

Art Display Policy (Approved June 17, 2016 – Revised October 20, 2017)

The East Hampton Library welcomes displays of art (Paintings, drawings and photographs) that would be of general interest to the community.

The East Hampton Library will provide space for library district residents and local organizations for such displays upon such conditions as are deemed warranted.

The space allocated for display is located in the Tom Twomey Gallery and can accommodate the display of a maximum of 10 pieces of art.

Art Displays may be booked a maximum of 3 months in advance.

Art may be displayed for a maximum of 14 days.

An artist may only display once per 24 months.

Art must be hung using the existing picture hanging system which can support up to 40 lbs. on each hook.

The following criteria are to be used in deciding whether items are appropriate for public display in the Library.

1. sufficient artistic and/or general interest;
2. politically non partisan;
3. non proselytizing;
4. would not offend children (especially since parents cannot reasonably prevent their children from seeing displays without precluding their children from using the Library);
5. appropriate format for display;

In regard to the fourth criterion, the East Hampton Library emphasizes that it does not countenance censorship of written words or images contained within materials the Library possesses or lends. However, the East Hampton Library does maintain that the items on display should not be offensive to East Hampton Library visitors of any age.

The Director, in his/her sole judgment, will be the final arbiter regarding what may be displayed in the Library.

An artist may leave a card with contact information but no prices should be listed on the art. If an artist sells a piece of art directly related to it being displayed at the East Hampton Library, the artist will be expected donate 10% of the sale price to the East Hampton Library.

To apply to display art please contact the Library Director.

As a condition of understanding and in consideration of artwork the exhibitor hereby agrees to release and hold harmless the East Hampton Library, its Board of Managers and Library employees on allowance of any loss or damage to the displayed work whether as a result of any act of non-act or any claimed negligence of any party.

Exhibitor

Library Director

Date

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