

Wilmington Library Art Panels

Thank you for your interest in the Wilmington Library Art Panels. The art panels are 36 inches wide and 6.5 feet tall and fold in half. There are 10 double-sided art panels. The art panels are lined with a carpeted cover. We also have about 36 art hooks that reach about half way down the panels that can be used to hang art work. Artwork can be hung directly onto the art panels by hooks or pins (as long as it is not too heavy). We ask that no tape or adhesive is used to hang or secure the artwork to the panels. The panels are located in The Commons, a large open room on the first floor of the Library. The Commons can hold up to 200 people standing. You are welcome to stop in the library to see the art panels and Commons space during our open hours.

Art Loop:

Beginning December 2019, the Wilmington Library would prefer to participate in the monthly Wilmington Art Loop (learn more information on their website: <http://artloopwilmington.org/>). We request that you make any reservation at least three months in advance so that we can coordinate our participation in Art Loop. It is not required that artists participate in Art Loop, but preference will be given to those willing to participate.

Fees:

There is no fee to use the Commons for your art exhibit. However, we welcome donations to keep these events at no cost. Additionally, you are permitted to sell your artwork at the Library. However, library staff are not permitted to assist with the sale of the art work.

Reception:

In cooperation with the Wilmington Art Loop, we prefer to host an artist's reception on the first Friday night of the month. Your participation is not mandatory, but preferred. You are welcome to provide light refreshments at your own cost, if you choose to have a reception. Please inform staff in advance so that a refreshment table can be put out for your use. If you are unable to participate in the Friday night Art Loop, we welcome you to have a reception during library hours on the days that we are open until 8pm (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays). We ask that your reception not continue past Library Hours, as listed below with the exception of Friday night Art Loop which goes until 8:00pm.

Library Hours:

Mon.-Wed. 9:30am-8:00pm

Thurs. 9:30am-5pm

Fri.-Sat. 9am-5pm

Refreshments:

If you choose to participate in the Art Loop, You are welcome to provide light refreshments. The Library may be able to provide beverages upon request.

If you plan on having a reception on a night other than that of the Art Loop, you are welcome to bring light refreshments. We ask that you kindly clean up afterwards and remove any trash over the 13 gallon trash receptacle provided in the Commons, from the building upon the conclusion of your reception.

Advertisements:

We are happy to help advertise your art show by advertising on the following media: the Library's website, social media, email list, programming flyers, the Greater Wilmington Convention Center and

Visitor's Bureau's website. We also ask that you advertise your art show. Visitors wishing to view your artwork are more than welcome to come into the Library to view the artwork during library hours. Art shows are typically one month long, but may be shorter if requested.

Scheduling:

If you are interested in scheduling a showing in our Commons, please provide additional details:

- Which month are you requesting for your art show?
- How many artists will exhibit?
- Do you plan on having a reception?
- Do you have samples of the art work that you can share with us?
- It is recommend the artist provide at least one .jpg image of their work or a headshot and a brief description of the type or inspiration of the artist's work for the Library to use when advertising.

Artist Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of the artist to hang and remove their own art at the end of the exhibit time period. If art is not removed in a timely manner, and impedes the next artist's display, Wilmington Library staff may need to take the art down.

Artwork Liability:

The Wilmington Library is not responsible for any theft or damage to any and all artwork that is hung in the Wilmington Library. The Wilmington Library reserves the right to reject or decline any art work to be hung in the library if it is found to be offensive, or does not match the art work originally submitted.

Thank you, again, for your interest in the Wilmington Library's Art Panels. We look forward to learning more about your art work!

For more information, please contact Iliana Burgos.

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