people who look closely will see that it adds a degree of enchantment to the labor of love for library staff across the state. The show is a wonderful experience: a free art show with sculpture demonstrations, an exhibit at Truewood Gallery, and the chance to vote for your favorite sculpture. The People’s Choice Award, voted on by library patrons, is awarded for the sculpture with the most votes. This year, there are 10 cash awards, including one of Kelly’s home made meals. The exhibit features work by artists from across the state. The show will run from June 19 to September 16 in the library as well as in the Truewood Gallery in Round Rock. For more information or to plan your visit, call 512-930-3551.

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Lemon Chicken with Baby Spinach

Serve over brown rice or氖urines with Parmesan cheese. Yield: 2 meals for an adult and 2 children. Ingredients (to be split between 4 servings):

- 2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, diced small
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic
- Lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 tablespoons red wine
- 2 cups chopped baby spinach
- 1 medium-sized onion, diced small
- 1 can (15 ounces) chicken broth
- 1 can (14 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 1 can (14 ounces) black beans

Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion, garlic, and spinach and sauté until the onion is translucent. Add the chicken broth, diced tomatoes, and black beans to the skillet and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes. Add the chicken and cook for an additional 10 minutes. Serve over brown rice or氖urines with Parmesan cheese.

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