

Adult Tiny Art Show 2026 Art Guidelines and Entry Information Lewisville Public Library

>> **Be sure to keep this Guidelines sheet; it has important dates and pick-up information on it! <<**

What is the Adult Tiny Art Show?

The Lewisville Public Library's Adult Tiny Art Show is an opportunity for library patrons, ages 18 and up, to submit small pieces of original art to display in the Library's west display case during the month of April.

Who may participate?

Any adult Lewisville Public Library patron, age 18 and up, may submit one piece of art to this show. Participants do not have to be residents of Lewisville or have a Lewisville Public Library account. Participants may submit collaborative art projects, but *artists submitting a collaborative piece may not also submit individual pieces.*

What kind of art is allowed?

- Art can be two or three dimensional. *Please indicate which end is "up" (for 2-D art) or what is the "front" of the piece (for 3-D art) to help Lewisville Public Library display the piece properly. If possible, please write the artist's first and last name on the back or bottom of the work.*
- Maximum dimensions are 4"W x 4"H x 4"D. There are no *minimum* dimensions, but keep in mind that the art will be displayed a few inches behind display case glass, so *very* tiny art may be difficult to see.
- Any medium/format is acceptable as long as the artwork can either stand on its own, be affixed to a tiny "wall," or rest on a tiny easel. (Lewisville Public Library will provide walls, easels, and podiums as needed.) Acceptable media/formats include, ***but are not limited to:***
 - painting/watercolor
 - drawing (pen and ink, pencil, markers, pastels, charcoal, etc.)
 - paper art
 - printmaking
 - mixed media
 - collage

- fiber arts (cross-stitch, crochet, felting, weaving, macrame, etc.)
- photography*
- digitally-created art*
- ceramics/clay
- Resin
- wood (carving, whittling, woodburning, etc.)
- Metal
- Fabric/textiles
- glass (no sharp edges)
- 3-D printed objects (of your own original design)

**Printouts of digital photographs or other digital art are acceptable, but the Library cannot accept digital files themselves.*

Important: Please make sure that all pieces and parts of the artwork are securely affixed to minimize the chance of damage or lost parts. For example, make sure that pieces of cut-paper collage are securely glued onto their base media, or that a pastel drawing has been sprayed with fixative so that it does not smudge if stacked with other flat art. Lewisville Public Library will make every attempt to safeguard artwork, but cannot be held responsible for damage or loss.

- Art does not have to follow any particular theme; there is no theme for this show.
- Art should not include copyrighted images (such as anime or cartoon characters or symbols or trademarked logos).
- Art must be entirely created by a human artist and cannot include any artwork generated by artificial intelligence (AI).
- Artwork may not contain nudity, profanity, political messaging, or graphic and/or violent content. Show organizers reserve the right to exclude any piece from the exhibit.
- Artwork can be new art created just for the show, or something you have previously created, as long as it meets all criteria, and was not featured in a previous Lewisville Public Library Adult Tiny Art Show.
- All art must include a completed entry form and art identification form. Art without an entry form AND art identification form will not be accepted.

How to participate

To enter your artwork please:

- 1) Read this Guidelines document carefully, double-check that the art is eligible for submission, then complete the required Adult Tiny Art Show forms.
- 2) Bring the artwork and the required forms to Lewisville Public Library's 2nd floor Adult Services Desk during the drop-off period.

Important dates

Drop-Off Period:

Monday, March 9 through Wednesday, March 25

Artwork on Display:

Friday, April 3 through Wednesday, April 29

Adult Tiny Art Show Reception

Tuesday, April 7 | 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

Bennett Program Room

Artists, their guests, and community members are all welcome to attend and enjoy the tiny art on display. Light refreshments available.

Art Pickup

Tuesday, May 5 through Friday, May 15

Contact: Questions? Contact Stormy Campbell-Alaniz, Adult Services Librarian, at 972.219.3570 or stormycampbell@cityoflewisville.com

Artist Entry Form

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- Please print clearly -

Artist/Artwork Information

Artist Name

Title of Piece

Media/Format

(Examples include: "acrylic paint on canvas" or "digital photograph" or "mixed media")

Artist Phone Number or Email Address:

Art checklist: Please be sure that...

your first and last name are written on the back or bottom of your artwork (if possible).

you indicated which way is "up," or what is the "front" of your artwork (if possible).

your artwork is no larger than 4"W x 4"H x 4"D.

all parts of your artwork are securely affixed, making your art less susceptible to damage.

Sign below to agree to the following statements:

By participating in the Adult Tiny Art Show, I agree to allow Lewisville Public Library to display and photograph this artwork and/or my likeness, and to use those photographs in advertising, social media, and other outlets.

While every effort will be made to safeguard artwork, Lewisville Public Library is not responsible for any damage to or loss of artwork that occurs as a result of participation in the Tiny Art Snow.

Lewisville Public Library reserves the right to refuse to display any piece of art.

Artist's Signature _____

Date _____

Art Identification Form

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- *Please print clearly* -

This form should be attached to the back/bottom of your artwork before it is submitted (if possible).

Artist Name _____

Title of Piece

Artist Phone Number or Email:
