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Broward County Commission Libraries Division Presents
Quilts by Evie at the Main Library - March 2008
In Honor of Women's History Month

BROWARD COUNTY, FL – Broward County Main Library is showcasing the exhibit “Quilts by Evie” in March in honor of Women’s History Month. The “American Women in History Memory Quilt” is the centerpiece for the 46 quilts and 6 items of wearable art that will be displayed in gallery six on the sixth floor of the Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. The public is invited to the opening reception, cosponsored by the Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries, on Sunday, March 2, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Evie Salzmann, the creator of “Quilts by Evie,” has appeared on the Home and Garden Television (HGTV) Network. She has taught classes across the country and will be giving live demonstrations on how to paint on fabric squares used for quilts, Mondays through Thursdays in March, from 11 am to 2 pm, in gallery six. Evie is a member of many art guilds including the Southern Stars Quilt Guild, the East Sunrise Quilt Guild and Quilting in the Pines Quilt Guild.

One of Evie’s quilts, “Angel Quilt” is owned by Oprah Winfrey. Evie’s quilts have been entered in national quilt shows from coast to coast. The charity quilting group that Evie created, “Quilts With Heart,” donated quilts to children’s hospitals in Los Angeles, California. “Quilts by Evie” at the Main Library is the artist’s first one-woman show.

For more information, call 954-357-7443.

The award-winning Broward County Libraries Division, founded in 1974, provides essential quality-of-life community service as well as outstanding customer service throughout Broward County. The Library consists of 37 branches that provide three million items and more than 2,000 computers for public use, and after-school literacy, youth, and teen programs. Its

website, www.broward.org/library, includes free online reference and information databases in addition to access about library services, locations, and events that customers access on average 300,000 times a month. The Broward County Library is the ninth-largest library system in the United States, serving more than nine million walk-in customers annually.

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