

## Guidelines for the Artist

### 21st ANNUAL OCTOBER WOODRIDGE ART EXHIBIT



Local artists 18 and older are invited to exhibit their work in the *Annual Woodridge Art Show*, which will be held from October 1 through October 30, 2023 in the library's lobby art gallery. This annual exhibit showcases artwork of local residents: amateur and professional.

1. Artists may enter up to 3 pieces of art. Pieces may be accepted/displayed by the library if they are in accordance to the Art Exhibit Policy, which in part states, "submissions will be considered in terms of artistic quality, innovation, and social and cultural significance, as well as diversity of media and artistic approach." As the exhibition space is in a public space and is seen by anyone who enters the library, the artwork must meet appropriate community standards and be suitable for all ages.
2. The Library is not responsible for damage to or loss of art work.
3. All pieces must be labeled on the back with the title of work and name of artist.
4. Works must be appropriately framed, wired and ready to hang. Wires must be taut. Works with saw tooth hangers are not accepted. Stretched canvases (painted on all sides) do not require a frame, but still need proper wires for hanging, have finished wrapped edges and staples should not be visible.
5. If works are very large and require a single panel (maximum 48" x 79"), your entry may be a limited to one or two item(s). For safety and weight considerations, glass may not be used for pieces larger than 625 sq. inches.
6. The show application must be returned to the library by 5 p.m., Sunday, September 17, 2023.
7. All works must be in the library no later than 5 p.m., Sunday, September 24, 2023.
8. Only two dimensional pieces of work are acceptable.
9. Pastels should be covered with glass or Plexiglas to prevent transfer of color to the panels or other works. Fiber art is also acceptable.
10. Artists may pick up their work anytime on Wednesday, November 1st. Works not picked up by 9 p.m. on November 1st will be taken down and stored. Contact Deb Fowler at 630-487-2550 or [dfowler@woodridgelibrary.org](mailto:dfowler@woodridgelibrary.org) to arrange for pick-up if you miss this deadline.
11. If you have marked a piece for sale, please provide a business card or contact information on a 2 x 3 inch sheet of paper FOR EACH WORK. This information will be provided to the public so they may directly discuss potential sales with you. The library will not be involved in any sales transactions or collecting the names of interested buyers.
12. A "Meet the Artists" reception will be held on Friday evening, October 6, 2023 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please attend, and invite your friends, family and supporters. The public is invited.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Deadline for applications: Sunday, September 17 at 5 p.m.**

**Deadline for delivery of works to Woodridge Public Library: Sunday, September 24 at 5 p.m.**

**Reception—Invite Your Friends & Family: Friday, October 6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Art Works Pickup: Tuesday, November 1st**