

# Call to Artists

for

## Beaverton Library Art Display Program

The Beaverton Library invites artists to participate in exhibit opportunities at the main Beaverton Library and Beaverton Murray Scholls Branch Library. All 2-dimensional hanging work and 3-dimensional work within gallery criteria, guidelines and exhibit size limitations will be considered. This program is a partnership between the Beaverton Library and City of Beaverton Arts Program.

### Beaverton Library Visual Art Venue Goals and Objectives

The Beaverton Library Art Display Program is an ongoing exhibit program administered by the City of Beaverton Arts Program.

Goals of this program are:

- Exhibit the **highest quality artwork** available meeting Gallery Criteria & Guidelines, **promoting excellence and demonstrating diversity and variety of media;**
- **Increase exhibit opportunities for artists who live or work in the Washington County area;**
- **Create a memorable experience for the public** (residents and visitors) at visual art venues and **encourage interaction with public spaces;**
- **Create a lively and inspiring work environment** for the employees and visitors

### Gallery Criteria & Guidelines

- **ARTISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING AND HANGING/DISPLAYING THEIR WORKS AT BOTH LIBRARY LOCATIONS during normal operating hours**
  - All artwork must be compatible with the Arakawa Hanging System or be equipped with a wire across the back in order to comply with the visual art venue hanging systems.
- Artists are limited in their ability to hang 2-dimensional wall installations in the space—sawtooth hangers, clip frames, single triangle hangers and any hardware systems where the hanging wire does not span the entire length of the back of the artwork are NOT compatible with Arakawa. Please visit: <http://www.arakawagrip.com/> )for more information on these requirements.

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**To best accomplish the goals and objectives of the galleries, all submitted artwork must meet the following criteria and guidelines:**

- All artists are encouraged and eligible to apply for these exhibits; however preference will be given to artists currently residing in or creating artwork in a studio in the Washington County area
- Artists are encouraged to visit display spaces prior to submitting images for consideration
- All works must be framed with a wire across the back of the piece.
- Acrylic, unframed works must have wrap around edges of the art work painted
- Exhibits are juried by an art selection panel and work will be selected based on high quality, aesthetic experience and relationship to Gallery Goals, Objectives, Criteria and Guidelines
- Works must be appropriate for an all-age audience
- All 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional visual art forms and materials will be considered

### Application Guidelines

All applications should be submitted electronically, via email. Please email the following to Kourtnee Buechner at [kbuechner@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:kbuechner@BeavertonOregon.gov):

- Artist bio (no more than 300 words)
- Number of available works for display
- Link to artist website
- 3 JPG Images of artwork meeting Gallery Criteria & Guidelines (which do not exceed 250kb each) that are either the same or substantially similar to what artist plans to display

**Submission material will be compiled and reviewed by the library art selection committee monthly.**

### Exhibit Information

**Display periods are two months in length and are dependent upon availability. There is no deadline to apply as display spaces are considered available until filled.**

- Beaverton Main Library (12725 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street)
  - 2 month display periods
  - Option to display on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, or both
  - Hours of Operation:
    - Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
    - Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
    - Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
    - Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Beaverton Library – Call to Artists

- Beaverton Murray Scholls Branch Library (11200 SW Murray Scholls Pl. Suite 102)
  - 2 month display periods
  - Display shelves for smaller 3D work
  - Hours of Operation:
    - Monday – Wednesday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
    - Thursday – Sunday: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Artwork must remain on display for the entire duration of the exhibit.** Please see the Exhibit Information previously discussed in this document.

### Artwork Sales

Sales of exhibited artwork are permitted and encouraged. All sales inquiries are conducted through Beaverton Library staff. **Artists retain 70% of sales generated during and after the exhibition. A 30% commission will be retained on all sales at Beaverton City Libraries.**

### Questions?

For more information about the Beaverton Library Art Display Program, the submission or selection process, please contact:

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