

Douglas County Law Library

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Art Gallery Exhibitions

The current exhibit in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery is a collection of watercolors by Mary Mitchell. Mary Mitchell is a self-taught artist and has been painting for a year and a half. While her favorite subjects are birds and flowers, she also uses vacation photos she has collected through the years as inspiration.

She is a member of the Baldwin Community Arts Council and the Lawrence Arts Guild. She has shown paintings in the Prairie Art Exhibition held at Sterling College and at Art in the Park in Lawrence in 2004. She has also participated in several art shows held in Baldwin.

The exhibition will run from May 28 to June 28, 2004. Watercolors in the collection are for sale and may be

purchased directly from the artist. Contact information for Ms. Mitchell is available in the Library.

The July 2004 exhibition will feature artwork by Coleen Gregoire. More information on this exhibit will be in the July E-Mail Newsletter.

For more information on current and future Art Gallery exhibitions, or for more information on the Art Gallery, please consult the Art Gallery page on the Law Library's web site at http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org/art_gallery.html.

If you would like to exhibit your art in our gallery, or know of local artists who would like to show their original art here, contact Bill Pendleton, the Library's Art Gallery Exhibitions Coordinator at 843-3536 ext. 15 or billpen@pendletonandsutton.com, or the Law Library at 838-2477 or info@douglascountylawlibrary.org.

New Law Library Volunteers

The Law Library has acquired three new volunteers, bringing the total volunteer staff to seven. The new volunteers are Erich Haught, Jackie Greenfield, and Jane Ballagh de Tovar. Among other duties, Mr. Haught will be performing

basic maintenance on the Library's electronic equipment. Ms. Greenfield and Ms. Ballagh de Tovar will assist with researching, designing, and implementing the Library's patron educational programs. The Library is indeed fortunate to have attracted such individuals to add to our outstanding volunteer staff.

Library Volunteer Program

The Law Library is continuing to organize its Volunteer Program with the intent of providing a capable and dependable voluntary work force to assist with the day-to-day operations of the Law Library and its special projects. This work force will supplement the paid Library staff and allow the Library to provide the best possible service to local judges, attorneys, and the public.

The Volunteer Program is instrumental in linking a valuable community resource - the citizens - with a valuable community institution - the Douglas County Law Library - for the benefit, growth, and enrichment of both.

We have already had success in our search for volunteers. As of this writing, we have three individuals who will be working in the Law Library on a regular basis and several others who have indicated interest when their future schedules permit. We will profile these volunteers in future issues of the E-Mail Newsletter.

The volunteer positions that we are currently looking to fill are noted in the next article. If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering for one of them, or if you would like more information on our program and/or the positions we have open, please contact

the Library or visit the new "Volunteers" page on the Law Library's web site at: <http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org/volunteers.html>.

Volunteer Opportunities in the Law Library

The Library is looking for individuals to fill the following volunteer positions:

Reference Assistant.

The Library also has opportunities for volunteers to create positions around their own interests and skills.

For more information and/or for position descriptions, contact the Library or visit: <http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org/volunteers.html>.

Feedback

This Newsletter is intended to be useful to its readers. As in any new enterprise, feedback on how the Newsletter is fulfilling this goal is crucial to our achieving it. If our articles are helpful, let us know. If they are not, let us know. If you have suggestions on how to improve the Newsletter or suggestions on material to include, please let us know. Thank you.

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