

Portage District Library

Art Where You Are: Community Art Space

The Portage District Library has five areas for exhibition of 2D artwork. Additionally, there are two lighted circular display cases, three pedestals with vitrine covers and one flat display table for 3D artwork.

All artwork needs to be properly framed in wood or metal frames with two hanging devices. Either screw eyes or strip hangers for wood frames and snap or screw in style for metal frames. No photo, clip or snap edge frames.

An artist statement is required, labels are optional. Both should be mounted on heavy cardstock or foam board. Labels should have name, title and media used, no sales price. If artwork is for sale use POR (price on request) and provide a price list for our information desk.

Exhibition Area Dimensions

#1 Ramp

The ramp is the main entrance to the library and has two walls for display. The first is 11 feet 10 inches long with a height of 5 feet 3 inches ending at 4 feet 8 inches. The second is 11 feet long with a height of 4 feet 3 inches ending at 3 feet 10 inches. The area has both natural and artificial light.

#2 Upper Stair walls

These walls are part of a wide stairway and landing area leading to the youth and teen areas and the community meeting rooms with 11 spaces for hanging, with artificial light throughout.

3 – 4 feet long with a height of 24 inches ending at 36 inches

1 – 8 feet long with a height of 32 inches ending at 48 inches

1 – 10 feet long with a height of 6 feet

1 – 30 inches long with a height of 36 inches

1 – 30 inches long with a height of 26 inches ending at 36 inches

1 – 34 inches long with a height of 40 inches

1 – 58 inches long with a height of 24 inches ending at 40 inches

1 – 6 feet long with a height of 32 inches ending at 72 inches

1 – 4 feet long with a height of 34 inches ending at 48 inches

#3 Community Art Wall

This area is a long series of walls in the library's atrium which houses popular collections and lounging areas separated by openings, signs and fixtures. All have a height of 7 feet with artificial light.

1 – 5 feet long

1 – 2 feet long

1 – 13 feet long

1 – 4 feet long

2 – 9 feet long

2 – 33 feet long

1 – 6 feet long

#4 Lower Stairwell Gallery (Children's Art Gallery)

These walls form an entrance lobby to the library's lower level youth area and community meeting rooms. All have artificial light.

1 – 8 feet 32 inches long with a height of 6 feet 6 inches

1 – 50 inches long with a height of 6 feet 6 inches

2 – 6 feet long with a height of 6 feet

1 – 9 feet long with a height of 6 feet

#5 Solo Gallery

This area consists of four walls with five spaces for display located in the library's atrium which includes lounging area and shelving. All have a height of 6 feet with both natural and artificial light.

1 – 4 feet long

2 – 8 feet long

2 - 12 feet long

Display Case Dimensions

2 – 18 inches circular containing four shelves with a height of 5 feet 6 inches

2 – 24 inches by 24 inches pedestals with a height of 40 inches

1 - vitrine covers height 24 inches

1 – 36 inches by 24 inches pedestal with a height of 32 inches topped by a vitrine cover 22 ½ inches high

1 – 36 inches by 24 inches pedestal with a height of 36 inches topped by a vitrine cover 22 ½ inches high

1 – 35 inches by 23 inches pedestal with a height of 26 ¾ inches topped by a vitrine cover 23 ½ inches high

1 – 68 ½ inches long by 16 inches deep by 51 inches high professional display case with adjustable glass shelves

We recommend you visit the library to see firsthand our exhibition spaces and fixtures.