WELLFLEET PUBLIC LIBRARY

ART EXHIBIT APPLICATION

The art exhibit committee, composed of Wellfleet residents, library staff and trustees, welcome applications from Cape Cod artists, crafts people, and artists’ organizations to exhibit in the Library Meeting Room. The Library Meeting Room is a multi-use space with a heavy schedule of events, meetings, and classes which limit access to art exhibits. Exhibiting in this space requires the artist to use the Walker Display system.

Applications are accepted between May 1st and Labor Day for exhibits in the following calendar year. Late applications will not be considered. Artists who submit late must reapply for the next calendar year.

Applicants will be informed that their application was received within 3 weeks of our receiving it. Please include valid address(es), and whether you prefer mail or email for this purpose.

The committee meets in early Fall to lay out the schedule. Preference is given to year-round residents of Wellfleet, then Summer residents, Cape-wide residents, etc. Local residents have first priority for the much sought-after summer exhibits. June and July exhibits run 2 weeks. The month of August is reserved for an artist at the committee’s discretion. Off-season shows are typically three weeks or a month.

The committee receives more applications than available exhibition slots. Therefore, not all artists can be accepted. In addition to the parameters above, the quality of the work and medium are also considered in order to create an exhibit schedule that is varied and interesting for the library patrons and our community.

Accepted artists will be contacted by phone shortly after the committee meets. Please be sure your contact information is correct. Artists who have been previously accepted cannot reapply for three more cycles. For example, a 2024 acceptance means the artist may apply again for the 2027 cycle.

If an artist is not accepted in the current application cycle, they will be contacted by the end of the year and may choose to reapply in the next cycle.  
*NO applications are held from one cycle to another.*

Artists who are not accepted for a cycle may contact the Art Committee by **MAIL ONLY**

(Art Committee/ Wellfleet Public Library/ 55 West Main Street/Wellfleet, MA 02667);

**please do not call the library** about decisions made by the art exhibit committee.

**All applications must be accompanied with 5-7 images that represent the work in the proposed show**. Valid means of submission include a website, disc with jpgs, slides, or printed photos. If more convenient, artists may email images to [rshreeft@lesley.edu](mailto:rshreeft@lesley.edu).   
If you choose to email, please use the subject heading, “Wellfleet Art Application Images” and include your name, and the title, medium and size of each image.

PLEAS PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
  
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How would you like us to let you know we’ve received your application? (circle one) Mail Email   
  
*If you are not a year-round resident of Cape Cod, please use the space below for valid ways to reach you September through December.*Off Season Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Off Season Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Dates we can reach you with this information:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
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Solo or group show?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If solo, would you consider a joint show? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
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Briefly describe your work (media, abstract, representational, subjects, etc.).   
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*The library has 3 pedestals (18 “x 24” x36” each) with vitrines (18”x24”x18”) available to exhibit work that may not be suited for hanging.* If you need to use our pedestals, for what & how many:­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliations, if any (galleries, associations, referrals from other artists, teachers): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leave this form at the Library circulation desk OR mail to:

**Art Exhibition Committee**

**Wellfleet Public Library**

**55 West Main Street**

**Wellfleet, MA 02667**