MISSION

The Library may, under certain circumstances, acquire works of art to enhance the building. The works of art displayed in the Library will represent a broad spectrum of artistic expression.

ETHICS

All artwork must have artistic merit, meet acceptable professional standards and be appropriate for the Library setting.

All artwork must be either original work hand-signed or authenticated by the artist, or a reproduction with recognized collection merit.

ART COMMITTEE

An Art Committee shall consist of the Library Director, at least one Library Board member, a staff member, a member of the Michigan Arts Council, and others from the community as relevant to each art project.

The committee shall review and evaluate proposed purchases of works of art for installation in and around library property. In all matters relating to the acquisition of works of art the goal of the committee will be to maintain high standards of artistic quality.

ACQUISITION

Proposals for works of art may be made by artists, prospective donors, library staff members, board members, or interested citizens. Proposed acquisitions will be presented to the Art Committee for consideration. The Committee may require the proposer to provide photographs, renderings, material samples, or other supporting materials to aid their evaluation of the proposed work of art.

The following considerations will be factors in evaluation:

- Artistic quality
- Availability of suitable location on library property
- Cost of the acquisition
- Availability of funding for the acquisition
- Cost of ongoing maintenance and care
- Michigan resident

GIFTS

Proposed gifts of works of art will be referred to the Art Committee and will be evaluated according to the procedure described above.

Approved by the Delta Township District Library Board – January 9, 2012