

# SIUSLAW PUBLIC LIBRARY

## APPLICATION FOR DISPLAYING ARTS, CRAFTS, AND COLLECTIONS

The library regularly exhibits art and crafts in its galleries and display cases. To help us make our selections, we request that you submit three (3) photographs representative of the items you wish to show. Photos will remain the property of the library.

Exhibits normally consist of up to 40 pieces depending on the size and the gallery. Exhibits can be one-person shows, or they can be group showings of two or more artists. When you apply, please indicate whether you would be able to mount a one-person show or would prefer to be paired with others.

If you are scheduled to exhibit, you are encouraged to host a reception that allows the public to “meet the artist.” In the past, individual artists have sent out invitations to several dozen people, publicized the reception in the local media, served simple refreshments, and even had live music. ***Such events are organized and paid for by the artists themselves.*** The library is able to provide the use of the room free of charge. The room must be booked in advance. Attendance at previous receptions has been good. **This activity is, of course, strictly optional.**

To help you plan a possible show, photos and dimensions of the hanging space of the library galleries are included in this application. Photos and dimensions of the display cases are also included. There will be a representative from the Library’s Art Committee to help you put up your show.

Artists displaying work in the Siuslaw Public Library must agree to save and hold harmless the said Siuslaw Public Library from any and all loss, damage, or destruction. When artwork is brought to the library, the parties will sign an agreement noting the responsibilities of the library and artist. The library will, of course, exercise all care in the handling of your work.

The Art Display committee complies with the Siuslaw Public Library Art Display Policy and uses some of the following criteria in evaluating artwork.

- Nothing morally objectionable or pornographic
- No prices are on display
- No partisan political candidates and/or parties
- There are enough items to fill the space
- The library adheres to the ALA bill or rights
- The theme is acceptable as art

The Art Display Committee and the library director reserve the right to make final decisions about the items to be exhibited.

The Committee greatly appreciates your interest in displaying your work in the library. If you have any questions, call Mary Colgan-Bennetts at 997-3132 (main library). Or Susie Voth at 268-4033 (Mapleton branch). The mailing address for the main branch is 1460 9<sup>th</sup> St., Florence, OR 97439. The mailing address for the Mapleton Branch is 88148 Riverview Ave., Mapleton, OR 97453.

# PERSONAL PROFILE

Please submit this sheet along with some sample labeled photographs of your artwork to Mary Colgan-Bennetts at the Siuslaw Public Library main branch or Susie Voth at the Mapleton Branch. Labels should include your name, address, phone number, and media. Photos will be kept on file at the library.

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Submission Date:

Art Gallery Preference:

The following lobby galleries display for 1 month beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

Lobby Display Case

Lobby Gallery

The following inside galleries display for 2 months beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Brubaker Family Gallery

East Wall Gallery

Display Cases

The inside rafters display for 3 months.

Rafters

The following Mapleton Branch galleries are available for 2 months beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

Wall Gallery

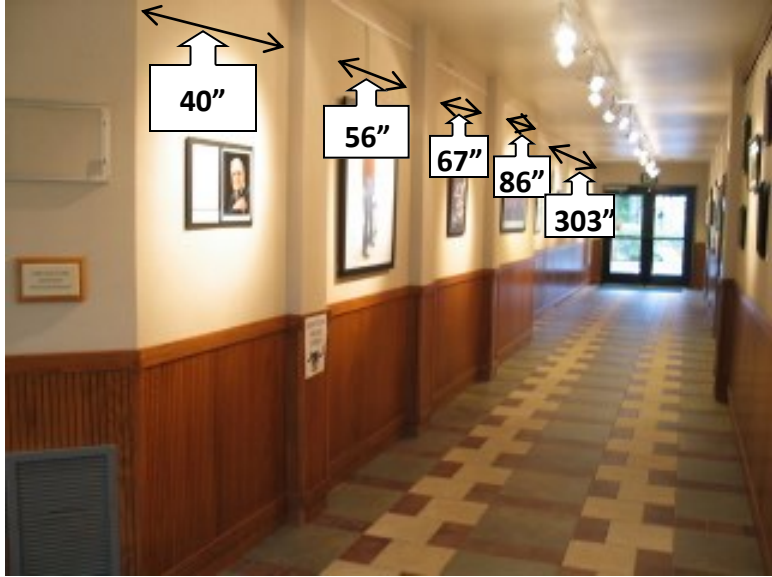
Display Case

Would you be able to display your artwork quickly if there is a cancellation? YES NO

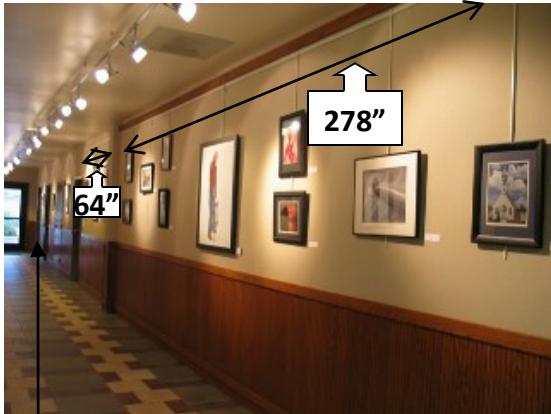
**Please briefly describe yourself: background, medium in which you work, and any other information that you think would be of interest to the committee.**

# Lobby Galleries

South Wall



North Wall

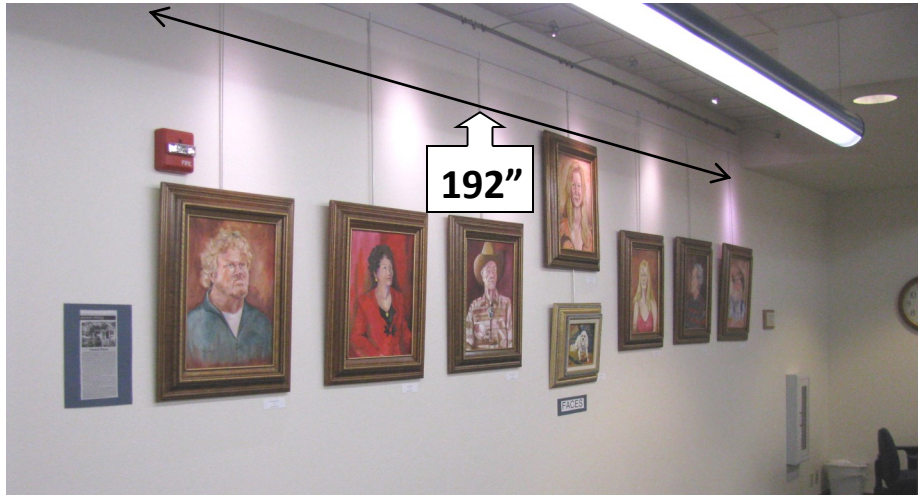


Display Case



# Galleries inside the Library

**Brubaker Family Gallery**



**2 identical Display Cases**  
**4 shelves per case**  
**22" square shelves**



**Rafter Hanging**



**East Side—Gallery A**

★ Note Fire Alarms in these galleries ★

**East Side—Gallery B**

