



Tom Green County Library Art Exhibit Policy

Purpose

The Tom Green County Library (TGCL) supports community cultural enrichment by offering display space for original artwork by regional artists. Exhibits are intended to showcase a range of artistic styles and perspectives while maintaining a welcoming environment for all library users.

Personal collections are not eligible for exhibition.

Exhibit Space and Selection Process

Exhibits are displayed in the designated gallery area at Stephens Central Library, located at 33 W. Beauregard.

Submissions are reviewed by the Library Director and the Community Relations Coordinator. Selection is based on artistic quality, diversity of expression, and suitability for a public library setting.

Eligibility & Content Guidelines

- Exhibit space is available to individuals and groups on an equitable basis.
- Artwork must be appropriate for a public space used by people of all ages.
- Exhibits may not include:
 - Obscene or defamatory material as defined by law
 - Content that promotes violence, illegal activity, or disruption
 - Advertising for commercial businesses or political candidates
- TGCL reserves the right to decline, reschedule, cancel, or remove artwork that does not meet these guidelines.
- The views expressed in exhibited artwork are those of the artist and do not necessarily reflect the views of TGCL or Tom Green County.
- Artwork may not be priced or sold on site; however, artists may provide contact information and a reference price list for interested visitors.

Exhibition Process

Selected artists are responsible for installing and removing all artwork according to established schedule. The library does not provide storage, exhibit attendants, or staffing, and is not responsible for uncollected items. Display labels and an artist biography/statement are encouraged.

Liability

TGCL, the County of Tom Green, and their officials and employees are not responsible for loss, theft, damage, or unauthorized photography of artwork while on display. Exhibitors may be held financially responsible for any damage to Library or County property resulting from their exhibit.