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North Olympic Library System
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 16, 2019
Contact: Emily Sly, Sequim Branch Library Manager
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Re: Call for Artists – *Ocean Arts*
Attached: *Ocean Arts Call for Artists.tif*

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is currently seeking submissions for an *Ocean Arts* exhibit at the Port Angeles Main Library and Sequim Branch Library. Local artists of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to enter work of any medium from paintings and drawings to fiber art and sculpture. Deadline for consideration is Monday, September 16, 2019.

The *Ocean Arts* exhibit will run from October 2019 through January 2020 with opening receptions held at both libraries in October. The Port Angeles Library has display space available for both two-dimensional and three-dimensional art with display cases and suspension systems available. The Sequim Branch Library has display space for two-dimensional art.

How to Submit

To submit your entry, email PA-Art@nols.org with the following information:

- Your full name and contact information
- A description of the work(s) you'd like to exhibit including medium
- Dimensions

- Images of the work – please make sure total attachment size is less than 10MB

All submissions must be received no later than Monday, September 16, 2019. Confirmation of your submission's receipt will be sent shortly after. Library staff will evaluate submissions and decide which pieces will be included in the exhibit by Monday, September 23. Further details and further directions will be emailed to artists following. All two-dimensional wall art must be properly framed (for the medium) and wired for hanging. Three-dimensional artwork must be displayed in a stable manner. Artwork will be hung and installed by Library staff.

This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library and Friends of Sequim Library. For more information about Art in the Library, visit www.nols.org/art-in-library, or email PA-Arts@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.

The poster features a background of shimmering, textured water in shades of teal and light green. At the top, a dark teal banner contains the text 'OCEAN ARTS' in large white letters, with 'OPEN CALL' in smaller white letters on a light teal rectangular background to its right. Below this, a white rectangular box contains the text: 'Artists of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to enter work of any medium, including 2D and 3D art, for Ocean-themed exhibits at the Port Angeles and Sequim Libraries. Exhibits will run October 2019 - January 2020 with opening receptions held at both libraries in October.' Further down, a dark teal banner with white text reads 'TO SUBMIT:'. Below that, a white rectangular box lists submission requirements: 'Email PA-Art@nols.org by MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, with:' followed by a bulleted list: 'Your full name and contact information', 'A description of the work(s) you'd like to exhibit including medium', 'Dimensions', and 'Images of the work - make sure total attachment size is less than 10MB'. At the bottom of this box, it says 'FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, VISIT NOLS.ORG/ART-IN-LIBRARY.' The bottom of the poster has a dark teal footer. On the left, it says 'Art in the Library is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library and Friends of Sequim Library.' On the right is the NOLS logo, which includes a stylized tree and the text 'NOLS NORTH OLYMPIC LIBRARY SYSTEM' and the website 'www.nols.org'.

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