

Montgomery Floyd Regional Library Art Display Opportunities

The four libraries in the MFRL system: Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Shawsville, and Floyd are looking for 2-d and 3-d artists to showcase art for 2021 and beyond.

System-wide perks:

- Publicity in our print and on-line calendars and in our weekly email blasts.
- Flyers on display in the library.
- We will display your artist statement in the gallery space, as well as contact information for you.
- Exhibits generally run 2 months at a time.

Because we are a non-profit, you will not be able to list your prices, or sell directly from the libraries, but we DO encourage patrons to contact you in order to arrange private sales--hence your contact information everywhere. We love when you get sales!

Look below for each library's display info, perks and dates. The gallery coordinators are also listed for you to contact directly to set up a show.

BLACKSBURG LIBRARY:

Contact: Kerri Copus: kcopus@mfrl.org:

3-D Display:

- Locking glass display cabinet
- 2-D Display: Walls of library

CHRISTIANSBURG LIBRARY:

Contact: Salena Sullivan: ssullivan@mfrl.org

2-D display:

- We have 8 free standing 6'x 2' displays that can be lined up to hold wider work. They can be arranged throughout the library, but generally we put them by the front entrance and by the seating area. We also have 3 wall mounted displays. Two are 2'x3' and the third is 3'x3'. I have hooks to hang pieces, but they must already have wire in the back. The free standing ones can have art displayed on both sides and we can use as many or as few as they want.
- We can send a press release for an artist. We usually have an artist reception on the first Saturday of the first month they are on display. They can invite friends/family/fans.etc. It's very informal. [due to Covid restrictions, we would not be able to have an artist reception at this time\)](#)
- We are open to having programming come from artists if they want to share their skills.

MEADOWBROOK LIBRARY, SHAWSVILLE:

Contact: Bep Cooper: bcooper@mfrl.org

Large Corner Glass Display Unit in craft room: for 3-d work OR smaller 2-d work, fiber art

- Locked
- EXTREMELY flexible 6 ft tall display space featuring 2 movable upper shelves, which can be removed to show larger work
- Mirrors to show backs of work
- Pegboard sides with locking peg hooks available for use
- Fishing line available for hanging, 1 gold-colored decorative chain is available.
- 3 shelf areas, 2 upper shelves are movable within 6ft height range, can be removed.
- **See attachment for photo of cabinet with detailed measurements**
- Article/ press release for each artist, open to programming

JESSIE PETERMAN LIBRARY, FLOYD:

Contact: Cheryl Mackian: cmackian@mfrl.org

Each artist will be interviewed for an in-depth article for the Floyd Press, and sent to other local papers as requested. Artist talks encouraged.

2-D Display: **See attached picture**

- Designated "Miss Jessie's Gallery" holds 14-20 medium pieces.
- Fast, zipper hanging system--work must be wired. •

3-D Display:

1. **Locked glass cabinet located in the gallery space**

- 2 glass shelves measuring 34" x 13." Height from bottom shelf: 14" / height from top shelf: 13"
- Mirrored back, glass top and sides for maximum viewing

2. **TWO large locking displays built into front desk**

- Wooden shelves in shape of quarter circle
- Measurements: Outer curve: app. 51" Depth: 28" Total height: 33"
- Top shelf can be moved into 17 different positions or completely lowered for larger pieces
- Both shelves have lights

3-D artists can pick which display area(s) they prefer, or ask for all three!

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