



Gallery in the Stacks

Quarterly Art Exhibit Program

Friends of the Amy Van Andel Library
Ada Township Branch, Kent District Library



Envisioning Libraries as Community Hubs

HGA Insights

07.29.2020



A conversation with Jane Dederer on the evolving role of libraries in the era of social distancing.



Jane Dederer, now retired, was a Vice President and Senior Designer specializing in library planning at HGA, where she has been instrumental in shaping the evolving role of community libraries for more than 20 years. "I was drawn to library design because they are inclusive gathering spaces that make irreplaceable contributions to communities through resources, services, and engagement," she says. "These community hubs fulfill many diverse requirements."

Gensler Research & Insights

Beyond Books, Libraries Are Vital Community Hubs

June 21, 2023 | By Brian Nicodemus

Municipal libraries make a significant impact on the communities they serve. By making books, magazines, online databases, and educational materials readily available to everyone in the community, libraries offer a diverse range of knowledge and learning opportunities and promote literacy and lifelong learning, empowering individuals to grow and develop. But beyond their traditional role as information providers, municipal libraries function as vital hubs for their local communities.

Amy Van Andel Library

Rotating Art Exhibit Policy

Statement of Policy:

The Amy Van Andel Library and Community Center offers space for the exhibition of art by local artists. The Library encourages exhibitions of painting, photography, and textiles but will consider all mediums that may be displayed appropriately. The gallery is intended to be rotated every three months by artists selected through the application process.

Application Process:

Applications are accepted year-round but will be reviewed annually each October. Applications are reviewed by the Art Gallery Curator and recommended to the Friends of the Amy Van Andel Library Board for approval. Before December 1, all applicants will be informed whether or not they have been selected. If an applicant is not selected for one of the time periods, but wishes to be considered the following year, they must submit another application which can be updated or identical to the previous application.

Artists are also invited to submit a proposal as a group.

All applications may be emailed to Betsy Ratzsch, Art Gallery Curator at betsyrpottery@gmail.com

Applications may also be delivered or mailed to the Library to the attention of Betsy Ratzsch.

Amy Van Andel Library, 7215 Headley SE, Unit 309, Ada, MI 49301



Amy Van Andel Library Featured Artist Application

To apply to exhibit at the library, please review the Art Exhibit Policy, then fill out this application.

Artist or Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Today's Date: _____

Description: type of exhibit/medium (watercolor, photography, etc) and approximate size of pieces.

Number of works: _____

Preferred exhibit dates: _____

(Applications are reviewed in October for the following year. Approved dates are at the discretion of the library, exhibits generally rotate quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1)

With this application please include:

- 1.) Artist statement:
- 2.) Brief biography:
- 3.) 3-5 samples of work: *Materials submitted with the application will ONLY be returned to the artist upon request.

I have read and agree to abide by the regulations of the Library's Art Exhibit Policy. I understand that the library, and Ada Township cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage to works on display. I give the Library, Ada Township and the Friends of the Library permission to photograph my artwork for promotional purposes.

The Friends of the Amy Van Andel Library Board of Directors has the final authority for approving exhibits and reserves the right to refuse to display any artwork or other materials.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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January 3, 2023



- Amy Van Andel Library -

Amy Van Andel Art Gallery Waiver

This waiver must be agreed to and signed before any art works are to be displayed in the Amy Van Andel Art Gallery.

I _____ hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Kent District Library, Ada Township and Friends of the Amy Van Andel Library, their officers, employees, volunteers and insurers, from and against any and all property loss, theft or damage, to the Artwork(s) of the Artist which arises out of or are in any manner connected with the use of the facilities, whether any such claims, and demands result from the act, omission, negligence, or other fault on the part of any of the above entities, their officers, employees or volunteers, or from any other cause whatsoever.

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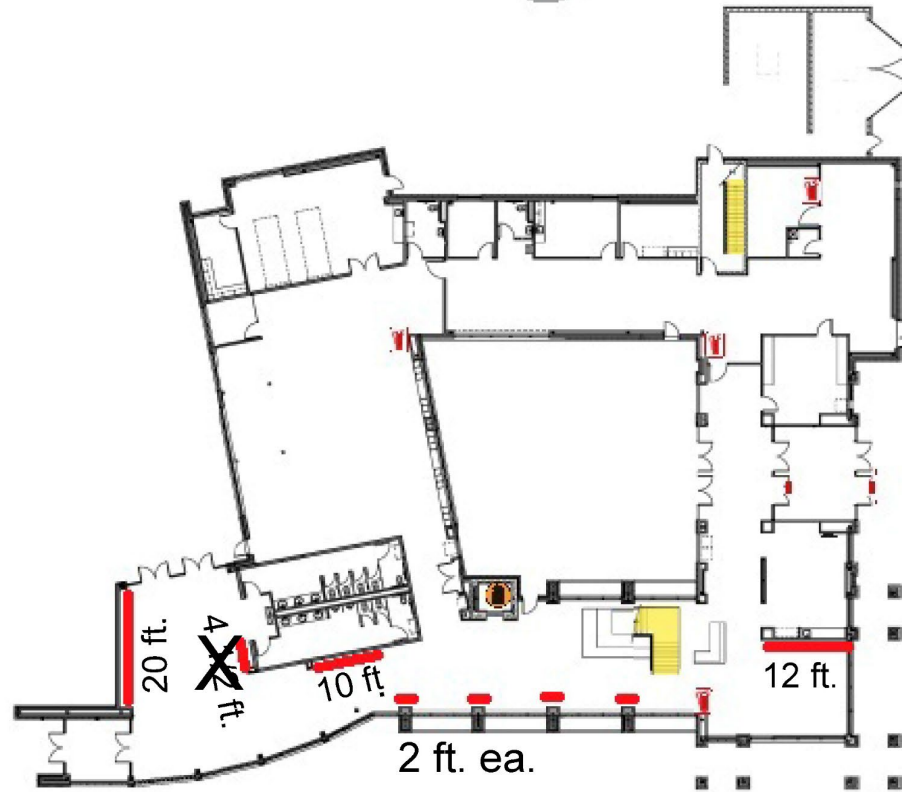
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Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ART DISPLAY AND HANGING SYSTEM PLAN

FIRST FLOOR



Total linear feet of art display area: 50 ft.



Friends of the Amy Van Andel Library

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THIS SATURDAY AT 10 AM

"Gallery in the Stacks" Artists' Reception

Ada

Haley, Pete and Cynthia

✓ Going ▾

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Apex, a government building, constructed in 1944 of New York limestone in honor of the people who built the Grand Canyon on his land during the Pacific of 1907. The name of the building is still used to this day. This sign was first set up in 1944, and it is for historic preservation and is not for sale.



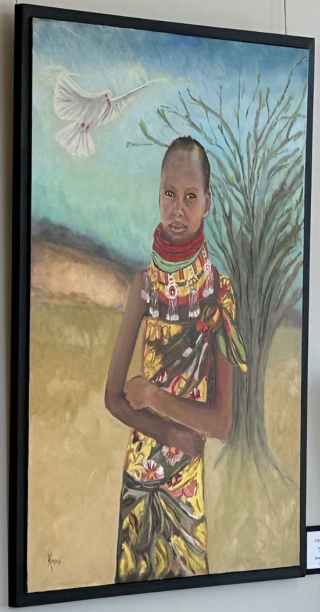
Prayer of Faith
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Friday *Morning* *Brushwork*

The Artists Group

Brushwork



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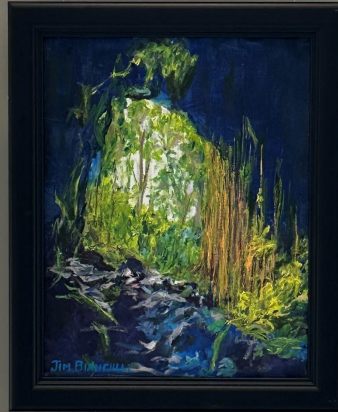


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BIG ISLAND TREES
Oil on Canvas
12" x 14"
Jim Bancull
2008-09



HILO, HI CAVES
Oil on Canvas
12" x 14"
Jim Bancull
2008-09



MAKANI GOLF, HI
Oil on Canvas
12" x 14"
Jim Bancull
2008-09

For copies of our:

Art Exhibit Policy

Artist Application Form

Artist Waiver Form

Art Curator Position

Description

Send email to:

adalibraryfriends@gmail.com