

CALL FOR ART

Eligibility:

The Placitas Community Library (Library) invites New Mexico Veterans Art members to exhibit their work in "Operation Art: A Salute to Veteran Artists," from **Tuesday, May 13 - Thursday, June 12, 2025**. The library is located at 453 Highway 165, Placitas, NM 87043. Library hours are Sunday: 1 - 4PM; Tuesday, 10 AM - 7PM; Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday: 10 AM - 5:00 PM. The library is closed Mondays and Fridays and will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2025.

Submission:

To enter, artists may submit up to two works for inclusion in the exhibition, space permitting. Work must be original artwork created by the submitting artist and not produced from copyrighted materials, or created while participating in a workshop or class. Works should be professionally presented, suitably framed and ready to hang on the Walker Hanging System (rods) using picture hanging wire. Sculptures are welcomed and encouraged. The library has a limited number of display tables/pedestals. Please consider providing your own display equipment for 3D work. Paintings or photographs printed on gallery wrapped canvases without a frame are acceptable. Artists retain the work's copyright but allow the library to use the photos for publicity. Send an email notification of your intent to submit work to: hftsosie@gmail.com no later than April 1, 2025. Once your intent to participate email is received, a prospectus will be mailed to you.

Labels:

No later than April 30, send a typed description of each artwork by email to: hftsosie@gmail.com with ATTN: Operation Art in the subject line. Include the artist's name, mailing address, phone number, title of the work, medium, dimensions and sales price. The library will create wall labels. No changes will be accepted after label deadline.

Delivery:

Deliver artwork to the Placitas Community Library on Monday, May 12 @11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Artwork should be identified on the back with a label that includes: the artist's name and the work's title. Upon delivery, artists will be asked to sign the PCL Art Sales/Disclaimer Form. See attached for sample. Artists should read the blank disclaimer form before signing the form at the library when they deliver their work.

Insurance: The library does not insure work and is not responsible for damaged artwork. Artists may look into coverage through their own insurance companies at their discretion. The exhibition space is monitored with cameras.

Installation:

The library's Art Committee will install work in the Gracie Lee Community Room with overflow in the Ross Reading Room.

Publicity: The library and NMVA will distribute publicity.

Artist Reception: Friday, May 23, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. The library will provide refreshment table decorations, fruited water, water dispensers, plates, napkins, and cups. NMVA will provide any additional beverages and finger food refreshments. Refreshments must be plated and ready to serve along with any needed utensils (ie tongs, toothpicks, etc) Alcohol is prohibited.

Sales: The Library will manage sales, retaining 25% of the sales price as a donation (in lieu of a commission). If the buyer prefers to take the art, the artist may replace the sold work with a work of similar size. Payments to artists for sales are typically net 2 weeks after the exhibition ends.

Checks will be mailed to the address listed on the PCL Disclaimer/Sales Form.

Event

Notification of intent to submit
Label info due to hftsosie@gmail.com
Artwork drop-off/Installation
Artist Reception
Pickup of Unsold work

Date/Time

Tuesday, April 1, 2025
Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Monday, May 12 ~ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.
Friday, May 23, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Friday, June 13 , 10:00 am - 10:45

Questions?

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Linda Hughes: livelifeincolor505@gmail.com (PCL Coordinator/Liaison)

PLACITAS COMMUNITY LIBRARY ART COMMITTEE | ART SALES/DISCLAIMER FORM | 2025

EXHIBITION: _____

ARTIST CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: <FIRST NAME> <LAST NAME>	Phone: <PHONE>
Mailing Address: <ADDRESS>	Email Address: <EMAIL>

ARTWORK INFORMATION:

BUYER INFORMATION: (TO BE COMPLETED BY PCL)

Artist Initials at Delivery	Artist Initials at Removal	Title of Artwork	Medium	Price	Buyer Name	Buyer Email / Phone	Date of Sale	Cash/CC/CK#
		<TITLE 1>	<MEDIUM 1>	<PRICE 1>				
		<TITLE 2>	<MEDIUM 2>	<PRICE 2>				
		<TITLE 3>	<MEDIUM 3>	<PRICE 3>				

All artwork must be original, of professional quality, meet existing State and Federal laws on obscenity, libel, defamation of character and invasion of privacy.

The library has security cameras in place. However, no insurance or on-site security is provided and PCL can assume no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged artwork.

The library will handle all sales. **25% of the sales price** will be gifted to the library as a donation; artists will receive **75%** of the sale price.

Artists are responsible for reporting/paying the applicable taxes on their sales.

By submitting this form, I acknowledge that I have read this document and agree to the stated requirements and responsibilities.

Artist's Signature: _____ Date: _____ **Donation Receipt Requested**