

Exhibition/Art Display Policy

The Valatie Free Library may provide exhibit space to local artists and local community groups on an **extremely limited basis** and requests need to be reviewed by the board of trustees. All space is subject to availability as well as suitability to a broad-based viewing audience. All exhibits considered for space within the library must not cause disruption of the regular flow of library work and service. The exhibit space is to be used as is. No alternations are to be made to the exhibit area. If there are any alternations made to the exhibit area, the exhibitor will be responsible for repairs.

Exhibits may not include defaming or obscene materials as defined by the courts, or materials which could lead to breach of the peace or which advocate the violation of criminal laws. The views in the works exhibited are those of the artists and are not necessarily those of the Library. The Library reserves the right to reject any or all items given to the Library for display.

The duration of art exhibits will be determined by the Library. Set up and removal of exhibits are the responsibility of the exhibitor, but will be overseen by a library staff member. The Library assumes no liability for damage or loss relating to any exhibit set up for public viewing in the library, and will take no extra ordinary measures to insure its safety.

All exhibits, including displays of art, must be viewed and approved by the Library Director and reviewed by the board of trustees.

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