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### **INKED ART OPENING AT THE BAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

(Panama City, Fla.) *Inked* art exhibit will be on display throughout the month of June in the Bay County Public Library galleries to showcase artwork created by tattoo artists. Local featured artists are from A Sailors Grave Tattoo Parlor and Time Piece Tattoos both located on Tyndall Pkwy in Callaway: Darren Anderson, Lance McIntosh, Katelynn Rhea, Sean Flood, Derek Nail and Joshua Gonzalez. Additional artists include Shaun Topper (Captured Tattoo in California) and Mowgli Olenason (Coven Tattoo in Colorado).

The afterhours *Inked* exhibit opening is on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. During the exhibit opening, enter for a chance to win one of the eight temporary tattoo pack giveaways from Tattly and Litographs. Winners will be announced around 7:30 pm. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries.

Tattoos have become more accepted as a form of fine art. Artworks by tattoo artists are showing up in museum exhibits around the world. Instagram is a popular way to follow tattoo artists because of the visual medium. Shaun Topper has over 102,000 Instagram followers to follow his American Traditional designs. *Inked* showcases eight talented artists and their distinct, personalized style. If unable to make the opening event, the exhibit will be available to view during all open library hours in June.

The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 W. 11th Street, Panama City, FL 32401. Call 850-522-2120 or visit [www.nwrls.com](http://www.nwrls.com) for more information.

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