

## POLICY FOR EXHIBITS IN THE MARION CRAINE GALLERY

## **GOALS of the EXHIBITS:**

The primary purpose of the Marion Craine Gallery (MCG) is to enrich the library experience and to broaden horizons by presenting a wide range of art, collections and displays and to support community cultural and artistic activities.

## **EXHIBIT SELECTION:**

- 1. The MCG will be available for one-month exhibitions by individuals or small groups. Applications are subject to review by the MCG Committee.
- 2. All artists will submit a completed, detailed application including representations of their work to the MCG Committee by appointment at a scheduled Marion Craine Gallery Committee meeting.
- 3. The following will be considered when approving applications:
  - Subject, technique and style must be suitable for all ages. Nudes or other pieces of art that may not be suitable for all ages should be submitted for review by the committee at the time of the application to exhibit. The committee has the right to decline to exhibit any piece that it deems in its sole discretion to not meet the suitability standard.
  - All work must be original;
  - Exhibits and displays must be educational, cultural or of a civic nature;
  - MCG Committee will not host juried shows.
  - All exhibits and receptions must be free of charge and open to the public during regular library hours.
  - There will be no charges assessed for artists who wish to exhibit in the MCG.
  - Preference will be given to artists living and/or working on Cape Cod and to programs sponsored by the library.
  - All exhibitors may only exhibit once every 3 years in the MCG
- 4. The MCG Exhibition Committee has the right to cancel any exhibit should unforeseen conditions or situations arise.
- 5. Exhibitors may not be represented by a gallery unless approved by the Committee.

The Snow Library Board of Trustees has the final authority for approving exhibits and reserves the right to prohibit any person or group from displaying artwork.

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