

Local artist opens exhibition at library

The Hermann Branch of the Scenic Regional Library is hosting an exhibition entitled "Snips and Snatches of Country" through the month of March. A reception will be held on Friday, March 24, from 5:30-7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Toni Daller is a local artist who grew up in the Hermann area and never ventured far from its long tradition of folk arts and crafts. Her passion for art led her to pursue a career in art studying at Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield, to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education. As a teacher, she has taught art at both the high school and middle school levels, and has published several articles in the education field.

Daller has experimented with a

broad range of art and craft forms. Scherenschnitte, a traditional German craft involving of paper cutting, and pysanka, the Ukrainian art of decorating Easter eggs, are unusual forms that she enjoys and works in extensively. Examples of Scherenschnitte are featured in her her library exhibition.

As a painter, her first love is watercolor. Her passion for nature and the outdoors--particularly flowers--is evident in her choice of subject material. Other subjects include birds and old buildings. She teaches private art classes, exhibits, sells original designs and also serves as a judge at art competitions.

For more information call Sheri Hausman at the Hermann Branch of the Scenic Regional Library, (573)486-2044.