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# Oconee County libraries to feature dual local artists

*A marching band. A farmer's market scene. An antique fire engine. A fish in water. A young man holding a trumpet. A woman paying for coffee. A ceramic frog with a dragonfly on his tongue. A scene from a car show. Scenes from Charleston ...*

During June and July, the libraries of the Oconee County Public Library system are featuring the art of Sue and Philip Cheney in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program and its theme: Be Creative @Your Library.

Sue Cheney works in clay as well as painting in acrylic and watercolor. Philip Cheney's work begins as digital photographs, which are modified by a computer program before being printed with an inkjet printer on a variety of materials.

"Sue and her father purchased a Kodak digital camera for my Christmas present in 2005, and I've been exploring the possibilities since early 2006 Sue and I often collaborate on the finished project. She will add to the inkjet print after I've printed it out," said Philip.



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**Pieces of Philip** Cheney's art, such as the one pictured here, will be on display at all county libraries during June and July.

"People often have a hard time categorizing my images; the first time I entered my work in an art show, they placed it with the watercolors," he added.

Sue's ceramics are whimsical and brightly-colored creatures; the last few years she's been doing fish.



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**Sue Cheney's ceramics** are whimsical and brightly-colored creatures like this frog with a dragonfly on his tongue.

The Cheneys are members of the Blue Ridge Art Council, the Anderson Artists' Guild, the Belton Center for the Arts and the Anderson Arts Center. Their work has been exhibited in shows sponsored by these organizations and in shows in Hartwell and Greenwood.

The Walhalla library has framed pictures on the wall of the entrance lobby and ceramics in the glass cases in the lobby.

Seneca has framed pictures on the free-standing display at the back of the library.

Westminster has framed pictures on the wall above the Internet computers. Salem has framed pictures in the display case.

For further details, call (864) 638-4133, or visit the OCPL at www.oconee.lib.sc.us.