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Re: “Stitched Symbols” art exhibition opens Feb. 27 at Port Angeles Main Library
Attached: *Lost-Keys-by-Rita-Browning.jpg; Highs-and-Lows-of-2021-by-Marla-Varner.jpg*

Featuring works from five local fiber artists, “Stitched Symbols: Contemporary Quilts” is the next Art in the Library exhibition presented at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St. The show opens with a [free public reception](#) on Friday, Feb. 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., with live music performed by Northstar Music.

Every stitch can hold meaning. “Stitched Symbols” celebrates the storytelling power of quilts and how quilt artists use patterns, shapes and colors to share their ideas. Each quilt on display includes symbols that carry personal or cultural meaning. Some quilts offer comfort, others serve as messages or clues meant for certain audiences.

The exhibiting artists are Evette Allerdings, Rita Browning, Celeste Dybeck, Kathy Greer and Marla Varner.

Following the Feb. 27 opening, “Stitched Symbols” remains on view during library hours through Saturday, April 25.

For more information, visit [NOLS.org/events](https://nols.org/events), call 360-417-8500 or email discover@nols.org. Support for Art in the Library comes from the Port Angeles Friends of the Library.



“Lost Keys” by Rita Browning incorporates mixed media and textiles.



Marla Varner’s award-winning quilt “Highs & Lows of 2021” shows a visual record of daily temperatures in her neighborhood for a year.

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