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Pieced Together: Animal Collage

September 30th, 2013

Mt. Pleasant Library is going to exhibit several of Megan Coyle's large animal collages that were inspired by the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. All of Coyle's collages are made entirely from magazine strips using a technique she calls "painting with paper." The show exhibits a variety of animal species - from lemurs to hippos to meerkats.

The show is being funded by Day Eight, a nonprofit that focuses on the delivery of innovative community arts programming in the District of Columbia. In conjunction with the exhibit, Coyle will run two collage workshops, one for children and youth, and another one for adults and seniors.

The exhibit opens on October 17th, 2013 and runs until the 31st.

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 17th, 2013 from 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

Collage Making Workshop for Children and Youth Saturday, October 12, 2013 at 11:00am

Artist Megan Coyle Program for Adults and Seniors Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 7:00pm

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Megan Coyle is a practicing collage artist and designer living in Northern Virginia. She graduated in 2008 from Elon University with a degree in painting and creative writing. Her work has been featured in international publications like the Washington Post, Papirmasse, and Somerset Studio. She has exhibited nationally in venues that include the Ward Museum, Smithsonian Ripley Center, Art League Gallery, and Krempp Gallery.

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