



# Call to Artists

Cornelius Public Library Walters Gallery  
2026-2027 Season

**Submission Deadline:** May 15, 2026

**Eligibility:** We are seeking local artists whose work expresses pride in the people, places, and things that make Cornelius a special city. The exhibits should reflect the community, honor its diverse population, and complement the library's mission to connect, inspire, and empower all to thrive.

Please visit our website for more information:

<https://or-cornelius.civicplus.com/217/Art-in-the-Library>

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## Description:

The Walters Gallery at the Cornelius Public Library offers an opportunity for artists, artist groups, and organizations to exhibit works created by and for people living in and around our community.

Exhibitions will be held in the Cornelius Public Library from September 2026 through August 2027, changing every two months.

Artists will submit a request to exhibit that includes a letter of interest, exhibit description, artist statement/biography/resume, portfolio/past work samples, images of the proposed artwork or exhibit materials, and contact information.

Artists may be featured in the City Gazette, library newsletter, and social media. Publicity will be in English and Spanish.

An opening reception for the art exhibit will be held on the Friday following the installation of the exhibit. Get your art out into the world through the Cornelius Library Walters Gallery!



## General Timeline:

Call to Artists released	December 15
Submissions Due	May 15
Committee Review	May 16-May 31
Selected Artists notified by email	June 1
Exhibition Period: 2 months	Starting September 2026, ending August 2027
Opening Receptions	6:30pm on the Friday following the installation of the art exhibit
Exhibition takedown & installation	Last weekend of the month
Call to Artists for 2027-2028 season	TBD

## Selection Committee:

A committee composed of members representing the Cornelius Public Library Board, Library Foundation, Friends of the Library, community members, and local artists will review applications and recommend artists for the exhibitions.

## Application Instructions & Requirements:

To be considered, artists must submit an application with the following materials:

### 1. Contact Information

- Name, address, email address, phone number, social media handles (if applicable)

### 2. Letter of Interest

- Tell us about you and your artwork and why you would like to exhibit it in the Cornelius Public Library Walters Gallery.

### 3. Artist Statement/Bio/Resume

### 4. Portfolio/Past Work Samples

- Please label image files in this manner: ArtistName\_ArtworkTitle

All documents must be in Microsoft Word or PDF format, and images must be in JPG or PDF format.



You may email, hand deliver, or mail your application materials to:

Cornelius Public Library  
Attn: Angelica Novoa de Cordeiro  
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If you hand deliver or mail your application, it must be received by the deadline for you to be considered by the committee. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please submit your application with the understanding that the artwork exhibition period is expected to begin in September, but the date of the two-month slot that you may receive is negotiable.

**Please note:** exhibitions must be appropriate for all ages. All art media will be considered, however there is limited space available for work that is not framed or able to be suspended using the gallery hanging hardware.

Artists may list pieces available to sell if they are selected to exhibit; the library does not take a commission or fee. Donations to the library are always welcome, but not expected.

For questions, please contact Angelica Novoa De Cordeiro.

## **Cornelius Public Library Walters Gallery Details:**

The Cornelius Public Library serves as a community center as much as it does as a public library. It is located in a newer three-story building on the busy TV Hwy 8/Adair St. corridor in the Cornelius town center. The library receives 8,000 visits and hosts approximately 380 program attendees per month, offering programs for all ages. The Walters Gallery can hold anywhere from 10-30 pieces, depending on their sizes. We invite you to visit and see the library's display areas anytime!

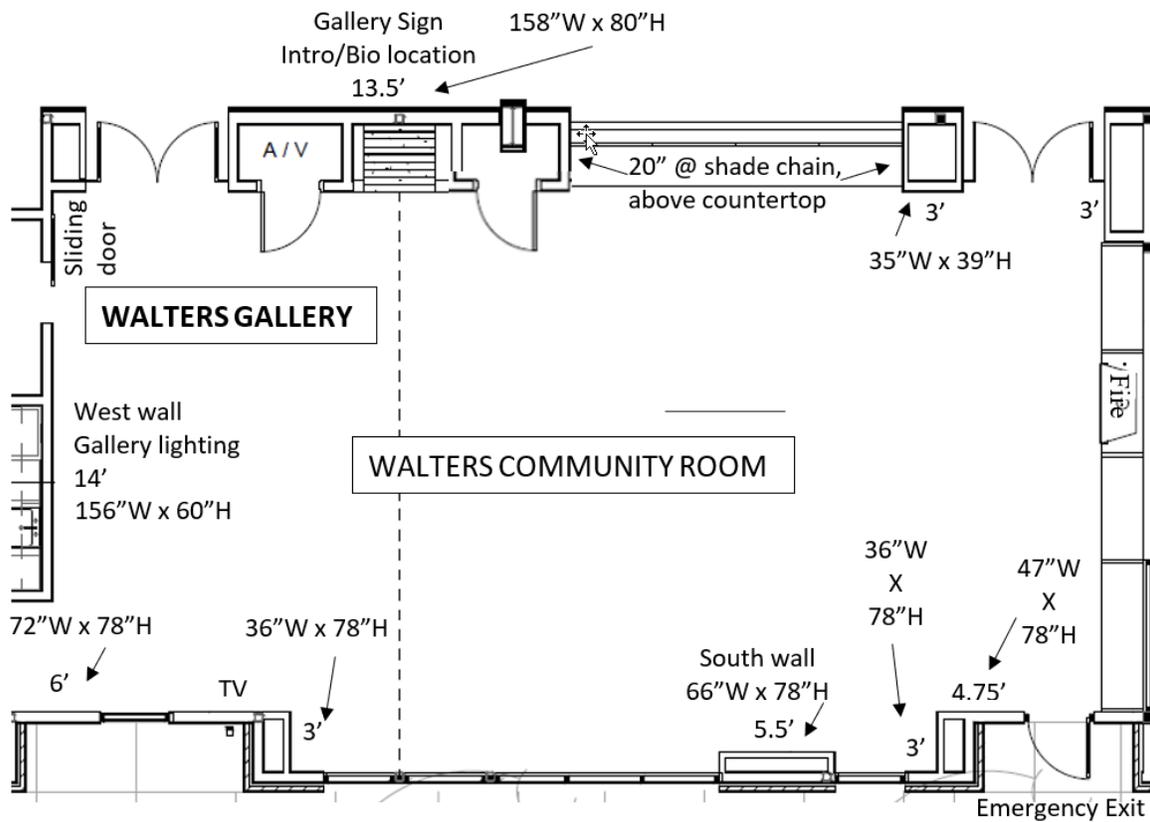
The library's exhibits are free and open to the public.

The Cornelius Public Library is a department of the City of Cornelius and seeks art that expresses pride in the people, places, and things that make Cornelius a special

community. The library displays works of art from a variety of sources, including groups, organizations, or individuals in the community. The focus is on works of art that relate to educational, cultural, civic or recreational themes, particularly of local and regional interest. Find out more about our Walters Gallery Policy. Exhibits need to be appropriate for all the audience. All of the Library's exhibits are free and open to the public.

### Gallery Images and Layout

Walters Gallery Layout



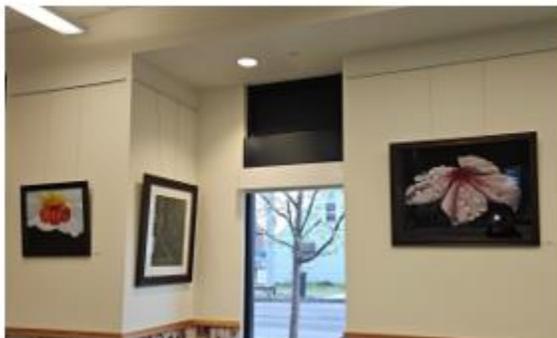
Walters Gallery Feature Wall



West wall is available from 4' above floor (to avoid contact with tables)



South wall is available from 42" above floor (above wainscoting)



Display shelving on both sides of the fireplace:  
6' long, 18" high, 21" deep shelves  
Behind locked glass. The left middle shelf is taken.

