

TOPSFIELD TOWN LIBRARY

PHOTOGRAPHING OF ARTWORK

Patrons are encouraged to fully enjoy art owned by the library. However, in the case of photographing the library's artwork (and in order to minimize disruption to regular library activities), approval should be sought from the library director or her representative, or a library trustee. The taking of photographs is generally reserved for the purposes of publicity, scholarship or research, or to fulfill a request from the original artist.

Photographing the artwork on loan from the DeCordova Museum is not permitted without the written approval of the museum and the library trustees. Several weeks' notice is usually required by the museum. Approval is generally reserved for publicity that is being generated by the library itself.

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