

Lawrence Library

Art Gallery and Display Policy

Art Gallery

The Lawrence Library welcomes artists to exhibit their work in the Art Gallery and engage with the community. Artists of all backgrounds and mediums are welcome to submit a proposal for an exhibit. Proposals must be submitted via email, with 6-8 examples of the work to be shown (with sizes included), and an artist's statement. Artwork must be able to be hung using the existing hanging system. Priority is given to local/regional artists and exhibits that support the library's mission statement.

Artists chosen for an exhibit must sign a contract acknowledging that:

- Any sale of art from an exhibit must be directly handled by the artist. Library staff will not be involved in any aspect of art sales.
- Exhibiting in public spaces does have risk of loss or damage, and the library is not responsible for the safety of artwork while exhibited in the Art Gallery or other library spaces.

Display Case

The primary purpose of the display case at the front desk is for patrons to share their personal collections of interesting objects and ephemera, or for materials relating to library (or town) programs, services, and events. Patrons who are interested in creating a display for the case should speak to the Circulation Librarian.

The library endeavors to present a broad spectrum of opinion and viewpoints. The library does not endorse content nor imply agreement or disagreement with beliefs or viewpoints expressed in exhibits or displays.

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