

EASTON PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY ON ART DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS IN THE LIBRARY

In keeping with the goal of the Library, displays and exhibits in the Library shall be for the artistic, informational, and cultural enrichment of the community. All displays should contribute to making the Library a pleasant and interesting place to visit.

Exhibits and displays of Library materials and activities will be given first consideration. Local artists, collectors, and community organizations are encouraged to offer appropriate exhibits. Persons or groups outside of Easton are invited to exhibit when their work would be of general interest to the Easton community.

Groups are invited to submit exhibits provided they elect one person to represent them to coordinate their exhibit with the Library.

All exhibitors are required to provide a list of the contents of their exhibit.

It is the responsibility of the displayer to set up and remove the display. The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that items to be displayed on walls are prepared for hanging. The Library will provide hooks for hanging the exhibit.

Acceptance of an exhibit by the Library does not constitute an endorsement by the Library or the Town of the individual's or group's policies or beliefs. The final decision as to the suitability of a display will be made by the Library Director. The Library reserves the right to decline any exhibit in accordance with the Library's best interests. Exhibits for commercial purposes are not allowed.

If any sales result from the exhibit, the artist agrees to donate 10% of the sales to the Library.

The Library cannot be responsible for the preservation or protection of items on display. The Library will make every effort to protect materials displayed, but exhibitors should recognize that the Library is a public building used by a large number of people. As the Town is self-insured, some insurance coverage is provided. However, if exhibitors feel that they need more coverage, they must make their own arrangements for additional insurance. All artists who display their materials are required to sign a waiver of Town liability.

The Library is unable to provide storage for the property of organizations or individuals displaying in the Library.

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