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Robin Pichelmayer Art Exhibit at Bay County Public Library

(PANAMA CITY, FL) – Artist Robin Pichelmayer will exhibit her work at the Bay County Public Library throughout the month of September.

Robin is mainly a self-taught artist. She grew up around very talented women: her mom is an interior designer and both grandmothers were avid seamstresses, producing beautiful quilts, clothing, and home décor. Robin bought her first cross-stitch kit while in high school. She taught herself the basics of cross-stitch and fell in love with the art of making things. From that first kit, Robin branched out to other art mediums, including decoupage, sketching, drawing, decorative painting in homes, hand embroidery, and most recently, Zentangle and mixed media. Robin's artwork has been reproduced on canvas, tote bags, t-shirts, phone and tablet cases, throw pillows, and more.

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing art form using repetitive patterns. It helps increase focus, attentiveness, awareness, and creativity. Zentangle is often referred to as "yoga for the brain." Since 2010, Robin has created numerous Zentangle artworks that can be found as original drawings in their traditional form of black and white or as an extremely colorful background with a 'tangle incorporated into the piece.

Robin is originally from Birmingham, Alabama. She and her husband, Kirk, moved to Panama City in the spring of 2012. Avid boaters and beach lovers, they had planned to retire along the Gulf Coast "someday." But when their daughter was a sophomore in college, they decided to take a leap of faith. Both quit their jobs, sold their home and most of their belongings, and found jobs and a house in Panama City, all within a span of six weeks. Robin is a medical coder by day, but an avid artist by night.

Robin is a member of the Panama City Artists, where she serves as treasurer. She exhibits and sells her artwork in various locations along the Gulf Coast. Robin also has an Etsy shop online and accepts commissioned artwork assignments. Robin also teaches Zentangle classes throughout the area. To contact the artist, call (205) 746-7279 or find her online at [www.robinpichelmayer.blogspot.com](http://www.robinpichelmayer.blogspot.com).

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The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Panama City. For more information, please call 522-2100 or visit [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com).

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