

Cedar Park Public Artwork Exhibition

The Cedar Park PACE Board is excited to announce a new program which will offer a gallery space in the Cedar Park Public Library (located at 550 Discovery Blvd.) and in the City Council Chambers (450 Cypress Creek Rd. Bldg. 4) where local artists can exhibit their two-dimensional works of art. Displaying your work in the Cedar Park Library or the Council Chambers is a great opportunity to showcase your art to a wide audience. The library hosts an average of over 800 visitors on any given day and the City Council Chambers is the location for a variety of public meetings which attract a wide variety of viewers.

Program Goals

The goals of this program are to:

- Enhance public appreciation and understanding of various art forms
- Provide local artists with a venue in which to showcase their work
- Provide Cedar Park residents and visitors with a center for arts & culture

Exhibit & Installation Standards

- At this time we can only consider two-dimensional wall mounted artwork for display. If you are interested in displaying sculptural works, please consider the Cedar Park Sculpture Garden instead.
- If selected for display, artwork will remain on display for a 4 month period.
- There are three display areas, one being the hallway outside the internet café in the Library, another being walls within the internet café area within the Library, and the third being a wall in the Council Chambers Building. Applicants can request one or multiple areas in which to display their works.
- Artists are not required to be Cedar Park residents; however city residency may be one of the factors considered during the selection process.
- The gallery utilizes a cable suspension system. A secure hanging wire on the back of artwork is therefore required.
- Artists will be required to install and remove their own artwork. All artwork must be affixed to the hooks provided on the cable suspension system in the gallery area. Artwork cannot be affixed directly to the wall.
- We welcome a variety of styles and mediums (photography, paintings, tapestries, etc.)
- Works on paper & photographs should be protected by glass or acrylic.
- Painted canvases should have the sides/edges painted, or should be framed.
- Artwork may be offered for sale; however the artist must handle all artwork sales. The City will not accept payment for artwork on behalf on an artist.

- If artwork is sold during the display period, we request that the sold piece remain on display for the remainder of the display period, or that another work of equal quality be substituted for the sold piece.
- Artists are encouraged to provide informative labels for each piece that indicate the artist's name, title of the piece, medium, sale price (if applicable), and artist's contact information. Labels may be attached to the piece or to the wall using rolled Scotch tape or blue painter's tape.
- While security cameras are present and security hooks are provided for artwork, the Library is a public building and there is always a risk that artwork could be damaged while on display. The City will not accept responsibility for any damage or theft of artwork.
- The Cedar Park Public Library and the Cedar Park Council Chambers are utilized by a wide variety of people; all artwork must be appropriate for viewing by patrons of all ages.

The Process

To have your work considered for display, please complete the attached Artwork Exhibit Application and return it via email to Jackson.Brockway@cedarparktexas.gov.

Each quarter, the City's PACE Board will review and approve the selection of an artist(s) for display. Please understand that due to limited gallery space, we cannot offer all applicants an opportunity to display. We will however keep all applications on file for a period of 3 years for consideration.

If an artist is selected for display, you will be contacted by City staff to arrange an installation date and time. An artwork display agreement will be provided by the City and must be signed and returned before any artwork can be installed.

Approximately 3 weeks before the end of the display period, City staff will contact the artist to coordinate a date and time for the removal of artwork.

Artwork Exhibit Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

What kind of exhibit:

Solo (one artist)

Small Group (2-7 artists)

Large Group (8 or more artists)

The library offers two display areas: the first area being two walls inside the internet café and the second being the hallway outside the internet café leading to the community room. The area in the internet café offers approximately 97 square feet of display space, while the hallway offers approximately 126 square feet of display space. The Council Chambers offers approximately 72 square feet of display space. Please be sure that you have enough artwork to sufficiently fill the space you are requesting. We encourage interested artists to visit the display space before applying to ensure that it is a good fit for your work.

Space(s) are you requesting (check all that apply):

The two walls inside the internet café (97 square feet)

The hallway outside the internet café leading to the community room (126 square feet)

The Council Chambers Building (72 square feet)

Description of the exhibit (medium, style, approximate number of pieces etc.):

Your background information (previous exhibits, art training, awards etc.):

Exhibits are placed on display for a period of four months. Please indicate your preferred display period(s).

February-May

June- September

October- January

Open to any available display period

Please return this form along with a few digital photos offering a representative sample of your work to Jackson.Brockway@cedarparktexas.gov. If selected for display, a city staff member will be in touch to coordinate exhibition details.

Please direct any questions regarding this application or the artwork selection process to Jackson Brockway at (512) 401-5044.

Thank you for your interest in the Cedar Park Art Exhibition Program!