



## Square Foot Gallery

### CALL FOR ENTRY

Theme: **TREES**

Entries accepted: October 4 – November 21

Exhibition: December 5 – January 16

**TREES.** So beautiful. So branchy.

They are great metaphors. And mentors.

Reaching up. Reaching out. Staying grounded. Rooted.

Mentors for growth. And persistence. And renewal.

Offering shelter or shade. (Bending with the weight of things. Breaking. Being cut down.)

All the things. Art loves trees. We see ourselves in them.

Up to 24 pieces will be selected for display in the gallery. All ages of artists are welcome to submit artwork. Please be mindful of all ages of viewers. The gallery walls are secured behind glass and located just inside the Youth Services area on the first floor. The show will be juried by Rochester Public Library Youth Services staff. Selections will be made based on relevance to the theme, adherence to technical guidelines (below), artistic merit, craftsmanship, originality, and completeness of the application. Artists will be notified via e-mail or phone regarding the display of their artwork.

### ELIGIBILITY

All artists must be residents of Olmsted County at the time of submission. All styles and media will be accepted, but work must be sized within 12" wide x 12" high x 1" deep. If they wish, artists may pick up a 12" x 12" surface from the Youth Services desk with which to create their art. All submissions must be original works of art. Entries may be submitted in person or via email for consideration. Accepted entries must be delivered to the library by one week prior to the start date of the exhibition. Physical submissions not selected must be picked up by the start date of the exhibition. Selected artwork that arrives unframed or unmounted will be hung by the best method determined by staff.

### CALENDAR

Entries accepted: October 4 – November 21

Notification of acceptance: November 25

Works delivered to RPL by: December 2

Works displayed: December 5 – January 16

Pick-up artwork: January 17 - 24

For questions contact Eric Tarr: [etarr@rplmn.org](mailto:etarr@rplmn.org) or call: 507-328-2335





Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information (for internal use only):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**An Artist Label will accompany the artwork (this information will be for public display):**

Name you would like displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to include an email or website address, enter below:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to include a brief statement about your artwork, enter below:

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**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

Submitting this entry form constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist to all conditions and representations stated below:

- Square Foot Gallery at Rochester Public Library strives to showcase artwork that best fits this call for entry and therefore reserves the right to reject submissions.
- Artwork accepted into this exhibition must remain on display throughout the course of the entire exhibition.
- Artwork not claimed 30 days after the exhibition closes will become the property of the City of Rochester and can be displayed, preserved, retained or disposed of now or in the future.
- I hereby release, forever discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Rochester, its officers, agents, and employees.
- By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read this entire document, I understand it completely, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

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Artist's Signature (if over 18) Date

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Parent or Guardian (if under 18) Date

