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Release your creativity during an all-ages art workshop at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), on Saturday, December 7 at 10:30am. Whidbey Island-based picture book illustrators and authors Jing Jing Tsong and Mike Austin of Jing and Mike Company will lead this inspiring session. During *Birds of Different Feathers*, participants will use a variety of materials to create unique feathers that will then be combined with other people's art to assemble an aviary of unexpected birds. The program is designed to demonstrate the different ways people approach art and to give attendees a jumping-off point for their future artwork. Registration is suggested for the program; a limited number of spaces are available. Visit www.nols.org to register.

About the Artists

Award-winning picture book illustrator **Mike Austin** is known for his work on *Fire Engine No. 9, Junkyard, Henny, Penny, Lenny, Denny, and Mike*, and *Summer Supper*, as well as his commercial graphic design work. His children's book app, "A Present For Milo" was featured on *NPR, MSNBC* and *USA Today*.

NYT Bestselling artist **Jing Jing Tsong's** illustrated *A Bucket of Blessings, Trees, Feathers and Hair, What Animals Wear, and Before We Met*. Her illustration combines traditional printmaking and digital techniques to create vibrant compositions of color, pattern, and texture. With a focus on

multi-cultural concepts, the patterns incorporated add layers of meaning and cultural context, enhancing the power of each image.

Additional Information

This program is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For information about events at your library, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or email Discover@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



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