

Dunbarton Public Library Art Exhibition Policy

The Dunbarton Public Library is not an art gallery or a museum, but hopes to provide a space that:

1. Acquaints library patrons with the talents of Dunbarton area artists.
2. Promotes the work of Dunbarton area artists.
3. Encourages self-education through art appreciation.

Art works considered for hanging are limited to those that can be hung from the Walker Display system, do not exceed a weight limit of 150 lbs, and do not project away from the wall or occupy floor space.

Art Exhibitions are by invitation. While area artists are encouraged to seek an invitation, the final decision will be at the Director's discretion. The Director and Board of Trustees reserve the right to review works for their appropriateness and to reject any work that seems inappropriate. The Dunbarton Public Library will not accept exhibits or displays of a purely commercial nature. Material advocating a particular vote on a candidate or ballot proposition may not be exhibited. A notice will be posted with each exhibit stating that the material within the exhibit is the presentation of the individual or organization names in the display. The library does not advocate or endorse the viewpoints of exhibits or exhibitors. All art exhibits must be "family-friendly." Dunbarton residents will have priority in scheduling art exhibits.

Length of Art Exhibit

Exhibits will be up to six weeks unless other arrangements are requested. All work should remain until the last exhibit day.

Set Up

The artist will oversee placement of the exhibit using the library's display system. The artist will also oversee the dismantling of the exhibit.

Description and Price Sheet

The artist should leave a list describing each piece. The Dunbarton Public Library will not act as intermediary in the sale of artwork. Anyone interested in purchasing a particular piece should contact the artist directly.

Liability

The Dunbarton Public Library has limited insurance. The Board of Trustees and the Town of Dunbarton cannot be liable for theft or loss. All artwork will be left at the artist's own risk. All artists will be required to sign a liability waiver.

Publicity

The artist will be responsible for publicizing the exhibit. The exhibit will only be open during the Dunbarton Public Library's hours of operation.

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