



Gibsons and District Public Library Association Art Display Policy, Revised May 2024

Purpose

- The purpose in displaying artwork at the Gibsons and District Public Library is to provide Library users with the opportunity to see and experience works of original art created by artists, mainly from within their own community;
- provide a community space for local artists to show their work;
- enhance the public use and enjoyment of their library facility.

Selection, Installation and Display

The choice of exhibiting groups or artists will be the responsibility of the Library. It is the intent of the Library to choose a wide representation of artists rather than to choose the works of individual artists. Preference will be given to Sunshine Coast-based organizations and artists.

Exhibiting groups/artists will be asked to sign a general agreement with the Library as to schedule, terms and respective responsibilities. A representative from the Library will usually be present during the installation and take down periods. Since the Library is not an art gallery, it is understood that special lighting or display furnishings are not available.

Artworks will be displayed on walls and in spaces as designated by the Library for a period of up to two months. Use of the display space does not constitute Library endorsement of the viewpoints expressed by the exhibiting organization or artist.

Sales, Liability and Insurance

The Library will not be involved in the sale of the artwork but will refer prospective buyers to the exhibiting group or artists. The Library will not expect any percentage share in the revenue from any such sales.

The Library does not insure any of the artworks on display against damage, loss or theft and

will not be held liable for any such damage, loss or theft of artworks.

All exhibiting artists will be required to sign an agreed acknowledgment to this effect. Should they so choose, artists may insure their own artworks during the display period at the Library.