 • WWW.STAYTONLIBRARY.ORG

Written Word

Big Art for Small Hands

Independence Public Library & the
Polk County Cultural Coalition



Theater, Music & Dance

Mary Poppins

Sherwood Public Library & Voices
for the Performing Arts



Mary Poppins

Sherwood Public Library & Voices
for the Performing Arts



Alice in Wonderland

Estacada Public Library & The
Performing Arts Group of Estacada



Oregon Symphony Storytime

Cedar Mill Community Library &
The Oregon Symphony



Music in the Stacks

Canby Public Library



Powerhouse Art Jam

Estacada Public Library



Dia de los Ninos

Multnomah County Library,
St. Johns Branch



Taiko Japanese Drumming Class

Salem Public Library, Marion
Cultural Development
Corporation & Portland Taiko



Ukuleles are Awesome

Salem Public Library, Marion
Cultural Development
Corporation & Cinda Johnson



Heritage


Historic Brown House – Speaker & Tour

Stayton Public Library, Santiam Heritage Foundation and Friends of the Stayton Library



History Pub

Wilsonville Public Library,
Wilsonville Public Library
Foundation, Wilsonville/Boones
Ferry Historical Society &
McMenamin's



Wilsonville History Pub Night

Last Tuesday of the month
at Wilsonville McMenamins

[More >](#)

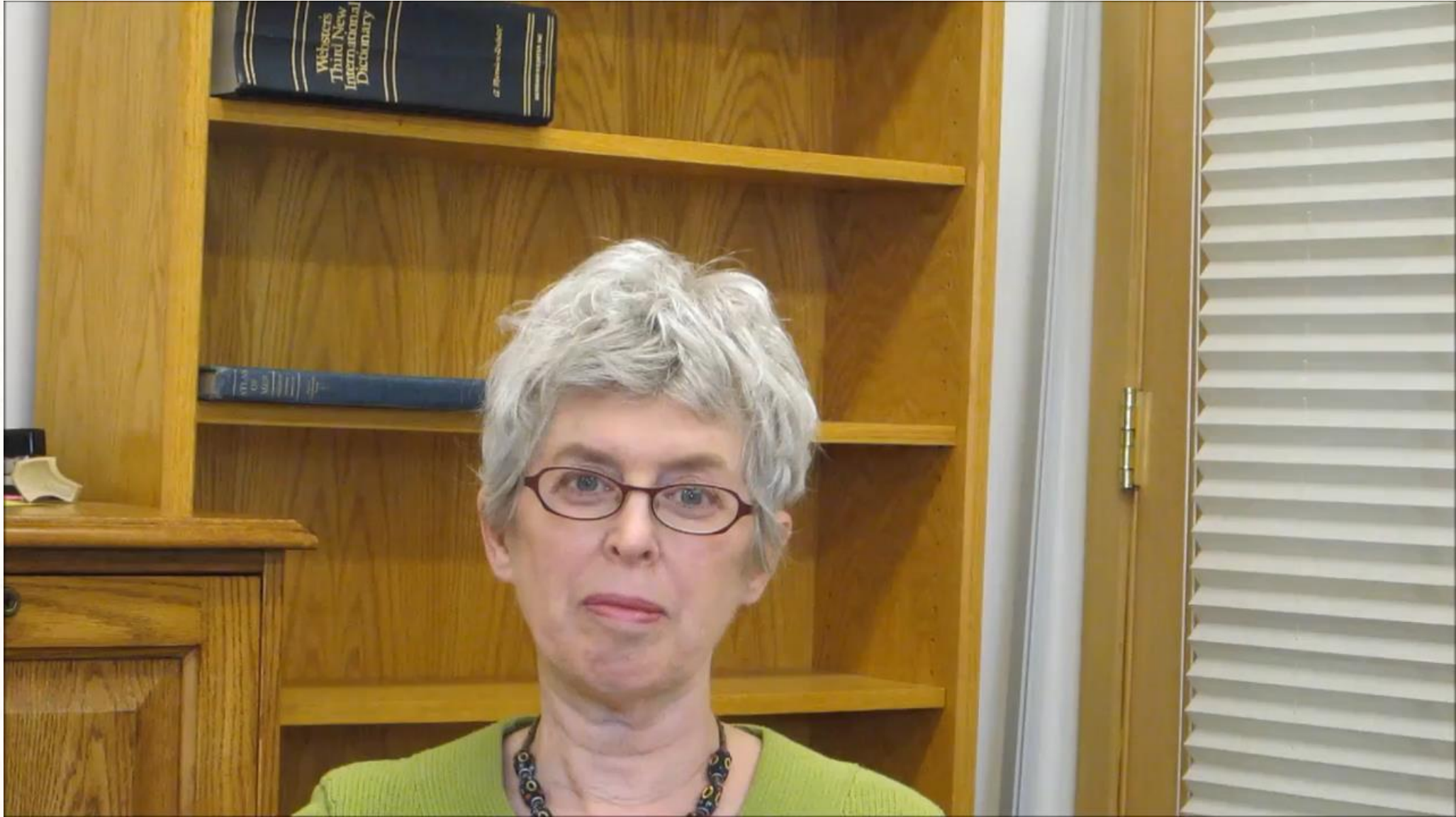
Community Engagement

Conversation Project

Oregon Humanities



Building Relationships

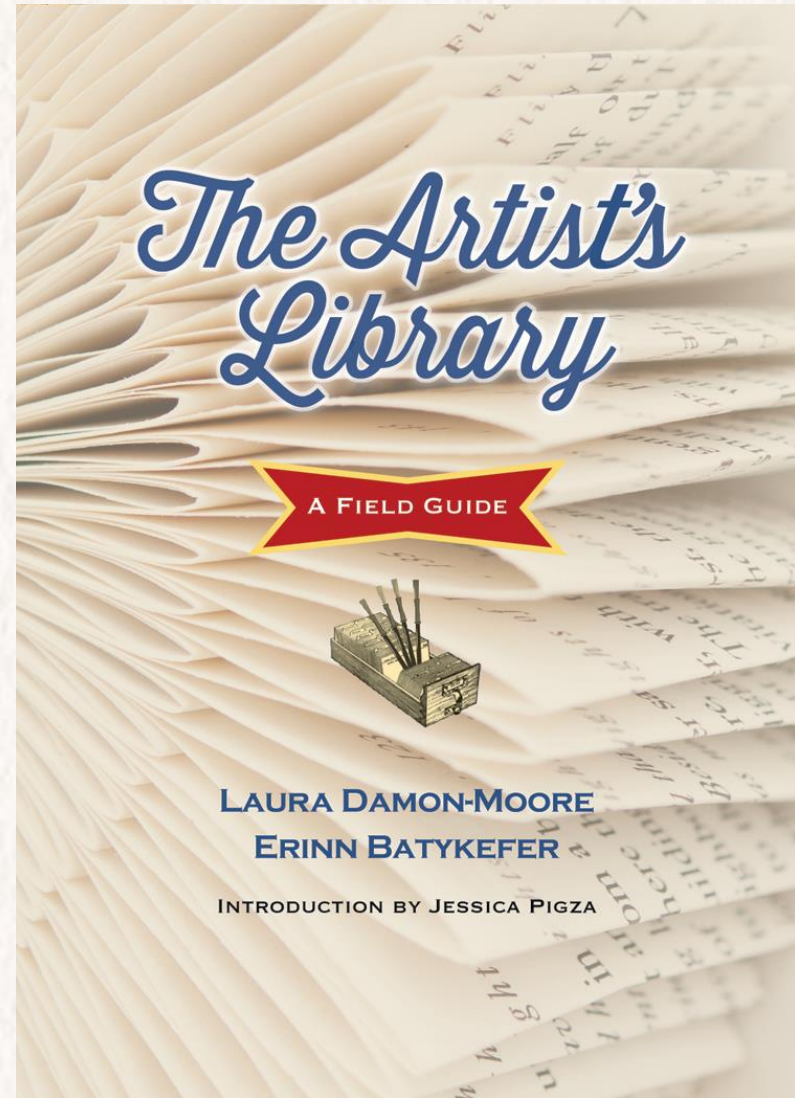


Reaching New Audiences

Library as Incubator Project

The Artist's Library: A Field Guide

By Laura Damon-Moore &
Erinn Batykefer



Questions?

Thank you for joining
us today!