

Douro-Dummer Art Gallery Webpage

Douro-Dummer Public Library is also home to a local art gallery. The art gallery is supported by a small group headed by an assigned board member (Tina Fridgen) with administrative support from the library (CEO Maggie Pearson).

We welcome you to visit our art gallery and participate in our events and workshops. Updates about current and upcoming shows will be shared on facebook, in the newsletter, and on this webpage.

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Goals of the Douro-Dummer Library Art Gallery

The goals of the Douro-Dummer Library Art Gallery include, but are not limited to:

- show-casing works of art created by local artists, both amateur and professional, including adults, children and youth.
- creating space for gathering in celebration of local art.
- inspiring creativity in our community and in our youth.
- generating a small amount of income to host gallery openings, free art workshops for the community and to support local art related events run by the library and the friends of the library group.
- optimizing use of municipal space and encouraging new visitors to our public library.

Gallery Hours (Fall 2024):

Enter library hours here.

Current Installation:

Enter info about artist here:

Upcoming Shows and Events (Fall 2024):

Culture Days: Discover Douro-Dummer

Gallery Installation Celebration for Deb Brown:

New Artist Gallery Opening: Nov. John Clemenhage

Archive of past shows and links to local artists

Here is a place where we can list the names of past artists and dates if we know them - linking to their websites from their names.

Example:

2024 (Jan - April) - David Goyette - <https://gallerygoyette.com/>

Artist Application Form:

We are always looking for local artists to display their art in our library. Artists are encouraged to apply to exhibit their art using the following application form (link to artist application form here). Exhibits can last up to 2 months and will receive support organizing a reception for their installation. Information is included in the application form and artists are welcomed to contact us for more information (links to contact content below).

Library Art Donations and Gallery funds policy:

Art donations made to the library will fall under the portfolio of the Art Gallery Subcommittee and funds will be managed with approval of the Library Board.

For more information, see our policy on art donation here (link to a more formal document that could be changed with board approval).

Contact us

Gallery subcommittee:

(lead Board of Governors member) Tina Fridgen (tinafridgen.douro@gmail.com)

(CEO Library) Maggie Pearson (library email here)

Form details:

(information altered from Peterborough Public library form)

Library Art and Exhibits

Required fields are marked with asterisks (*)

The library hosts art exhibits throughout our space for the public to view during open hours. Artists are generally given 2 calendar months for their display, depending on time of year and other exhibits scheduled.

We are always looking for new artists that would like to showcase their work. If you would like to be considered for one of these spots please fill out the form below.

- **Name:**
- **Email address:**
- **Phone number:**
- **How would you prefer to be contacted?**
 - Email
 - Phone
- **What would you like to exhibit at the library?**
 - Paintings or Prints
 - Photography
 - Sculpture
 - Fabric art

- Other
- **Please tell us about your proposed exhibit, including number of works, subject matter, medium, and any other details you would like to share:** (Minimum characters: 20)
- **Please upload up to 5 images that are examples of the work you'd like to exhibit.** (Allowed extensions pdf, jpg, jpeg, gif, png, tif)
- **Is all of the content in your exhibit Family Friendly (not depicting nudity or violence)?**
 - Yes
 - No
- **The library has an art rail hanging system. Wall art must be framed or mounted on stiff backing. Are your works able to hang?**
 - Yes
 - No

Thank you for your interest in an exhibit at the Douro-Dummer Public Library!