



**Rapides Parish Library  
Alexandria, Louisiana**

## **ART DISPLAY POLICY**

The Rapides Parish Library offers display walls in various facilities to give individual artists or arts organizations the opportunity to share art. The Library seeks assistance from community organizations and individuals in furthering this mission. The presence of a particular display in the Library does not indicate that the Library endorses exhibits or exhibitors.

Art exhibits are open to artists from the Central Louisiana area.

Artists asking to display their work must show their work to a Library Manager before displaying. The right to refuse to show specific art work is at the discretion of that Manager.

The display walls are available on a first-come, first-served reservation basis for artistic displays.

The Library will take reasonable precautions to safeguard the display exhibited. However, the Library assumes no liability for theft or damage to the display items. Insurance for the artwork is the responsibility of the artist.

An art display agreement must be signed before an exhibit is placed on the wall. A time for the display to be removed will be established when the agreement is signed. If the individual is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign the waiver.

Sales of display items are the sole responsibility of the artist. The Library will only refer prospective buyers to the exhibiting artist.

Individuals and organizations providing materials for display will be acknowledged with a sign, indicating "Materials on display are provided by....."

An Artist's Statement can be included, if the artist desires, subject to approval by the Director or their stated representative.

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