



## The Mike and Karen Heaton Art Wall

### Application Form and Informational Guide



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The Westfield Library Foundation in cooperation with the with the Westfield Washington Public Library, offer local artists a unique opportunity to exhibit their work to the community.

To be considered for the Mike and Karen Heaton Art Wall, artists must be at least 18 years of age. Interested artists must complete an application, submit a portfolio no later than October 1 of each year for a spot on the wall the following year. Submit your portfolio, along with your completed application, by email to [edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us](mailto:edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us).

Artists will be notified of the committee's decision shortly after November 1. Accepted artists will be assigned their exhibit month and sent a packet of information. Alternate artists may be placed on a wait list and contacted if an exhibiting artist cancels.

Art is vetted by the a Committee. The Westfield Washington Public Library retains complete discretion in the selection of artists and works to be displayed based on quality of the art and appropriateness for the venue. When possible, the committee strives to have a variety of different media represented over the course of the year.

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**ACCEPTED ARTISTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

- Artists must sign an exhibit agreement.
- Subject matter should be suitable for display in a public building and viewing by all ages. Works that are overtly religious, political, or deemed by the committee to be objectionable are not acceptable and will be removed by the committee.
- The Art Wall uses a hanging cable and hook system to display artwork. Each cable can support 93 total pounds. The artist must weigh each piece of art before it can be hung. Larger pieces, especially landscape oriented pieces, may need to be hung using two cables.
- All pieces must be matted, framed, or otherwise equipped to hang using the Art Wall hooks. All pieces must have either d-ring(s) or picture wire affixed to the back in order to be hung.
- Artists are responsible for hanging their work at the beginning of their assigned month and removing it at the end of the month.
- Artists must provide a brief biography, a complete inventory list of their exhibited items. Each piece of art must be labeled with the piece's name, number, and price if it is for sale for easy identification and tracking.
- The Westfield Washington Public Library assumes no responsibility for damage or for loss due to casualty, theft, or any other reason.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Erin Downey by email at [edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us](mailto:edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us) or by phone at 317-896-9391.



# ART WALL APPLICATION

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Media Site(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Month(s) Preferred to Exhibit:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDIUM: Circle all that apply**

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|-------------|-----------------|
| Watercolor  | Oil             |
| Acrylic     | Pastel          |
| Calligraphy | Photography     |
| Mixed Media | Other(specify): |
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**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PORTFOLIO FOR CONSIDERATION:**

Email either a digital copy of your portfolio or a link to your online portfolio to Erin Downey at [edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us](mailto:edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us).

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