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DNA-Inspired Painting Exhibit Coming to Jackson Library

JACKSON – The Jackson Branch of the Ocean County Library will host an exhibit entitled “Chromosome” in honor of National DNA Day. The exhibit will be open to the public Apr. 25 to May 25 in the branch’s meeting room.

The exhibit will feature paintings by local artist Meg Ruisch, based on the results of her DNA testing. Ruisch discovered she could download the raw data of the test. Ruisch converted the genetic code into colors, each representing a world reference population, and combined the results, creating vibrant self-portraits.

The branch will have copies of a handout entitled “Celebrating Genomics through Awareness,” which includes a variety of resources on DNA testing, health, and wellness tools.

The branch is located at 2 Jackson Drive.

There may be times the meeting room will be closed due to programs and events. Call the branch at 732-928-4400 if you would like to ensure access to the room.