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Date: December 30, 2014
Contact: Noah Glaude, Main Library Manager
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Re: Robin Bessier Quintet to play free concert at Port Angeles Library *Art Blast*.
Attached: Photo of Robin Bessier, Art Piece by Helga Winter, Art Piece by Cathie Weir

The Robin Bessier Quintet will be performing an exciting mix of Latin, Swing and Blues at the Port Angeles Main Library on January 9 at 7pm as part of the Library's quarterly *Art Blast*. Vocalist Robin Bessier will be joined by George Radebaugh on keyboard, Ted Enderle on bass, Tom Svornich on drums and Kurt Festinger on sax, clarinet and flute. Bessier, a Port Townsend resident, sings in a number of local bands, including Porto Alegre, Redshift and Sollati. Her CD, "Other Side of Forever" landed on the Top 40 jazz charts after its release last year. The Library is happy to have The Robin Bessier Quintet fill the library with their warm sounds on a winter evening.

Art Blast events are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served, and limited library services will be available during this special after-hours event.

The opening reception for the winter *Art in the Library* exhibit will be held at 6:30pm, immediately preceding the Robin Bessier Quintet performance. This is the time to meet the featured artists, view the art, and enjoy refreshments. The winter exhibit will feature wearable art pieces by Trisa Katsikapes and an eclectic mix of work from the North Peninsula Surface Design Group including artists: Carolyn Dow, Pat Herkal, Barbara Housmand, Ann Jarnagin, Cheri Kopp, Sue Scott, Janice Speck, Jean-Marie Tarascio, Joyce Wilkerson, Cathie Wier, Diane Williams and Helga Winter. The exhibit will be on display at the Library from January 9 until April 8.

Art in the Library is a collaborative library/community art project which celebrates the talents of local artists through a series of rotating visual art exhibits and fun, free *Art Blast* events. The *Art in the Library* program at the Port Angeles Main Library is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information about *Art in the Library*, contact Noah Glaude, Main Library Manager, at 360.417.8500 x7717 or nklaude@nols.org or visit 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.



Robin Bessier



Turned Wood by Helga Winter



Seaweed inspired "Low Tide" by Cathie Wier

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