

**Exhibition Policy**  
**Frankfort Community Public Library**

**Reviewed & Approved by the Library Board of Trustees: May 10, 2021**

**Exhibitions Objectives:**

The Library will provide a diverse array of exhibitions supporting the Library's mission to provide citizens with materials, programs and facilities to meet their needs for education, information and recreation and to serve as a cultural center for the community by offering classes, exhibitions, concerts, theater performances and other cultural opportunities for all ages based on the philosophy, "We can make our life a work of art."

The Library will present exhibitions that promote access to and stimulate interest in a wide variety of ideas.

The Library will exhibit work by local, regional, national and international artists as a way of supporting the development and resources of the artist and the Friends of the Frankfort Library. Exhibit space may be made available for educational, cultural or traveling exhibitions.

Exhibitions are offered by invitation of the Library. Exhibitors must complete and sign a Gallery Agreement and inventory.

**Commission:**

In return for the opportunity to exhibit at the Library, The Friends of the Frankfort Library may require a commission on work sold.

**Publicity:**

The Library coordinates display for all exhibits. As a courtesy to exhibitors, the Library may facilitate publicity about the exhibit. Any publicity generated by the artist must first be approved by the Library.

**Subject Matter:**

All work exhibited must be in compliance with federal and state laws including those pertaining to libel, copyright, obscenity and pornography. Exhibits may not include material which would lead to breach of peace or advocate the violation of State criminal laws. Exhibit space is not intended for advertising of commercial enterprises or political candidates. Views expressed in works of art do not necessarily reflect those held by the Library. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to decide if work is inappropriate for display.

**Request for Reconsideration:**

Patrons concerned about materials displayed are welcome to discuss those concerns with the Library Director. Patrons who wish to ask the Library to reconsider materials being displayed will follow the reconsideration procedures in the materials selection policy.