OBJECTIVES AND EXHIBIT AREAS

As a cultural and educational center in the Fresno County community, and as a natural extension of its decorative and fine arts materials collection, the Fresno County Public Library can often provide space for the exhibit of original works of art & crafts.

Artists may exhibit their work in the numerous branch libraries throughout the county. The duration of exhibits at library locations varies. [Exhibitors: A list of these locations is on the back of this brochure. Please call for availability].

Branch exhibit areas are open to the public during the branch library’s regular open hours. Special arrangements, including receptions for the artists, must be arranged ahead of time.

SELECTION OF EXHIBITS

Library staff may accept or reject shows based on their judgement of the relevance of the show to their library’s community, as well as the availability of other exhibit space in the area. Artists must submit, for approval in advance, a portfolio of their works to be exhibited.

Libraries with separate multi-purpose rooms may be able to display traveling exhibits.

DISPLAY AND ART EXHIBIT AGREEMENT

Each artist or group exhibiting works at any Library location must complete and sign a release form. The form will include a list of works and their estimated value.

INSTALLING AND MONITORING EXHIBITS

Artists or groups are responsible for installing their shows in accordance with the library’s guidelines. When required, traveling shows will be installed by personnel arranged by the Library.

PUBLICITY

We encourage artists to publicize their exhibits at our facilities. All publicity should indicate that attendance is free to the public, and should also include a schedule of viewing hours. We also encourage artists to provide us with a resume of their work and a price list of the objects displayed. This information will be kept at a public service desk, and may be consulted by anyone viewing the exhibit. Prices for artwork will not be listed beside exhibits.