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Re: *Kids Create Art* at the Sequim Branch Library

On Saturday, January 16, the popular *Kids Create Art* program series will continue at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). These fun, introductory art classes will take place from 10am to 11:30am every third Saturday of the month, January through May.

Led by local artists, each *Kids Create Art* session—recommended for ages 7 to 12—offers students an opportunity to explore various artistic media. All classes in the series are free, but with class sizes limited to 20 attendees, preregistration is required. To register, visit the Sequim Branch Library events calendar at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.683.1161, or send an email to [youth@nols.org](mailto:youth@nols.org). All materials will be provided.

### **Winter Class Schedule**

The **January 16** session, *Color Blooms*, will have participants mixing colors in unexpected ways by creating layers, and learning how colors change from light to dark. Students will also explore the meaning of colors, as well as their expressive qualities. Melissa Klein is a local artist and is currently teaching art at the North Olympic Peninsula Skills Center.

Building on skills explored in the January session, Klein will return on **February 20** with *Color, Color, Color*. Students will experiment with light and shadow to make their paintings come to life. Klein will demonstrate how changing the color palette can dramatically alter the feeling of a painting. Students are encouraged to attend both classes, but attendance at both is not required to participate in either session.

Artist Carrie Rodlend will lead the **March 19** session, *Spring Equinox and Landscapes*. This session will present students an opportunity to develop a story about the abundance of Spring in a painted landscape.

### **Additional Information**

For more information about the *Kids Create Art* program, contact the Sequim Branch Library at 360.683.1161, send an email to [Youth@nols.org](mailto:Youth@nols.org), or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.



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