Exhibits and Displays

The Board of Trustees and the staff of the Cherry Hill Public Library are pleased to provide for the public as many attractive, educational, and cultural exhibits as possible.

Art exhibitions and displays of art book and objects of art shall be part of the Library’s program for encouraging appreciation and understanding of art.

Use of space is granted by the Director or her/his designee. It is the policy of the Library not to advertise commercial endeavors unless the project is specifically related to the goals of the Library.

Within reasonable limitations of available space, the Library may accept for display and free distribution literature provided by individuals or organizations in the Cherry Hill community.

Partisan politics and certain religious matters applying to only one faith or sect may be avoided, and not approved for display. Displaying and distributing this material does not in any way signify an endorsement by the Library of either the content of the literature or of the organization.

The Library will not solicit for display any materials except those generated by the library itself. It is the responsibility of interested individuals or organizations to request display space for materials in which they are interested.

Because of their importance to the community, the annual raising campaigns of major philanthropic services and cultural organizations are given library space when available.

The use of the Library’s facilities by individuals or organizations for displays and/or exhibits, other than those belonging to the Library, is not a right but a privilege. Displays and exhibits are subject to review by the Board of Trustees and/or Library Director.

In the event the amount of material exceeds the available space, the Library reserves the right to limit individuals and organizations to one piece of literature for display and distribution.

No organization or individual shall be permitted to place in the library any box, canister or receptacle which solicits donations. Nor shall any poster or display be permitted which advocates or solicits consideration of any product or item sold by a commercial or charitable enterprise or by an individual unless approved by Library Administration.

All displays shall be on a first come, first serve basis.

No poster, display, exhibit, pamphlet, brochure, leaflet or booklet shall be exhibited, displayed or placed in the Library for distribution without permission of the Library director or her/his designee.

Art Gallery exhibits

Thank you for your interest in displaying at the Cherry Hill Public Library. As part of our mission to create community, honor equity and encourage lifelong learning, it is a pleasure to provide rotating exhibition space for local artists.

Length of show is one calendar month (first of month through the end of the month). Dates and times must be arranged in advance with the Library Designee.

The exhibitor is responsible for installing and removing their exhibit within the arranged time frame during the hours that the Library is open.
Prospective exhibitors should keep in mind that the display spaces are in an open part of the Library and will be viewable by patrons of all ages. Exhibits are subject to review by the Library Board of Trustees and/or Library Director.

The Library will try to protect materials displayed but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to such material(s). The exhibitor will hold Cherry Hill Public Library harmless for any damage done to the artwork or exhibit while on display.

All art must be two dimensional; tables are not permitted in the Art Gallery for three dimensional art or sign-in books.

Artists may only hang artwork using the Walker Display system, as installed in the Library Art Gallery.

All pieces must be professionally framed (except for canvas) and wire-strung.

Stickers, posters, or other items may not be affixed to the walls. Exhibit equipment, transport cases, or extra artwork may not be stored in the Library.

Cherry Hill Public Library will promote the exhibition through social media accounts and Library website. The exhibitor will provide the Library with a digital image, brief bio and contact information (phone, email and/or social media account) before the exhibit is scheduled for display.

Artists may post pricing and contact information so that Library patrons can contact them privately to discuss the sale of their work. The Library accepts a 10% commission on sales during the exhibit.

If you are interested in featuring your art at the Library, please contact Valerie Carita at (856) 903-1205 or vcarita@chplnj.org.

Updated 7/23/24