

Darwin R. Barker Library is issuing an ongoing Call for Artists

The Darwin R. Barker Library is seeking visual art in a variety of mediums including photography, painting, ceramics, illustration, mixed media, jewelry, small sculpture, woodworking, glass arts and fabric arts.

Self-taught and professional artists from Chautauqua County are welcome to submit artwork to show in the library's exhibit spaces for a month's time.

Description of opportunity:

This is an invitational and juried exhibit of artwork designed to increase appreciation and visibility for our local artists. Both two and three dimensional work is eligible. Work will be shown in the library's common area for a month's time.

Venue and showing hours:

Darwin R. Barker Library is located at 7 Day Street in Fredonia, NY

Hours are:

10am-8pm Monday –Thursday

10am-5pm Friday & Saturday

Artwork is exhibited in the common area and visible to all of our patrons.

To Apply:

Please Email required information to

barkercircdm@gmail.com

*Make sure to include on the subject line

"Monthly Artist Submission"

If you are unable to submit digital images of your work, please email us so that we can arrange to see your work in person.

Deadline:

Work should be submitted no later than the second week of the month before the month you are interested in showing your work. For example, if you would like to be considered for the month of September, submit your application by the end of the second week in August. Late applications will be considered for future month's showing opportunities if it is mutually agreed upon.

Upon Acceptance:

Artists will be notified of their acceptance at least a week prior to the first of the month in order to arrange drop off times. If accepted, the curator will follow up with any additional information.

An artist's reception will be held the third week of the month. The exact date will be determined.

It is the artist's responsibility to collect the work at the close of the scheduled exhibit time.

Conditions of Entry:

A variety of mediums will be considered. Mediums such as photography, ceramics, painting, illustration, mixed media, jewelry, small sculpture, woodworking, glass arts and fabric arts are welcome.

*Video, audio, kit work and reproductions are not accepted.

Display:

All selected works must be ready for presentation. Two dimensional work must be ready to hang with appropriate hardware and wiring installed. If necessary, any special installation instructions must accompany the accepted works. An artist's biography and/or statement is required.

A photo of the artist is encouraged to create a personal connection to the creator of the work.

Insurance:

Darwin R. Barker Library association will not assume liability for loss or damage to artwork during transit or during the exhibition. Artists may secure their own insurance.

Sales:

Darwin R. Barker Library and is a public, not for profit, community funded space. We are unable to allow sales through our organization. Prices will not be placed on work that is being shown. We will happily display your contact information in the form of a card on the circulation desk or small sign near the work.

We will also encourage our patrons to take time to appreciate the interesting local art!

Important:

All decisions of the curator are final. If your work is accepted, by submitting your entry you give the Darwin R. Barker Library the right to publish your images for publicity purposes. (All credits to the artist will be included).

