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In the Hayden Art Gallery

LOCAL ARTISTS, LAUREN SCOTTO & KEN MORAN, TO SHOW ARTWORK

Local artists Lauren W. Scotto of Woonsocket and Ken Moran of Cumberland, both art teachers at Cumberland High School, will be exhibiting a number of photographs, paintings, and pieces in other media in the Hayden Art Gallery during the month of September. The exhibit will be accessible on the second floor whenever the library is open. As part of the exhibit, the library will be hosting an artist meet and greet on Tuesday, September 17 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Scotto, who grew up in Smithfield, received a bachelor’s degree in fine arts with a focus in illustration in 2005 before completing a master’s degree of arts in teaching at the Rhode Island School of Design. She had an interest in making and teaching art since she was a child. She feels the marriage of artist and her role as teacher feeds her passion for both. The constant creating of her own work keeps her teaching fresh and energetic, and in turn, the reward of guiding and pushing her students fuels her personal growth in the studio.

Moran grew up in on Long Island, but his childhood was different from the usual suburban, middle-class American dream. Rather than spending summers playing in little league, he found himself exploring the museums of Manhattan, such as the Whitney, the Guggenheim, and the Museum of Modern Art. This of course, resulted in exposure to many of the greats of art and the ability to explore creativity and creative thinking. “I always liked the creativity of art, the way an artist (or craftsperson) made things that were different and unique. Some of my earliest fascinations with art are pieces by Magritte, Dali, Calder, Pollack, and Edward Weston.” There can be no question that Moran’s professional career as an art teacher derived from his own desire to create art. While like everyone, his career is a means to support himself and his family, Moran has also felt fortunate to find work in places where creativity is a requirement for the job.

For more information about the exhibit or meet and greet event, please contact Aaron Coutu at 333-2552 x128 or acoutu@cumberlandlibrary.org. Area artists interested in booking a future exhibit may also contact Coutu.

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ADULT COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

The Library is offering two series of weekly computer workshops for adults. Tech Tuesdays and will run from 10:00 – 11:30 am on Tuesdays. This series will offer opportunities to learn basic computer skills relating to Microsoft Office software.

- September 17—Microsoft Word
- September 24—Microsoft Excel
- October 1—Microsoft Excel 2
- October 8—Microsoft PowerPoint
- October 15—Microsoft Publisher

Social Media Saturdays and will run from 10:00 – 11:30 am on Saturdays. With this series, attendees will learn how to make the most out of a number of social media platforms for both pleasure and work. The schedule of sessions is as follows:

- September 14—Facebook
- October 12—Facebook for Businesses & Organizations
- October 26—Twitter
- November 9—LinkedIN
- November 23—Pinterest
- December 7—Instagram & Snapchat
- December 21—Blogging

Interested participants can sign up for one session or for the whole series. Sessions will include an interactive presentation as well as hands-on experience with the highlighted application. Participants are welcome to use the library’s computers or can bring their own laptop from home as long as it has the highlighted Microsoft Office programs and is WiFi capable. Those interested in registering for the workshops or to ask questions about the series can call the library at 333-2552 x2 or can email Aaron at acoutu@cumberlandlibrary.org.

Tech Tips

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Lions Community Symposium: All About Service Animals  Saturday, September 7th, 2:00 pm
The Library is teaming up with the Cumberland Lincoln Lions Club to provide monthly presentations on issues that affect our community. Heather Schey, the president of the Greater Warwick Lions Club, will be discussing her experiences with having a service animal. Topics will include how she connected with her service animal Hero, how they trained to work together, and their experiences interacting with others. Please join us for this very interesting and informative presentation.

Monday Matinee: BMOC - Big Movie on Campus:  Mondays at 1pm

Monday, September 9th
Good Will Hunting

Monday, September 16th
Mona Lisa Smile

Monday, September 23rd
Dead Poets Society

Monday September 30th
At Middleton

Compassion Fatigue: How to Prevent Burnout  Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30 pm
According to the American Stress Institute, Compassion Fatigue is a low level, chronic clouding of caring and concern for others in your life. Over time, your ability to feel and care for others becomes eroded through overuse of your skills of compassion. When caregivers focus on others without practicing self-care, it can affect mental and physical health. We will discuss the difference between Burnout and Compassion Fatigue, how to recognize the signs and develop a

Dancing Past the Graveyard with Paul Eno  Thursday, September 19th at 6:30pm
Paul Eno, the star of WOON 1240’s Behind the Paranormal radio program, will discuss some of the most controversial paranormal cases in which he has participated and has shared in his new book, Dancing Past the Graveyard: Poltergeists, Parasites, Parallel Worlds, and God. From battles with the paranormal to people trapped in parallel worlds, get ready to have your existence rocked as you learn about multiverse, ghosts from elsewhere, and "neighbors" who don't yet have names. You'll never look at your existence the same way again. For streaming information, visit http://www.ONWorldWide.com. The event is sponsored by WOON 1240 AM.

Other Worlds Book Discussion Group  Tuesday, September 24th, at 6:30pm
Are you a fan of stories that take you into the stars or off on a magical adventure? Give our brand new Other Worlds Book Club a try! The group meets at 6:30 pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Discuss great reads with fans who are not ashamed to totally geek out. We will read science fiction titles on odd months and fantasy titles on even months. Our title for September is Sleeping Giants by Sylvain Neuvel. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk for check out. No registration is required.

Go From Side Hustle to Full Time Mogul  Thursday, September 26th, 6:00 pm
Do you have something to say? Do you often wish you could work for yourself? Do you wish you had a second stream of income in order to make your dreams happen more quickly? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this workshop is the first step to the freedom and happiness you crave! This workshop is for people looking to use their writing abilities and the internet to generate income. Author and online business professional Mike Squatrito will present on topics such as websites, social media sites, newsletters, email distribution, blogging, YouTube, and more as ways to build your side hustle or take that hustle full time. Mike will also be sure to cover the business aspects necessary for success including how to accept multiple forms of payment, how customers can purchase your product over the Internet, applying for a sales permit, filing taxes, business write-offs, and much more.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 AM—Greetings! Schedules
   Sign up for IronMan Cosplay
10:00 AM—Coding for Video Games—Dan Rohelia
10:00 AM—Dungeons and Dragons Panel—Ben Grimes
10:30 AM—Fan Fiction 101—Sarah Hodge-Wetherbe
11:00 AM—Retro Video Games—One Up Games
11:00 AM—Fandom tables—Ghostbusters, StarFleet
12:00 PM—D&D demo
12:00 PM—IronMan Cosplay Competition
12:00 PM—Star Wars Symposium—Peter Struzziero
1:30 PM—Great Cartoon Rewind—Sarah Hodge-Wetherbe
2:00 PM—Super Hero Academy
Teen Volunteer Corp:

The Teen Volunteer Corp is great for yearly service requirements and for those who want to regularly volunteer. Interested teens should pick up an application from the staff or online. **All new volunteers must attend an orientation.** Our next orientation dates are Monday, 9/16 and Monday, 9/30 from 6:30-7PM in the Teen Center.

Anime Club

Moved to the fourth Monday of the month! Mon. 9/23 from 5:30—7 PM, Teen Center. Watch anime and enjoy occasional snacks and activities.

2nd Annual CumberCon!

A comic con at your library!
Saturday, 9/28. Starts at 10 AM!
FREE! No registration required.

This year we're hosting an “Iron Cosplay” contest, panels by Geek Gal, a Star Wars Symposium, a retro gaming area with One Up Games, children's events, visits from The Invisible Heroes of Tomorrow cosplayers, SJ Wilson, Ocean State Ghostbusters, and a lot more! Cosplay encouraged! Watch for the full schedule on our website and...
Zumbini Online Registration  Register Online  Monday, August 26 at 10 a.m.
Children ages 4 months - 4 years old, along with a participating adult, are invited to come sing, dance, and play with Zumbini instructor, Shana! Music, dance, and educational tools for 45 minutes of can’t-stop, won’t-stop bonding, learning, and fun! The Zumbini program is not a fitness class; it is an early childhood development class. Adult participation required to make the program successful. Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Each weekly class has a separate registration.

Krafty Kids  Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25  NOON - 5 p.m.  Drop In
Children in Grades 5 and under are invited to drop in and make a craft.

Heritage Ballet Online Registration  Register Online  Monday, September 16 at 10 a.m.
Free ballet class at the library for ages three and four year-olds taught by a talented instructor from Heritage Ballet.
Students registering must be age 3 or 4 by August 31, 2019.
Class will take place on Tuesdays at 1:30-2:20 p.m. beginning October 8 through June 2, 2020.
No Classes: 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 3/24

Half Way to St. Patrick’s Day  Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m.  Ticket Required
Come join the fun as the Greene-Roy Academy of Irish Dance presents a celebration of Irish music and dance for children of all ages and their families. Pick up your FREE tickets for this event in the Children’s Room beginning Monday, September 9.

Irish Step Dance Online Registration  Register Online  Monday, September 23 at 10 a.m.
Free Irish Step Dance class at the library for children ages 4 & 5 taught by a talented instructor from Greene-Roy Academy of Dance! Children will have the opportunity to learn the basics of Irish Step Dancing.
Students registering must be age 4 or 5 by August 31, 2019.
There will be three six-week sessions throughout the school year. Class will take place on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Session One begins October 15 through November 19. Each session will have a separate registration.

Don’t forget to join us on Saturday, September 28 for CumberCon!  Drop In
Our Library Comic Con! All ages, all day, there will be fun activities throughout the Library for the entire family.

The FALL Storytime Session will begin on Monday, October 7th.

- Babies and Books  Mondays 10 a.m.  Birth to 23 months
- Pajama Family Storytime  Mondays 6:30 p.m.  All ages
- Tales for Two’s  Wednesdays 10 a.m.  2 year-olds
- On My Own Storytime  Thursdays 10 a.m.  3, 4, & 5 year-olds

Please help us provide the best experience for all by selecting an age-appropriate Storytime for your child.

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observation of Labor Day.
September 22nd – 28th is Banned Books Week. Over the years many books have been challenged for their content, their illustrations or both. The Color Purple by Alice Walker and Beloved by Toni Morrison were both challenged. The Captain Underpants series had been challenged as well as In the Night Kitchen by Sendak. Stephen King’s Carrie, Knowles’ A Separate Peace and Steinbeck’s The Grapes of Wrath are all on the challenged list as well as the Harry Potter books. Celebrate the freedom to read by reading a banned book! You can find a list here: http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/top10.

What sort of books do librarians read? Sign up for our Staff Picks newsletter from NextReads. It’s easy and free! Just click on the NextReads link on our webpage at www.cumberlandlibrary.org.