

WBPL Art Exhibition Regulations

Wasaga Beach Public Library strives to support arts and culture in the community. Providing opportunities for exhibiting art, artifacts, crafts, and personal collections is one way that the library can help residents of all ages showcase their creativity. WBPL will also consider showcasing items of interest by non-local artists. The work of both amateurs and professionals can be exhibited in the library.

- 1) Exhibitions will be on display for a stated period of time as specified in the art exhibition contract, and at the discretion of the library.
- 2) Special consideration will be given to local artists and artisans.
- 3) Artists or groups showing in the Main Gallery are charged an exhibition fee of \$100 per month, payable in advance. Payments may be made via cash, cheque, debit or credit.
- 4) Children and youth artists or groups exhibiting art in the Youth Gallery or Children's Gallery are not being charged.
- 5) Artists/artisans showcasing items for sale in the Display Cabinets will be charged a fee of \$100 per month, payable in advance. Collectors or artists showcasing art collections for display purposes only can do so free of charge as per WBPL's discretion.
- 6) WBPL reserves the right to waive fees for artist exhibitions curated by staff.
- 7) A group or individual is limited to one exhibition per year unless otherwise permitted by WBPL.
- 8) Provided the requisite documentation has been filled out, artists' work is covered under the library/ municipality's insurance policy for damage or theft up to \$10,000.00 while it is on display. Damage occurring in transit is not covered. Condition of the work will be verified immediately following the hanging process and immediately preceding the takedown by a library employee and the artist. Artists may want to obtain additional coverage.
- 9) Artists will be able to price art for sale. All sales transactions are to be managed by the artist. Payments are to be managed by the artist and customer.
- 10) Work that is accepted for exhibition must stay in the library for the entire duration of the exhibit. However, as Wasaga Beach is a tourist destination, exceptions may be made to allow work to be removed for out-of-town purchasers. The artist will be permitted to fill the vacant space with another piece with the approval of WBPL.
- 11) While WBPL does not censor content, any work that is deemed, at the discretion of WBPL Board and staff, to be in violation of copyright law will not be permitted to be shown at the library.
- 12) WBPL will be cognizant of current community standards when considering exhibition submissions.
- 13) Artists must use the library's hanging system to display their work. Nails cannot be used under any circumstances. Work must be prepared and ready to hang

upon arrival, as there is no storage space available. Artist(s) are responsible for hanging their work, with the assistance of a staff member, during agreed scheduled times. Opening and closing inventory of the hanging system components will be taken, and exhibitors will be responsible for replacement cost of any missing components at the time of closing inventory.

14)WBPL staff will provide installation of art hung in the Youth and Children's Galleries.

Wasaga Beach Public Library reserves the right to change the Art Exhibit Regulations and Contract. The rates, fees, regulations and other requirements of whatever kind are subject to change without prior notice.

I have read and understand the foregoing regulations, and I agree to adhere to the same as set out above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____