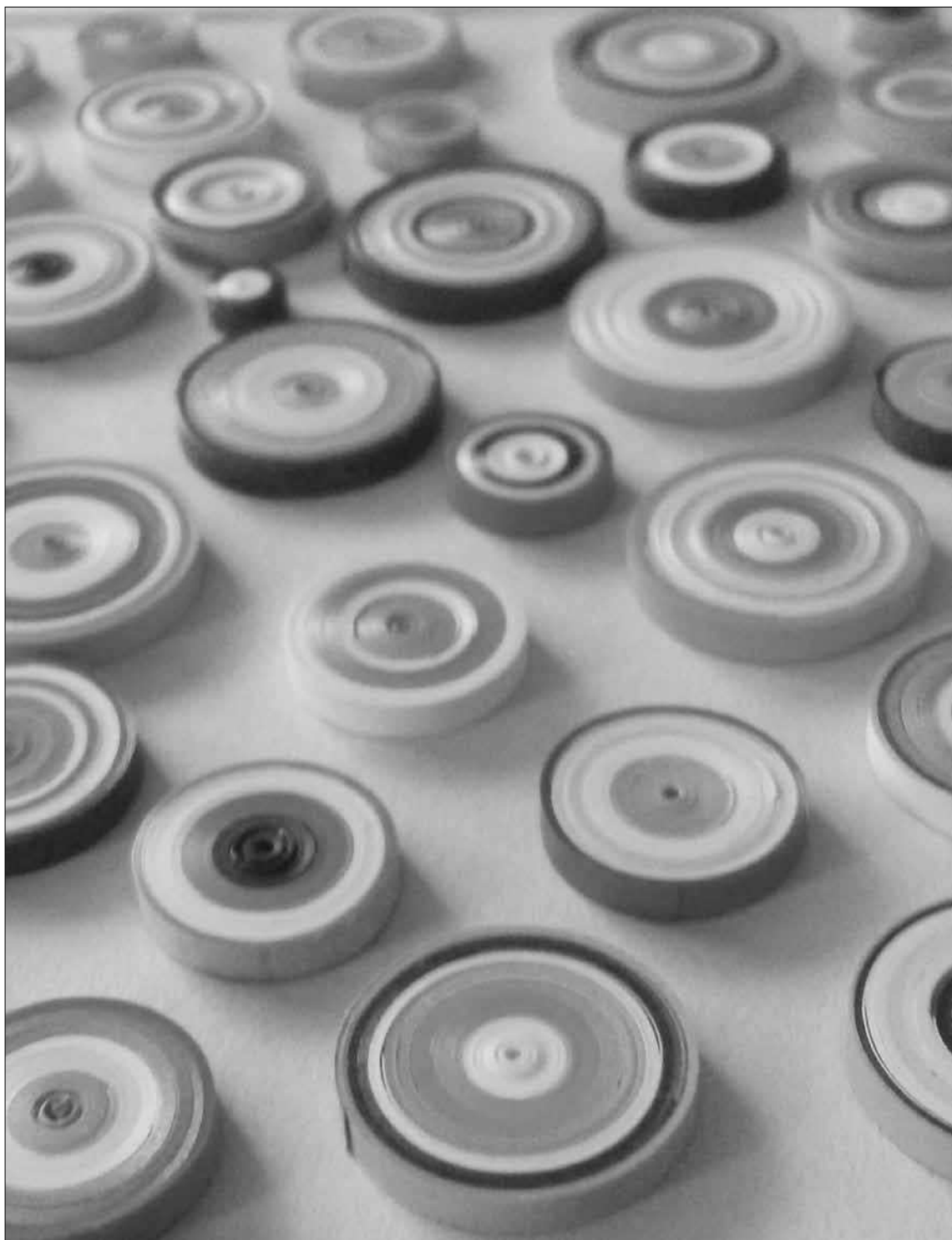


# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Kim Nickens uses strips of paper to create decorative designs.

## Paper into Art

“Paper Cuts,” an exhibit featuring the work of Kim “Serial Quiller” Nickens takes place this month at Alberta Street Gallery, 2724 N.E. Alberta St.

Paper quilling or paper filigree is a very old art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, curled and glued together to create decorative de-

signs.

Nickens is part of the resurgence of this ancient creative technique. Area residents are invited to meet her during an artists’ reception at the gallery on Friday, Jan. 8 from 6 pm. to 9 p.m. There will be live music, refreshments, good conversations and beautiful art.

## Library Expands Electronic Content

A Multnomah County Library card will deliver more in the New Year as the library system expands its electronic resources, including popular magazines, independent films and graphic novels.

Patrons can now access Zinio, which offers 174 magazines, including 28 Spanish-language

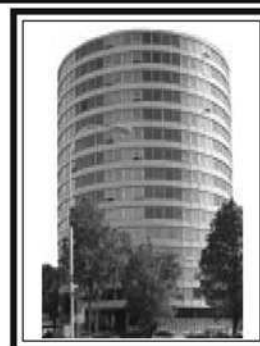
titles. Subscriptions include The New Yorker, The Economist, Martha Stewart Living, National Geographic, Star and OK! magazines. Zinio is accessible through a phone, tablet or web browser.

The new offerings also include access to IndieFlix, a collection of over 8,000 independent shorts, feature-length films

and classic television shows.

Lastly, the library has added digital comics on the Hoopla platform. Now patrons can access titles from DC, Dark Horse, Image Comics and many more in addition to the approximately 285,000 streaming audio and video titles currently available through Hoopla.

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