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Re: Art's in Motion at the July *Art Blast* at the PA Library

“Art in Motion” is the theme for the free *Art Blast* at the Port Angeles Main Library on Friday, July 8 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. *Art Blast* celebrates the talents of local performance artists. The July *Art Blast* brings dance into the heart of the library with three unique opportunities to experience the pleasures of art in motion.

The evening starts off at 5:30pm with *Long Hot Summer Dancing*, a ballroom dancing workshop for teens, taught by local dance instructor, Carol Hathaway.

Take a break from dancing at 6:30pm, to enjoy the opening reception for the summer *Art in the Library* visual arts exhibit; this is a time to meet the featured artists and enjoy refreshments.

At 7pm, multi-award winning belly dance troupe **Shula Azhar** will lead a Basic Moves of Belly Dance workshop. If you've always wondered how belly dancers create their amazing moves, here's your chance to find out - and try it yourself - everyone is welcome! Immediately following the workshop, *Shula Azhar* will bedazzle with a high energy performance featuring both traditional and “Bollywood” dances.

The summer *Art in the Library* visual art exhibit will feature the work of local photographers Jack and Linda Parcell, painter Joyce Clayton, jeweler Brian Buntain, and glass artist Paul Labrie. Their work will be on display in the library June 27 – August 29.

*Art in the Library/Art Blast* is a collaborative library/community project which celebrates the talents of local artists through a series of rotating visual art exhibits and fun, free performance art events. *Art in the Library*

is made possible through the generous support of the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. All ages are welcome to ‘have a blast with art - in the heart of the library.’ Limited library services will be available during this special after-hours event.

For more information on the *Art in the Library* program, contact Margaret Jakubcin, Assistant Library Director, at 360.417.8505 or [AssistantDirector@nols.org](mailto:AssistantDirector@nols.org) or go to [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and click on “Events-Art in the Library.”

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody in Port Angeles.

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