

Art Show FAQs at Brewster Ladies' Library

Congratulations on your upcoming art show! Below are answers to frequently asked questions. If you have a question that is not covered here, please contact the Art Show Committee at artshow@brewsterladieslibrary.org.

Can I reserve the auditorium for the whole day to set up and take down my work?

The auditorium is the library's main programming room and is used frequently throughout the week. As a result, artists may reserve only the amount of time needed for set up and take down. Most reservations range from 2 to 4 hours.

How is art hung at the library?

The Library provides a pole and hook system with adjustable hangers, allowing art to be hung at various locations and heights along the walls of the auditorium.

Can I display a 3D piece of artwork on the floor, an easel, or on a pedestal?

As mentioned above, the auditorium is the library's main programming room, which includes several children's programs each month. As a result, we ask that you don't place anything on the floor to avoid harm to your artwork and to children. Low-hanging art should also be avoided.

Can I display nudes or artwork that depicts violence?

Yes. However, the library reserves the right to temporarily take down artwork for programs, filming, etc.

Can I store my art at the library?

The Library cannot store artwork before or after your show, nor can it store additional pieces for your exhibit.

Can I put price tags on the wall next to my artwork?

In order to avoid damage to the walls, we ask that tape, mounting putty, mailing labels, and other sticky items not be used. We suggest putting a numbered tag on your artwork, and then putting the corresponding number and artwork name on your price list near the auditorium entrance.

Can someone at the library type up my price list?

No. Artists are responsible for preparing their own price list. We recommend printing several copies in case patrons want to take one home for consideration.

What kinds of food and drink can I have at my art reception?

Alcohol is prohibited. Due to the Town of Brewster's ban on plastic water bottles, these are also not permitted. Plastic cups are allowed.

When can I have my reception?

Receptions must be held during library hours and usually last for 2 hours. We ask that receptions end at least a half hour before the library closes. Library hours are:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10-7

Wednesdays: 9-5

Fridays & Saturdays:10-5

Sundays (November-March): 1-4

How does the library promote my show?

We create a flyer and a social media image to announce your show. We create a Facebook event for your reception, submit a description of your reception to the *Cape Cod Chronicle* for their weekly events calendar, and add your show to the Brewster Chamber of Commerce and the *Cape Cod Times* calendars.

If I sell an artwork, how does payment work?

All sales are the responsibility of the artist. Please leave your contact information with the show, (such as a business card or information sheet). Once the show has ended, please consider sending the library 10% of your proceeds.

Can I do another show next year?

To provide opportunities for a wide range of artists, we generally do not schedule the same artist for two years after their show. Group shows may be considered sooner.