

The Fairfield Public Library's Bruce S. Kershner Gallery is managed by **Friends of the Library**, a non-profit organization.

MISSION

Art is central to the expression and nurturing of the human spirit. The mission of the Bruce S. Kershner Gallery is to present a wide variety of art to inspire the community toward creative and intellectual growth.

Visit our Website at:
www.fairfieldpubliclibrary.org

**A
Call
for**

ART

**Apply to show your work
in the
Bruce S. Kershner Gallery
at the
Fairfield Public Library
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SEND US THESE THINGS:

Please include in form of a Word document on CD, printed or typewritten the following:

Biography including an overview of education, past exhibit history, affiliations with arts organizations, awards, etc.

A brief statement about the work and its significance or key message.

Images – 8 x 10 photos or computer images on CD (jpeg files, 300 dpi only) that are representative of recent work, and are being proposed for exhibit. All work must be original. Reproductions and commercial prints are not eligible.

Label – Each submitted image must be labeled with

- Artist's name
- Title of work
- Medium
- Size
- Date created
- Arrow indicating "TOP" of work

Contact Information – Place name, address, phone numbers, and E-mail address at the top of the proposal. Please indicate the best time to contact you by phone.

Guidelines for Consideration: The gallery is a public space, available to people of all ages and backgrounds. Works exhibited must be suitable for a public space. Dangerous or precarious works are not acceptable for safety reasons.

MAIL ALL MATERIALS TO:

Attn: Friends of the Library
Curatorial Committee
Fairfield Public Library
1080 Old Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06824

OR DELIVER proposal to the Main Library and ask for directions to the Friends of the Library Curatorial Committee large box in the mail room.

If you do not wish to have materials held on file:

INCLUDE a self-address, stamped mailer for return of submitted materials.

OR INDICATE that you will pick up materials at the Library upon completion of the review.

IF YOU ARE SELECTED

The Curatorial Committee has final decision on all works selected and installed in each exhibit.

Installations will be monitored by the Installation Committee with input from the exhibitors.

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT

Gallery curators at E-mail
dianepollack@optonline.net
or write to the above address

NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified on receipt of their material. Later they will be notified after the Curatorial Committee has reviewed their art and if accepted, asked to discuss available exhibition dates.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

You must visit the space before installation to plan selection of work, delivery and installation.

Wall-hung Works: Framed work must be professionally presented with hanging wire of adequate strength. Other hanging mechanisms must be approved by the Installation Committee. The Installation Committee reserves the right to reject any work not ready or safe for hanging.

Sculpture / 3D Work: A stable, finished pedestal must be provided for each work that is not free-standing.

Opening Reception: A reception will be planned. There the artist is requested to present a brief talk about the art and answer questions. PR will be sent to the Friends of the Library list, and to local newspapers.

The artist is encouraged to present one lecture, demonstration, or workshop about one hour long for the library as an educational contribution.

Sale of Art: 25% of the sale price will be donated to the Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization, in support of future Library programs.

The Artist is responsible for all arrangements with the buyer of the art and for CT 6% sales tax.

No work shall be removed until the show ends. Art must be removed promptly at the end of the show.