

ART DISPLAY POLICY

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Town of Rhinebeck Town Hall Use Policy adopted by resolution on February 11, 2008, the Town Board of the Town of Rhinebeck recognizes that the Town Hall is a community asset which should be available for various community activities and to benefit the quality of life in Rhinebeck; and

WHEREAS, art is deemed to confer a public benefit; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the value that artwork generally and local artists in particular bring to the community, the Town Board desires to permit local artists to showcase their work in the Town Hall; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Rhinebeck hereby adopts the “Town of Rhinebeck Town Hall Art Display Policy” a copy of which is attached hereto; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby authorizes local artists to display their artwork in accordance with the Town of Rhinebeck

Motion by Joe Gelb

Seconded by Gina Fox

Each and every artist (“Artist”) wishing to display their work in Town Hall must first sign below agreeing to the terms of this Art Display Policy.

Local and community artists may exhibit their work along designated areas of the Town Hall subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (1) No lewd, lascivious or obscene materials may be displayed.
- (2) No sales shall be permitted from or on Town premises.
- (3) The Artist may display his/her contact information together with his/her work, on no larger than a 3x5 index card. No pricing information shall be displayed.
- (4) No advertising or promotional materials referencing the Town Hall may be prepared or distributed.
- (5) The Town of Rhinebeck reserves the right to request the Artist to remove his or her work at any time. Failure by the Artist to so remove his or her work within 24 hours of such request may result in removal by the Town. In such event, the Town shall bear no liability for damage to the work.
- (6) All artwork shall be displayed at the artist’s sole risk. The Town shall not be liable for damage, theft or other peril to the artwork. The Artist is advised to obtain independent insurance coverage for all work displayed at the Town Hall.

- (7) The Town may, but shall not be obligated to, extend insurance coverage for the artwork displayed under its general insurance policy. In the event the Town so elects to extend coverage, any Town liability shall be limited to no more than \$500 dollars for each piece of artwork, which shall cover only the actual cost of the materials used to create such artwork, and shall not include reimbursement of the artist's time. If the Town elects to extend insurance coverage for displayed artwork, such coverage shall only be available if the Artist, within 10 days' prior to hanging his or her work, provides the Town with a detailed list of all pieces in the show and the approximate value of each such piece.
- (8) The Artist shall personally hang and remove, or arrange for hanging and removal of, his or her artwork. The Town shall have no obligation to hang or remove artwork or provide tools to accomplish same. Nothing in this paragraph 7 shall be deemed to limit the provisions of paragraph 4 hereof.
- (9) All artwork shall be hung and removed during normal business hours unless otherwise authorized by the Town Board.
- (10) The Artist shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town for any loss, injury or damage to the Town resulting from the Artist's use of the Town Hall.
- (11) The artwork may be viewed during normal business hours unless otherwise authorized by the Town Board. If additional times are requested by the Artist, the Town Board hereby reserves the right to charge a fee pursuant to the Town of Rhinebeck fee schedule to use the Town's facilities.
- (12) Unless otherwise authorized by the Town Board, all artwork shall be displayed upon the display boards in the Town Hall courtroom.

I have read, understand and hereby agree to the terms and provisions of the Town of Rhinebeck Town Hall Art Display Policy, replacement materials not to exceed \$500..

Name:

Sworn to before me
This ___ day of _____, 20__

Councilman Gelb aye
Councilwoman Fox aye
Councilman Staley aye
Councilman Washburn aye
Supervisor Traudt aye
Motion carried unanimously.