

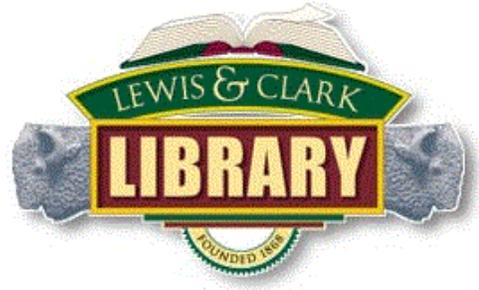
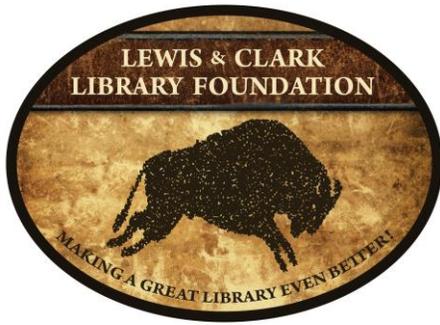
Lewis & Clark Library Exhibitions

The Lewis & Clark Library encourages area artisans to exhibit their work at the Library. A wide variety of exhibits are welcomed and are selected on the basis of quality, uniqueness and perceived community interest. Typically, shows are scheduled six to twelve months in advance.

The Library uses the Helena Library lobby for hanging exhibits, or the East Helena Branch Library. We also have cases inside the Library branches for exhibition purposes. Please schedule a meeting with the exhibit coordinator Suzanne (call 447-1690 ext 130 or email sschwich@lclibrary.org) to familiarize yourself with the possibilities and procedures. For the East Helena Branch Library, please call Diane at 227-5750 or email her at dpotter@lclibrary.org.

It is the mission statement of the Lewis & Clark Library to provide the best possible services and materials for informational, educational, cultural, or recreational use by the community. Exhibits fulfill an integral part of our total program of public service. Exhibits may be planned to direct attention to the materials and services of the Library itself, may provide exposure to the arts and sciences, highlight crafts and hobbies, or coordinate with programs occurring in the Library.

The Library reserves the right to decline to exhibit parts or all of any exhibit.



Submission Guidelines

Please submit a portfolio (in person, by mail or by email to sschwich@lclibrary.org) including:

1. Photographs, photocopies, jpgs, a website or a CD of at least five pieces of artwork. Please include title, name, media, size and date of each piece
2. An artist statement and related press releases, newspaper articles, etc.
3. Name and phone number or e-mail of three references, if requested
4. A self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of physical materials

Submissions can be addressed to:

Suzanne Schwichtenberg, Adult Services Librarian
Lewis & Clark Library
120 S. Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59601
or emailed to sschwich@lclibrary.org
Call 447-1690 ext 130 with any questions.

For the East Helena Branch Library:

Diane Potter
East Helena Library
16 E Main St
East Helena, MT 59635
Or emailed to dpotter@lclibrary.org
Call 227-5750 with any questions.

Selection Criteria

Submissions of artists' work and curatorial proposals for group exhibitions are accepted on a rolling basis.

Criteria include:

- a. Suitability for a government building where children are present every day
- b. Consistency with the Library's mission statement and policies
- c. Artistic merit and innovation
- d. Professional framing and presentation standards