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Re: *Art Blast!* with Global Heat
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The Port Angeles Main Library will celebrate the new *Art in the Library* Pop Art Exhibit, on Friday, July 21, with their quarterly *Art Blast!* event. Global Heat will take center stage at 7pm for a lively mix of fresh, funky soul music. *Art Blast!* is a celebration of the quarterly *Art in the Library* exhibit featuring local talent. Doors open at 6:30pm, so come early to mingle with featured artists! Refreshments will be served, and limited library services will be available during this free after-hours event.

About the Band

Global Heat thrills audiences around the world with their high-energy sound, with influences from old-school R&B like Prince and Sly & the Family Stone to contemporary artists like The Roots, Bruno Mars, and Macklemore. Band members have performed in over 34 countries worldwide, including tours of China, Japan, Thailand, Australia, Malaysia, and Vietnam. After an extended tour, Global Heat's original lead MCs returned to Seattle in 2015 and reunited with other original members to record a sophomore album with Triple-Platinum producer Richard Garcia. Global Heat has received multiple awards, including winning the People's Choice Award at the 2017 Bellingham Music Film Festival for its new music video "For A Lifetime".

Art in the Library

The opening reception for the new *Art in the Library* exhibit will be held at 6:30pm, immediately preceding the performance by Global Heat. This is an opportune time to meet featured artists, enjoy refreshments, and view the new Pop Art exhibit. The exhibit will press artistic boundaries and is sure to delight and surprise! The original Pop Art movement grew from a desire to break down barriers between 'high' and 'low' art, and often featured everyday objects. Andy Warhol's iconic artwork featuring a can of Campbell's tomato soup stemmed from this ideology. Taking a fresh spin on the Pop Art theme, this show encouraged artists to create fun, funky, and unique works. Among the many visual treats, library visitors will discover an entire alphabet with one foot tall letters that were felted, knitted, crocheted, embroidered, quilted, collaged, beaded, hand sewn and embellished with a wide variety of mixed media. Twenty-four North Peninsula Surface Design chapter members contributed to this fabulous eclectic community project. This exhibit will be on display at the Port Angeles Main Library from July 21 through October 17.

Art Blast! is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information about events happening this summer, visit www.nols.org, call 360-417-8500 or email Discover@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody.



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