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Re: Eco Art in the Library opens Friday with live music by True Reckoning
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The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) presents Eco Art in the Library, featuring the work of more than 20 local artists at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St. The free opening reception is set for Friday, June 21, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., with live music by coastal dream folk duo True Reckoning.

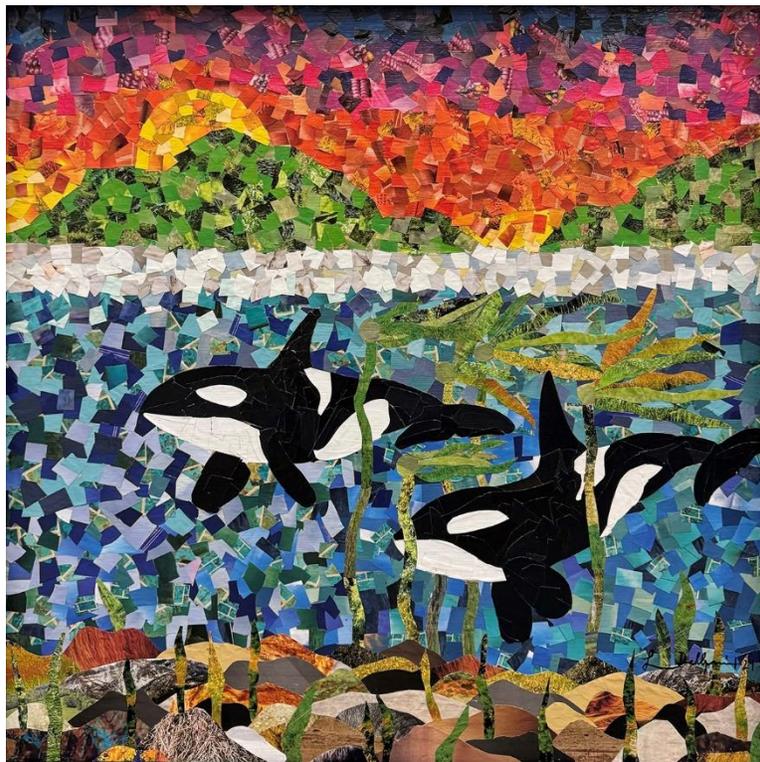
Artwork in the exhibition is inspired by nature, conservation, biodiversity, renewal, and reuse. Works range from sculptures comprised of scrap auto parts, to quilts made with recycled neckties. Other works celebrate animals, forests, and the ocean, or showcase natural materials foraged by the artists, including pine needle baskets, sea glass, handmade paper and clay pigments. Many of the works are available for purchase from the artists.

Artists include Celeste Alexander, Christopher Allen, Moffet Zoe Atcheson, Donna Barr, Susan Blenk, Dolores Cantlon, Annie Dahlquist, Sarah D., Mikayla DeBerry, Keith Dorwick, Clair Dunlap, Jamie Hershman, Daria Hunt, Pam J., Maverick K., Travis McCaffrey, Karen Parker, ScrapIron, Sherry Price, Sophie Pritchard, Emma Schuett, Brock Stone and others.

[True Reckoning](#) is a touring folk duo based in Port Townsend. Band members Nathan “Tex” Armstrong and AB McSpadden performed more than 100 live dates last year throughout Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California, and shared festival billings with acts including Shakey Graves and Rising Appalachia. Listeners praise True Reckoning’s ability to blend outlaw country and contemporary indie sounds for a truly unique performance.

Eco Art in the Library is on display during library hours through Saturday, Aug. 24. Support comes from the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. The exhibition is part of the all-ages Summer Reading Program, themed “Read, Renew, Repeat.”

For more information, visit nols.org, call 360-417-8500 or email discover@nols.org.



Artist Annie Dahlquist collaged hundreds of recycled magazine pieces to create “Searching for Salmon,” depicting Southern Resident orcas in search of food in a bull kelp forest.



"Amba," an acrylic on canvas painting by Daria Hunt, shows a giant tiger in a Pacific Northwest forest, inspired by dream imagery and folklore.



AB McSpadden (front) and Nathan "Tex" Armstrong are True Reckoning. Photo by John McCormack.

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