

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

We are seeking visual art in a variety of mediums including photography, painting, illustration, mixed media, jewelry, small sculpture, woodworking, glass arts and fabric arts. Self-taught and professional artists from Chautauqua County are invited to show their work in the library's exhibit spaces for two months' time.

Description of opportunity:

An invitational exhibit of artwork designed to increase community awareness and visibility of the arts and artists in our area. Both 2- and 3- dimensional work are eligible to be shown in the library's common area for two months' time. It is the artist's responsibility to set up and collect the work at the close of the scheduled exhibit time.

Venue and showing hours:

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

MWF 10am – 5pm

TTh 1pm – 6pm

Sat 10am – 2pm

To Apply:

1. Complete the Entry Form
2. Email to info@barkerlibrary.org

***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 months' showing opportunities if mutually agreeable.

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 second week of the month. The exact date will be determined on availability of those involved.

Conditions of Entry:

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

Display:

An artist's biography and/or statement is required. A picture of the artist is encouraged to create a personal connection to the creator of the work, thereby building appreciation for the arts community.

Insurance:

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

Sales:

Darwin R. Barker Library is a public, not for profit, community-funded space. We are unable to allow sales through our organization.

We will happily display your contact information in the form of a card on our circulation desk or small sign near the work. We will also encourage our patrons to take time to appreciate the interesting local art!