



Call-to-Artists

Cornelius Library Walters Gallery Season 2024-25

Submission Deadline: May 15

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

Please visit our website <https://www.corneliusor.gov/library/page/art-library> for more information.

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Description:

The Cornelius Public Library Walters Gallery offers an opportunity for artists, artist groups, and organizations to exhibit works that reflect the City and honor its diverse population and complements the mission of the library to connect, inspire, and empower all to thrive.

Exhibitions will be held in the Cornelius Public Library, from August 2024 through July 2025, changing every two months.

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

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

An Art Exhibition Opening Reception may be held on the Friday following the installation of the exhibit.

Get your art out into the world through the Cornelius Library Walters Gallery!

Please refer to the Supporting Documents section to access the complete Call-to-Artist Package.

General Timeline:

Call-to-Artists Released	April 1
Submissions Deadline	May 15th
Committee Review	May 16th to May 31st
Selected artists will be notified by email	June 1st
Exhibitions Period: 2 months	Start in August 2024 and ends in July 2025
Opening Receptions	At 6:30 pm on the Friday following the installation of the exhibit.
Exhibitions take down and installing	Last weekend of the month
Call-to-Artist released for Gallery Season 2025-26	TBD

Project Background:

Desired Outcomes:

To exhibit art that reflects the City and honors its diverse population.

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.

How to submit your work:

Application Instructions & Requirements:

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

- 1. Contact Information**
 - Name, Address, Email, Phone, Social Media (if applicable)
- 2. Letter of Interest**
 - Tell us about you and your art work and why you qualify to exhibit in the Cornelius Public Library Walters Gallery.
- 3. Artist Statement/Bio/Resume**
- 4. Portfolio/Past Work Samples (at least ten images)**
 - Please label image files: 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
Attention to: Angelica Novoa De Cordeiro at angelicac@wccls.org.
1370 N Adair St.
Cornelius, OR 97113

If you hand deliver or mail your application, it must be received by the deadline for you to be considered for the application. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please submit your application with the understanding that the artwork exhibition period is expected to take place in August, but the date of the period remains negotiable.

For questions, contact Angelica Novoa De Cordeiro at angelicac@wccls.org.

Cornelius Public Library Walters Gallery Details:

Location description

The Cornelius Public Library serves as a community center as much 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 at the library can hold anywhere from 10 to 20 pieces, depending on their sizes. We invite you to come see the library's display areas anytime!

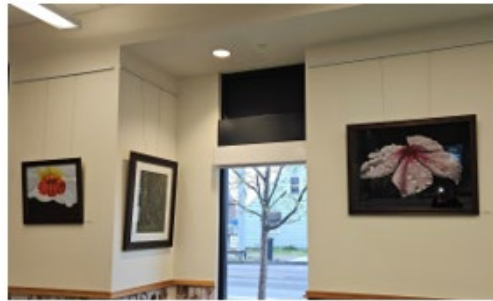
Walters Gallery Feature Wall



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



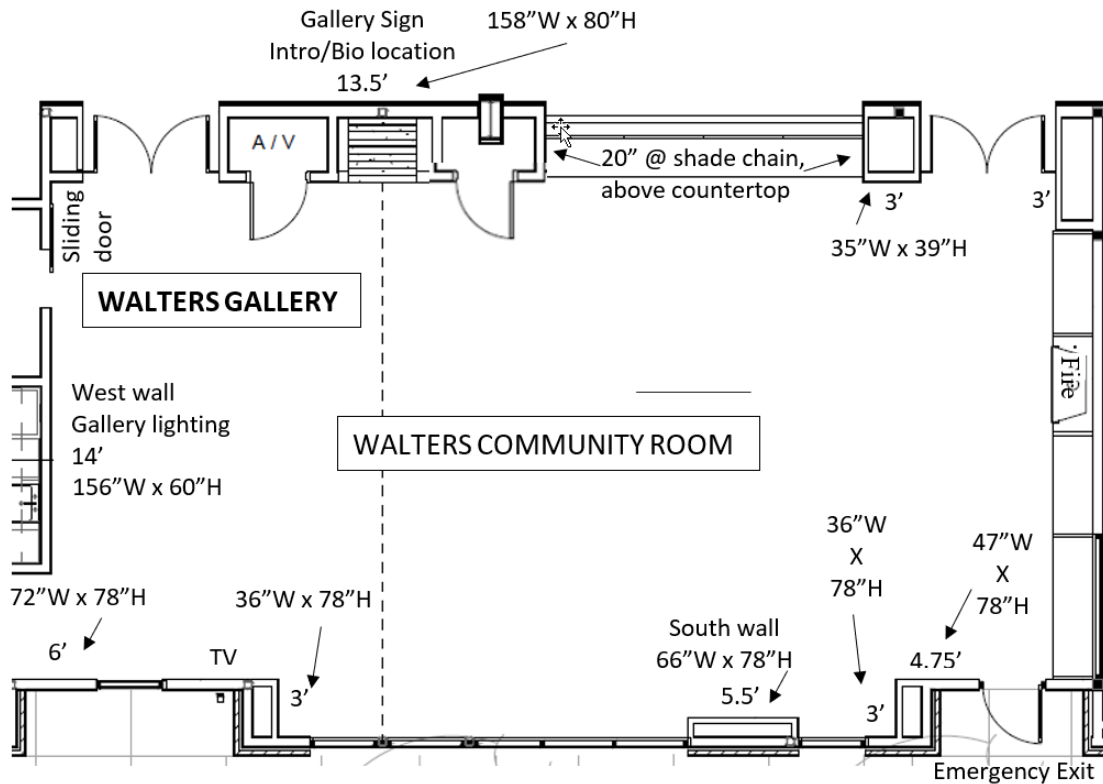
South wall is available from 42" above floor (above wainscoting)



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



Walters Gallery Layout



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.