

EXHIBITS

The library does not actively seek out exhibitors. Individuals or groups may contact the Library to request the opportunity to exhibit. Exhibits may remain for up to one month.

Reservations must be made annually, up to but no longer than a year in advance and are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Multi-year reservations are not permitted, nor are multiple bookings in a single year.

The library does not evaluate the content of an exhibit. However, materials may not be exhibited which are in violation of Federal, State, or local laws. The exhibit must be suitable for people of all ages, including children.

The Library does not permit overt commercialism; articles exhibited may not be offered for sale at the Library. However, exhibitors may leave their business cards or phone numbers so that members of the public who might be interested in using their services may contact them privately.

Exhibits may have a point of view, just as many books have a point of view. The library does not exercise censorship. Our obligation is to provide the opportunity for those with differing views to exhibit materials that support their positions.

Fire regulations do not permit the hanging in the gallery area paper art work, or materials that are not fire rated. Materials of this type may only be hung if placed in glass frames or matted. If an exhibitor has any questions they should consult the Milford Fire Marshall.

Exhibitors are urged to examine the gallery area, physical dimensions of the exhibit cases, etc in advance of their exhibit in order to be sure that the area and method of display are adequate for their materials. Please note that the exhibit cases may not be moved from their locations.

Exhibitors are responsible for setting up and removing their own displays. Materials used in displaying exhibit items may not damage the walls.

Exhibitors are required to sign a Waiver of Responsibility that contains the following wording: "The undersigned hereby represents that he or she is the owner, or the agent of the owner, or is otherwise responsible to the owner or owners, of certain articles classified generally as art or hobby collections, placed or to be placed on public exhibition at the Milford Public Library. The undersigned agrees to hold the Milford Public Library and its agents harmless from all pecuniary charges whatsoever, resulting from loss due to theft, fire, vandalism, disappearances, damage to said articles from whatever cause."