



Public Gallery Program 2027 Exhibit Application

The Public Gallery Program is presented by Peter White Public Library in collaboration with City of Marquette Office of Arts and Culture and other local art institutions. This program provides inclusive and accessible gallery exhibit space for community artists and audiences. The Deo Gallery and the Huron Mountain Club Gallery host bi-monthly rotating exhibits featuring professional and community art of all mediums.

For more information about the Public Gallery Program visit: pwpl.info/news-events/gallery-exhibits/

Application Period: February 9 - March 22, 2026.

Selection and Notification:

Proposals will be juried by a seven member committee including PWPL staff, curators, university faculty, and local creatives. Applicants will be notified of committee decisions in May 2026.

Eligibility:

All mediums will be accepted. Single artist or multi-artist curated exhibits are welcome.

Artists over 18 years of age are eligible to apply. Artists under 18 must apply with a sponsoring adult as the primary applicant.

Artwork must be original. Preference is given to artists or exhibits that have not been shown in a PWPL gallery in the last three years.

Application information:

There is no fee to apply. Each applicant may only propose one exhibit.

Interested artists and curators should complete this form in full by the deadline.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applications may be submitted for an individual artist, artist group, or a curated exhibition.

If applying as a multi-artist exhibit, please only submit one application for the proposed exhibit.

Application Submission:

Applications can be submitted by email to galleries@pwpl.info with SUBJECT: Public Gallery Program Application. Please submit all application materials in one email message if possible.

Please submit printed applications to Peter White Public Library, Attn: Public Gallery Program, Andrea Ingmire, 217 North Front Street, Marquette, MI 49855. Or drop off at the Circulation Desk on the main floor. (Images must be submitted by email.)

All applications must include images which are representative of the work being proposed. These must be submitted to galleries@pwpl.info. Please submit .pdf, .jpg, or .png files. Name your files with artist name as such: LASTNAME1.png, LASTNAME2.jpg, etc.

Questions may be directed to PWPL Library Director, Andrea Ingmire at aing@pwpl.info or PWPL Gallery Assistant, Adyson Guidebeck, galleries@pwpl.info.

Contact Information:

Full Name of Applicant:

Artist Name or Organization:
(if different from Applicant)

Phone number:

Email address:

City/State where artist resides:

Preferred Gallery Space:

More about the galleries can be found on our website: pwpl.info/news-events/gallery-exhibits/. The spaces are open to the public during normal Library hours.

Security: Both galleries have video monitoring, but are not staffed.



Deo ~90 linear feet of exhibit wall space; ~702 sq foot space.



HMCG ~87 linear feet of exhibit wall space; ~1225 sq foot space.
(Includes general use walk-way.)

Deo Gallery (Deo) - Located on the lower level of the library, the gallery is named for local art supporters Jack and Cindy Deo. This space is a fine art gallery featuring experienced artists in solo and small group exhibitions who demonstrate advanced skills in their medium. Thematic group exhibitions are also presented in this space, providing opportunity for curators to present well-developed intellectual and aesthetic ideas. Applicants who wish to exhibit in the Deo Gallery are required to submit a CV and artist or curators statement describing the artwork, process, inspiration, and intention. *All media are welcome in this gallery, and installation assistance is provided by a Gallery Technician.*

Huron Mountain Club Gallery (HMCG) - Located on the main floor of the library, the gallery is named for the eponymous Marquette County club who generously donate to PWPL. This space is a community art gallery featuring solo and small group exhibitions of artist with a variety of artistic experiences, including new and emerging artists. Curated thematic displays of local interest and exhibits with educational components are also featured. The HMCG also serves as a venue for traveling or locally curated culture and heritage exhibitions. Applicants who wish to exhibit in HMCG must complete this application in full for consideration.

All media are welcome in this gallery except those requiring video projection or sound, installation assistance provided by a Gallery Technician.

No Preference - I will be happy to see my exhibit in either gallery.

Schedule Preferences:

Please rank availability in order of preference.

1=Best, 4=Worst, use N/A for any time periods that do not work for you.

Deo Gallery

February/March 2026
 April/May 2026
 June/July 2026
 August/September 2026
October/November 2026 - NOT AVAILABLE
December 2025/January 2026 - NOT AVAILABLE
 Any openings will work.

Huron Mountain Club Gallery

February/March 2026
April/May 2026 - NOT AVAILABLE
 June/July 2026
 August/September 2026
 October/November 2026
December 2025/January 2026 - NOT AVAILABLE
 Any openings will work.

**Unless you chose "No Preference" in preferred gallery space, please limit your schedule choices to one gallery.*

About the exhibit:

Title of Exhibit:

Medium(s):

Exhibit Statement (250-500 words): What is the purpose of your exhibit? Describe your inspiration or process used to create your work. If multiple artists, how does your work complement one another?

About the artist or curator:

Deo Gallery Applicants - Please email your professional Artist CV/Bio along with your sample images.

All Other Applicants - Please describe your experience and qualifications as an artist or curator below.

Exhibit Inventory

Include a sample inventory of the work to be presented. Titles and sizes should be included if known. If the artist is creating work, please estimate total pieces and sizes. If multiple artists are involved, list all artist names and estimated pieces to be exhibited. You are welcome to submit more than one inventory page. Artwork must be ready to exhibit. PWPL does not have funding to help with framing or matting of artwork.

If your exhibit is selected, a detailed inventory will be required prior to the exhibit period.

Total Pieces proposed

To submit your application: Print a copy or **Save** a copy and attach to email. Full submission directions on page 1.

Thank you for your interest in the Public Gallery Program.

Be sure to submit your sample images, and this completed application prior to the application deadline. If you have questions, please contact galleries@pwpl.info. Additional information can be found online: pwpl.info/news-events/gallery-exhibits/