La Crosse Public Library Exhibit Information

I. Statement of Purpose

Exhibit space aids library patrons in the pursuit of education, research, and recreation and supports the cultural and civic activities of the larger community through the following goals:

A. Presentation of books, visual arts, crafts, paintings, and drawings, sculpture and a variety of media, including digital and 3-D.
B. Promotion of interest in the use of books and other library resources.
C. Information about community affairs, organizations, services and activities.

II. Stipulations for Use of Library Exhibit Space

A. Exhibit space is available to individuals and groups within the community on an equitable basis.
B. The library reserves the right to preempt any exhibit for a library or City-sponsored event or exhibit; in such instances, the library will put forth reasonable effort to give ample advance notice of such preemption and to assist the group in reserving another date or exhibit case.
C. The library does not necessarily endorse the beliefs or viewpoints of topics which may be the subject of library exhibits, whether library-initiated or sponsored by an individual or group within the community.
D. It is not the intent that this space be used as advertising space for commercial enterprises or political candidates.

III. Scheduling and Display

Space is available on a reserved basis. Call Kathy Kabat (608-789-8092) for arrangements. Exhibits and displays are normally scheduled for one calendar month. Exhibitors are responsible for hanging their own works. Hooks are available for gallery walls but pins, nails, etc. are not provided and not to be used. We advise the use of Command strips, but double-sided tape and other adhesives that will not damage library surfaces are acceptable. Exhibits and displays are booked every year - no rollover from year to year.

IV. Risk

All items placed in the library are done so at the exhibitor's risk. The library tries to protect all displayed items but cannot be responsible for loss or damage. Exhibitors are encouraged to have their own insurance.

V. Sales

While the library will not be responsible for selling art works directly, we will be happy to refer requests to the exhibitor. Prices may be placed on art works and business cards or signs displayed.

VI. Publicity

Exhibits are included in the La Crosse Tribune and other area publications. Features or additional publicity must be arranged by the exhibitor.

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