



LOCAL ART GALLERY POLICY AND GUIDELINES

Any views or interpretations of art displays do not reflect the views or interpretations of the Barre Board of Library Trustees. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to review and approve any installations.

All display spaces within the public library are open to adults and children of all ages and sensibilities. Therefore, displays should be appropriate in scale, material, form and content for the library environment. For example, the Library discourages material containing images that include significant elements of sexually explicit imagery or graphic depictions of violence. In general, the Library does not accept exhibits or displays of a purely commercial and/or political nature, unless they have a special educational, informational, or cultural value to the community.

The following is a listing of guidelines when using the library space to show artwork:

Eligibility: The space is open to all artists, professionals and non-professionals.

Exhibitor: Only one artist or one group of artists may exhibit works at a time.

Timeframe: Artists will be given up to a two-month showing of their work.

Descriptions: Titles and/or descriptions of the works are welcome and will be positioned next to the piece, by the artist, using a removable and temporary adhesive.

Liability: The greatest care will be taken in displaying artwork; however, the Barre Board of Library Trustees and the Woods Memorial Library are not responsible for any damages or theft.

Sales: Artists may leave contact information for the duration of their exhibit. The Woods Memorial Library will not negotiate, nor handle money in relation to the sale of a piece of work.