

Friends of the Sisters Library Art Policy – Permanent Art

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to encourage and regulate the display of permanent art within the Sisters Public Library.

Guidelines:

The Art Committee will select permanent art through a majority vote of the members of the Art Committee, subject to final approval by the Friends of the Sisters Library, and as required by the Deschutes Public Library District's Administration Rules 1.8.2 Donations.

The Art Committee will review and approve the method for hiring artists for library art projects that may include open competitions, limited competition, direct selection or design team artists.

The Art Committee will give Central Oregon artists, and in particular Sisters area artists priority when selecting works for the permanent art collection. Projects that required specialized skills may require that the Art Committee recommend an artist who lives outside the Central Oregon area.

All artwork created for the library will be one-of-a-kind. The inherent quality and authenticity of the work is of the highest priority. Artist's signed contract transferring title for the artwork and clearly defining the rights and responsibilities of all parties will accompany every acquisition.

All visual art media may be considered subject to maintenance and safety concerns.

Donated art in the form of a gift or memorial must be original and of high quality. If required, the gift must include a maintenance endowment, and provisions for lighting security. The Art committee will accept only gifts with clear titles and without restrictions. The Donator will be required to sign a donation release form.