



Exhibits and Display Policy

Gallery Exhibits

The library enriches the lives of its customers and serves as a cultural center for Topeka and Shawnee County. The Alice C. Sabatini Gallery fulfills that goal by presenting artistic and cultural exhibitions. The primary emphasis is the exhibition of contemporary regional art through proposed or invitational one-person, group and juried exhibitions. A secondary emphasis is curatorial exhibitions of works that follow a specific theme from the library's or other public or private collections. There is no charge for the use of the exhibit space, and no fees will be charged to view library exhibits or displays.

Responsibility for Exhibitions

Developing and presenting exhibits and programs falls to the Gallery director and Gallery staff.

Gallery Exhibit Selection Criteria

Major considerations are:

- Importance/relevance to the community
- Reputation of artist or collection
- Variety of media and styles
- Aesthetic quality and technical quality
- Cost to produce exhibit, practical considerations of installation
- Condition, size, weight or fragility of the objects proposed
- Preservation of library's mission

Artists, organizations or collectors making an application for exhibition of artwork must submit a proposal and portfolio of images, following the Exhibit Selection Criteria and guidelines established by administration. Proposing an exhibit or display does not guarantee that the exhibit or display will be accepted.

Exhibition of art does not constitute endorsement of artists', organizations' or collectors' viewpoints.

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Questions about this policy? We encourage your feedback in person,
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