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Title: Local Artist Featured with Library Art Exhibition!

When the nationally touring *Small Wonders: Insects in Focus* exhibition opens September 7 at Chelsea District Library (CDL), the public will also be invited to see the works of local CDL Artist in Residence, Frank Cianciolo. A Michigan native, Cianciolo is an avid nature photographer, owner of the historic Clinton Theater, illustrator, and a musician of Frank Allison and the Odd Sox fame. Frank's photography, illustrations, and animation capture the intricate details of bugs in all shapes and sizes and provide the perfect complement to the *Small Wonders* exhibition.

Reflecting on his draw to nature photography, he recounts, "As a child I learned of a place called the wilderness, a wild place far away. Throughout my life I've given wit, time, and money to save this beautiful distant place. Through photographing insects I discovered the majestic wilderness that we need to save is right outside our windows."

Engage and embrace the beauty of the natural world with Cianciolo throughout September and October. Kids will delight in a musical hike on the StoryBook Trail where they will pick up expert bug hunting tips. Adults can dive into macrophotography in a special event held on the Border-to Border trail in Lyndon Township, and all are welcome to join Cianciolo for music, stories, and more at the historic Chelsea Depot for an Evening with the Artist. Learn more about Cianciolo, see samples of his work, and register for programs by visiting art.chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

About Us: Chelsea District Library is a not for profit organization whose mission is engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. The Library currently serves 15,010 residents in the

Chelsea area including the City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships. More than 16,000 individuals visit the Library each month. For more information visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

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