

# ENGLEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## POLICIES

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### **ART GALLERY COMMITTEE POLICY**

The Englewood Public Library's Art Gallery Committee, a special committee established by the Englewood Library Board of Trustees, seeks artists, photographers, and exhibitors representing diverse backgrounds and themes, with a preference for Englewood and northern New Jersey artists.

Recruitment for members of the Art Gallery Committee is at the discretion of the Library Board of Trustees. Decisions on whether an artist's works will be displayed in the gallery are at the discretion of the Art Gallery Committee.

The Art Gallery Committee will consist of members of the public and at least one member of the Library Board of Trustees. The Library Director or designee and other library staff members will work with the Art Gallery Committee to bring high quality art to the library.

The Art Gallery Committee will seek applications from all members of the public, regardless of ethnic background, religion, gender identity or expression, race, age, sex, national origin, disability status, veteran status, or any other characteristics protected by federal, state, or local laws. The Englewood Library and the Leonard J. Hansen Gallery seeks to be a welcoming and inclusive space for all. Applications are subject to all federal statutes, state laws, and local ordinances.

The Art Gallery Committee seeks to select artists based solely on the merits of the artwork presented and may choose to reject submissions. If an artist's work is rejected, they are welcome to resubmit new samples of work every six months.

The trustee committee representative will chair the Art Gallery Committee, which shall always consist of an odd number of members.

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