

Art in Maumelle City Hall Guidelines

OBJECTIVE: To enhance Maumelle City Hall's cultural composition by providing for and encouraging the exhibition of local art in the building through a changing art exhibit.

METHOD OF OPERATION: These guidelines apply to employees with the organization who select artists and artwork to be displayed publicly within Maumelle City Hall. These guidelines also apply to artists who apply to have their work displayed at Maumelle City Hall and who are selected to display art at Maumelle City Hall.

DEFINITIONS:

- Art in City Hall: an art exhibition that rotates three times a year and features artists that are residents of Maumelle, Arkansas.
- Lender: the lender, if referenced, refers to the artist loaning artwork for display in the building.
- Borrower: the borrower, if referenced, refers to Maumelle City Government.

GENERAL POLICY:

1. Purpose
 - a. The inclusion of arts in the public eye adds immensely to the dimension, depth and character of a community; it inspires our youth, fortifies local identity, and adds to the quality of work environment for City staff.
 - b. A changing exhibit will distinguish Maumelle City Hall and help integrate it more fully into the culture of the town. The display of art in the City Hall will make a unique contribution to the experience of conducting government business by creating an aesthetically pleasing environment.
 - c. A changing art exhibit will allow for a variety of artwork by many different local artists to be displayed throughout the year, giving City Hall a fresh look with each new rotation of art.
 - d. Administrators: the City of Maumelle Art Committee, led by the City's Communication Department, will be responsible for reviewing artists and artwork appropriate and desirable for exhibition in City Hall.
 - e. The artists will see some benefit from the display. e.g. list of featured artists on City webpage along with contact information, and name of piece along with name of artist will also be displayed in the exhibit next to the corresponding artwork.

ARTIST APPLICATION: Artists may apply at any time for an upcoming exhibit by completing an online form on the City's website. Application information and art gallery participation guidelines will be featured online on maumelle.org, or by contacting the City of Maumelle Communication's Department. Guidelines may change as needed. The most up-to-date guidelines will be posted on the City's website.

GUIDELINES FOR FEATURED ARTWORK:

1. Artist must be a resident within Maumelle City Limits.
2. Artwork must be framed by lender.
3. Artwork must be larger than sixteen inches tall by sixteen inches wide (16" X 16") and smaller than four feet tall by four feet wide (4' X 4'). These measurements do not include framing.
4. Sculpture, 3-D, digital art, and photography will not be accepted at this time.
5. Pornography, profanity, nudity, graphic depictions of violence, and strictly religious or political themes will not be accepted.
6. The City of Maumelle Art Committee will accept six pieces of art two times a year, totaling twelve pieces a year. This is subject to change/modification.
7. There is no age limit for applicants at this time.
8. Artist must sign a terms & use agreement, stating they understand and accept the risk of damages that comes along with art being borrowed and displayed publicly.
9. Primary consideration will be given to artwork that features Maumelle related themes.
10. Artists may submit multiple pieces of art to the City of Maumelle Art Committee for consideration.
11. While artwork from the same artist may be selected in consecutive seasons, primary consideration will be given to artists who have not yet been exhibited.