

**Artistic Works Policy**  
**East Bonner County Free Library District**

The East Bonner County Library District is pleased to offer individuals, groups or organizations the opportunity to display their art work. This policy is intended to encourage equitable access to artists in the local area.

The Library Director may purchase pieces of art and display them as desired with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Art donations may be accepted by the Library, but will become the property of the Library and may be displayed by the Library as desired. Pieces will not be returned to the artist, and may not be continually displayed.

These pieces may be declared as surplus at the discretion of the Director and the Library Board.

Limited space at the Sandpoint Branch will be allotted as an ancillary gallery to the Pend Oreille Arts Council (POAC) for rotating works of art as explained in the "Exhibition Loan Agreement" with the Library. (See attached)

Responsibility for the selection of art resides with the Library director or his/her designee, Library Board chair, or Board representative.

All art pieces will be considered in terms of the criteria listed below:

- Artist's original work, subject, style and technique suitable for intended audience
- Artistic expression, historical or regional relevance
- Representation of an influential movement, genre, trend, or national culture
- Attention to viewers and public
- Ease of installation

An acceptance of work does not imply endorsement of content or viewpoint.