Poplar Creek Public Library District
Marlene Deuel Gallery
Art Exhibit Policy

Poplar Creek Public Library District (PCPLD) is pleased to provide a public space for displaying the original work of local and regional artists in the library district's community. In addition to helping local artists increase their public exposure, the presentation of artistic talents within our diverse community enriches the library experience for all patrons and increases community appreciation of the arts.

The prices of the artwork may not be displayed. However, the artist may provide their contact information for interested buyers. Artwork may not be sold on library property. The artist is responsible for the set-up and removal of the artwork as well as any damage caused during installation. PCPLD assumes no liability for items installed, displayed or exhibited. Those displaying pieces must remember that the space is in a public area readily accessible to library patrons of all ages.

The staff and Board of Trustees of PCPLD reserve the right to determine the appropriateness, scheduling, and placement of all exhibited work, and to reject any artwork which it deems inappropriate to the Library setting. Approval of the display of the artwork does not imply endorsement of the artist's viewpoints, beliefs or artistic expression by PCPLD, its Board of Trustees or staff members.

The Library endorses the American Library Association's statement on "Exhibit Spaces and Bulletin Boards: an Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights."

The artwork must be ready for exhibition with two-dimensional work having proper matting, framing and wire for hanging. The gallery has a pre-installed hanging system. The artist must follow the guidelines for displaying the work provided by PCPLD Gallery Coordinator. PCPLD reserves the right to remove an exhibit that has not been taken down by the agreed upon end date.

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