

South Shore Public Libraries Art Display Policy

South Shore Public Libraries are dedicated to the celebration of reading, discovering, learning and sharing. As such, we provide, where possible, exhibit and display space for individuals and groups to show paintings, photographs, sculpture, and other artworks, as well as displays of crafts for civic, cultural, educational, and recreational purposes.

We are dedicated to enriching the library experience of our patrons by:

- enhancing community appreciation of the arts;
- presenting a variety of exhibitions by artists and community organizations as well as exhibitions of an educational and/or historical significance;
- nurturing the ability of emerging artists to display their work;
- providing opportunities for library visitors to encounter original artwork and increase their visual literacy;
- helping local and regional artists to expand their public exposure while remaining open to artists working on a provincial level or beyond.

Where possible, space is made available on an equitable basis to qualified individuals or groups.

The Library will seek to present exhibits that

- are the product of Lunenburg/Queens and regional artists or artisans; and/or
- provide the Library the opportunity to display works of significant artistic or educational merit.

Artists displaying their works must comply with the SSPL Arts Display Guidelines (available [here](#)).