

ABOUT VIRTUAL GALLERY 708

The Salina Public Library's mission is connecting people to information, learning and culture. The primary intention of art exhibits are to showcase local artistic talent. You're invited to apply to display your original artwork in the Virtual Gallery 708. Both experienced and new artists and art instructors are welcome to apply for solo or group exhibitions.

SPACE: On the library's website "Virtual Gallery 708" page: <https://salinapubliclibrary.org/programs-services/artists-authors/virtual-gallery-708/>

EXHIBITS: Exhibits are held for a minimum of four weeks and up to eight weeks. Artists should provide enough pieces to aesthetically fill the virtual exhibit space. Artists are responsible for selecting 10-20 pieces of original artwork to display. Staff will work with artists to photograph artwork if necessary. Artwork may be for exhibit only or for sale.

ART EXHIBITION POLICIES

SELECTION: Artists should provide a website or digital images of their work for review. Applications to exhibit will be taken year round. The library also reserves the right to invite artists for exhibits. Consideration for acceptance will include quality, variety and ability of the exhibit to fit into available display areas.

CONTENT: Artists should be aware that the library is a public place serving children and adults thus select pieces accordingly. Gallery 708 is intended to exhibit work by adults and teens 14 and older. *Please inquire in Youth Services about displaying children's artwork.*

SALES: Artwork may be for sale. Community Engagement library staff will receive and hold cash or checks made out to the artist. Artwork will remain on display through the end of the exhibit. The artist receives 100 percent of sales.

PUBLICITY: The library will create online labels, press release and include announcements in the monthly calendar and library social media.

DOCUMENTATION: Artists should provide a complete inventory list one to two months before the show including title, media, dimensions and price of each work in the show. It may include a description or explanation of the work. In addition work on display should be tagged on the back for easy identification.

LIABILITY: The library's insurance will cover theft or damage.

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