



**Hardwood Creek
Branch**
Art in Bloom
Community Art Show
May, 2017



The Washington County Library, Hardwood Creek Branch will be hosting a non-juried *Art in Bloom* Community Art Show throughout the month of May, 2017. The show is open to artists who reside in the Hardwood Creek Library service area.

Art Show Rules & Application

1. Art will be on display from May 1-May 30, 2017.
2. Artists should be residents of the Hardwood Creek Library service area.
3. The show is open to all types of art including paintings, textile arts, photographs, sculpture, and more. There will be some space for sculpture, pottery, jewelry, and other types of 3D art.
4. Pictures will be hung using our art rail system or will be attached to our walls with pins. Framed art must have a hook or wire attached to the frame that will work with the art rail system.
5. 3D art will be shown in one of the library's locked glass display cases.
6. Hanging art cannot be larger than 24 inches wide and 36 inches tall. The gross weight of hanging art with frame must be less than 25 pounds.
7. Artist must be 18 years of age or older.
8. Artist must sign a bailment form before art can be displayed.
9. Limit one entry per artist.
10. This is a non-juried show.
11. This is not an art sale. Prices of art will not be displayed.
12. Include an "artist's statement" with your application.
13. Completed applications may be dropped off at the Hardwood Creek Library at 19955 Forest Road North, Forest Lake, MN 55025 or they can be emailed to Suzanne.Yoch@co.washington.mn.us.
14. Applications will be accepted between April 1 and April 22, 2017. Applicants will be notified by Tuesday, April 25 whether or not their piece has been selected for display. We will do our best to display as many pieces as we can accommodate.
15. Subject matter of the art should be suitable for display at a public library. The library reserves the right to refuse to display any piece for any reason.
16. Art drop off date: **4/27/17 - 4/29/17** during regular library hours.
17. Art pick up date: **6/1/17 - 6/3/17** during library hours.

An artist open house is scheduled for Saturday, **May 10, 2017 at 2:00 pm** at the library. All artists are encouraged to attend! Questions may be directed to Suzanne Yoch, Librarian, at 651-275-7300 or email Suzanne.Yoch@co.washington.mn.us.

**Application to Display Artwork
Hardwood Creek Branch
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of piece: _____

Dimensions (height/width): _____

Medium (oil painting, pastel, sculpture...) _____

How would your piece best be displayed? Hung using our art rail system, attached with pins to our wall (matted art, or unframed photographs) put in display case.

Are you at least 18 years of age? _____ Does your piece weigh less than 25 pounds? _____

May we give members of the public your contact information? If so, what information may be given (phone, email, website, etc.)? _____

Artist's Statement: Please attach a brief, one or two paragraph essay about you and your artwork. It may include: biographical information, an explanation of your technique, background on your philosophy of art, or why you chose the medium you chose. Library staff will type up your artist's statement and display it next to your piece during the show. Include any personal contact information that you would like displayed to the public.



WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Bailment* Agreement



This Agreement is made between the Washington County Library herein known as the Library and _____ herein known as the Bailor.
(name of individual or group)

WHEREAS, the Library wishes to display certain items personally possessed by Bailor:
and

WHEREAS, the Bailor wishes the Library to display these items.

THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed that the Bailor shall deliver to the Library the following material:

Bailor shall deliver the items prior to the display period which shall be displayed at

(branch/library)

from _____ to _____

At the end of this period, the Bailor shall be solely responsible for removing the materials from the Library and for regaining possession. Item(s) not picked up within four (4) weeks may be disposed of by the Library.

All materials of the Bailor shall be kept, stored, maintained or exhibited at the sole risk of the Bailor or without any liability of the Library for loss or damage thereto, including but not limited to loss from fire, explosion, accident, or theft regardless of negligence.

Dated this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature of Library Representative

Signature of Bailor

Phone Number of Bailor

*The act of delivering goods or personal property to another in trust.