Art Exhibit Guidelines

Exeter Public Library displays an ongoing exhibit of local artists’ original works. Artwork is displayed on the main floor’s Godino wing and in a locked display case located on the Mezzanine.

The library has available a gallery system with a hanging track and adjustable wire cable hangers. It is the artist’s responsibility to hang the exhibit. A step ladder is available for the artist’s use. Because of the exhibit space available, it is advisable to have 2 people hang an exhibit at the library.

There is a 15 foot by 6.5 foot wall and a 25 foot by 6.5 foot wall available for multi-tiered hanging. There is also a locked, lighted display case measuring approximately 6 feet x 4 feet x 3 ½ feet located on the Mezzanine. There is a shelf halfway up the case and the base is wood. This is an ideal space to exhibit 3D media.

The library makes a concerted effort to protect each exhibit but is not responsible for any damaged or stolen artwork. The library does not insure exhibits. If the art is for sale, the transaction must take place between the artist and the buyer. The library collects no percentage of the sale.

The library requires that only the hooks and wires provided to the artist(s) by Exeter Public Library be used to hang art. Nothing may be adhered to the walls; no tape, glue, or any other product that could potentially damage the paint may be used. This includes products that claim to be “wall safe.” If such a product is used, the library will contact the artist to remove it and ask they find a different way to display the art in accordance with this policy.

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