

Art Display Policy

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Introduction

In keeping with its vision and mission to meet the educational and recreational needs of the community, the Bossier Parish Library offers display space at various branches for local and regional artists to display their original works of art. The purpose of the art exhibits is to enrich the library experience for patrons and to provide a venue for artists to display their creations to the public. The presence of any particular display does not indicate endorsement by the Library or its Board of Control.

Regulations

An artist or organization requesting display space must agree to adhere to the following terms and conditions.

- Display spaces are available on a first-come, first-served reservation basis
- Proposals must be submitted at least two months before the exhibition display date
- Artists must include 2 sample art pieces with proposal (samples can be delivered in the form of an email, web page address or print)
- All art exhibitions must be approved by a Branch Manager or the Reference Librarian (Central Library) who will determine if a proposed exhibition is appropriate for a library setting
- Setup and take down of exhibitions is the responsibility of the artist
- Appropriate, durable framing must be used for hanging art and must be mount ready
- Art exhibits must contribute to and not detract from the general appearance of the library facility and must not interfere with the general operation of regular library activities
- No organization or individual shall be permitted to sell or advertise for sale any pieces of art in the library or place a receptacle for the purpose of soliciting donations
- Exhibitors may display and make available contact information (business cards or small signs)
- The Library will take reasonable precautions to safeguard the exhibited artwork; however, the library assumes no responsibility for the preservation, protection or possible damage or theft of any item on display
- All items placed in the library are done so at the owner's risk and the library does not offer insurance coverage for displayed items