

EXHIBITS

Rockford Public Library provides a venue for local artists/exhibitors to display visual art and to further serve patrons by increasing awareness and appreciation of the arts. All exhibits will have prior approval from the Executive Director. Suitable space for exhibits is not available at all locations.

The Associate Director of Public Services will work with staff members to make decisions regarding the selection of materials to be displayed. In making decision upon suitability of the work to be exhibited consideration will be given to the use of the Library by all segments of the community and all age groups. Selection priority may be given to local artists/exhibitors and those who have not previously exhibited in the Library.

The exhibit space shall not be used for advertising or for political purposes. Library staff may provide contact information for the artist upon request. Any item on display, except for Library related fundraisers, may not be sold at the Library.

The artist/exhibitor assumes all liability for the loss of or damage to the artwork on display, and will sign a waiver releasing the Library from all responsibility. The Community Relations Officer must approve all printed publicity initiated by the exhibitor. The Library, if it chooses, may produce flyers and contact media to promote the display.

The Library reserves the right to cancel the exhibition for any reason at any time.