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Bonnie Tate Exhibits Artwork at Library

Bonnie Tate's artwork, *Journal Portraits*, is on exhibit at the Bay County Public Library through the end of June.

The photographs in the exhibit are inspired by entries from found diaries. Being a diary keeper, Bonnie Tate is interested in how people interpret the events of their lives and string them together into narratives. Diary stories are stories people almost always keep to themselves.

Bonnie stages each moment using a loose mix of the author's description and her imagination. Including the diary itself in each photo creates an interesting merging of past and present. It also passes on the personal nature of reading another's private thoughts. She began this series after several years of hanging on to a full diary that she discovered for sale in a thrift store.

Bonnie Tate can be reached through www.bonnetatephoto.com or 850-238-2077.

The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 West 11th Street in Panama City. For more information, please call 522-2100 or visit www.nwrls.com.

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