



DOVER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Exhibits and Display Policy

POLICY OBJECTIVE

The Dover Free Public Library (DFPL) seeks to provide access to educational, informational and cultural resources to the community. As part of that mission, the library encourages artistic and cultural interests of the community by providing a showcase for art by community and area artists.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Dover Free Public Library allows artists to display their artwork for a specified period of time, to be determined by the Director or assignee. Scheduling, installation and take down dates shall be coordinated with the Director. Artists interested in displaying their artwork should obtain an application from the circulation desk or the Library's website. The completed application should be returned to the attention of the Director.

The artist is responsible for setting their own artwork, arranging, and dismantling the exhibit. The library staff is not available to assist the artist with setting up or taking down the exhibit.

The Dover Free Public Library is not responsible for any artwork that is lost, damaged or stolen while on exhibit or display. DFPL is also not responsible for copyright infringement while art is displayed. Artists must file a Waiver of Liability for each exhibit as part of the application process.

The Dover Free Public Library will not charge for the right to display artwork. Sale of artwork from an exhibit is solely between the artist and the buyer. DFPL is not liable for such transactions.

The Dover Free Public Library reserves the right to decide what is appropriate for display in the presence of minors. The Library Board and Director reserve the right to reject any part of an exhibit or to change the manner of display.

The presentation of any artwork does not imply an endorsement of the exhibit by the Dover Free Public Library, its Trustees or its staff.

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