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Laramie County Library Celebrates Opening of *Constellation* Exhibit with Mingle and Make Event

On Saturday, June 8 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cottonwood Room, Laramie County Library System will be celebrating the opening of this year's book arts exhibit, *Constellation: Inspiration and the Artist Book with a Mingle and Make* event. Attendees can visit with the exhibit artists, learn the art of paper quilling, and create their own piece of artwork to take home with them. Those who are 21 and older with a valid ID will receive a free glass of wine.

The annual book arts exhibit invites nationally recognized artists to join accomplished Wyoming artists in interpreting bookmaking techniques and forms into original pieces of art. Each artist utilizes different components of the bookmaking process to create works that are completely diverse from one another.

This year's curator, Camellia El-Antably, and the library's Design and Exhibits Supervisor, Jennifer Rife, chose the theme *Constellation* so that artists could explore groupings, not only of stars, but of people, places, feelings, and ideas. *Constellation* ties in with the library's 2019 Summer Reading Celebration theme, *A Universe of Stories*, and allows for artists to expand peoples' notions of what a constellation is and how it can be interpreted.

Constellation: Inspiration and the Artist Book will be on display and open to the public during library hours from June 7 to August 7. All of the art will be displayed on the 1st and 3rd floors of Laramie County Library. The community is invited to celebrate the exhibit's opening with the artists, an art project, wine, and friends. The Mingle and Make opening event is free, and those under 21 years of age are still welcome to attend.

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