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**North Olympic Library System**  
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Re: Backwoods Hucksters to perform at Port Angeles Main Library's *Art Blast!*  
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*Lyn Conlan Watercolor Painting.jpg*

The Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will celebrate a new Art in the Library exhibit on Friday, January 25, with their quarterly *Art Blast!* event. The Backwoods Hucksters will begin performing at 7pm, bringing a slightly psychedelic twist to their American Roots song bag into the heart of the library. Doors open at 6:30pm, so come early to check out the new art on display throughout the building and mingle with artists from the North Olympic Watercolorists! Refreshments will be served, and limited library services will be available during this free after-hours event.

### **About the Band**

With members based throughout the Puget Sound, the Backwoods Hucksters are a blues band at its core. They weave together bluegrass, country, folk, rock and country blues into a tapestry of music they call "Mountain Blues." The Hucksters feature Cort Armstrong on guitar and vocals, Sean Divine on harmonica and vocals, Jon Parry on fiddle and vocals, Paul Stehr-Green on bass, and Tom Svochnich on drums.

### **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 the Backwoods Hucksters. This is an opportune time to meet

the featured artists, enjoy refreshments, and view the new exhibit featuring work from the North Olympic Watercolorists (NOW). The group's members represent a cross section of experience ranging from beginners to professionals. Artists include: Jolene Sanborn, Reiko Barclay, Beverly Beighle, Rita Heywood, Kathi Vito, Lyn Conlan, Roger Huntley, Margo Handel, John Wilkinson, Carol Wilhelm, Shirley Rudolf, and Janet Flatley. This exhibit will be on display at the Port Angeles Main Library from January 25 through April 23.

*Art Blast!* is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information about events happening at your library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360-417-8500, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody Street.



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*An exhibit featuring the work of the North Olympic Watercolorist will be on display at the Port Angeles  
Main Library January 25 – April 23, 2019.*

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