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### **The Artwork of Melissa Hood to be Showcased at Ocean County Library**

**TOMS RIVER** – The Ocean County Library will host the artwork of Melissa Hood during the month of July. The artist’s collection will be displayed in the McConnell Gallery, at the Toms River Branch, 101 Washington Street.

Hood is a teacher at Ocean County Vocational Technical School. Her work consists of fluid acrylic and mixed media paintings. She has had numerous solo exhibits and various group exhibitions.

“My work is a two-step process of pouring paint and then painting images and designs over the pours. I focus on horses, sea life and nature for inspiration,” Hood said.

For more information, contact the Toms River Branch at 732-349-6200 ext. 5112, or visit [theoceancountylibrary.org](http://theoceancountylibrary.org).