

Douglas County Law Library

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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.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

The current exhibit in the Douglas County Law Library Art Gallery is artwork by Mike Snook.

The exhibition will run through the end of September 2004. Works in the collection are for sale and may be purchased directly from the artist. Contact information for Mr. Snook is available in the Library.

The October 2004 exhibition will feature artwork by Carol Jones. More information on this exhibit will be in the October E-Mail Newsletter.

For more information on current and future Art Gallery exhibitions, or for

New Acquisitions

Newly acquired material added to the Law Library's holdings:

Kansas Judicial Council Probate Forms, 2d, 2004.

Kansas Court of Appeals Reports, 2d, v. 30, 2002.

New Pages on Library Website

Two new pages have recently been added to the Law Library's website, <http://www.douglascolawlibrary.org>.

One is a page containing links to other websites that may be useful to Law Library patrons. The other is an Education and Outreach page containing

information on educational and outreach opportunities sponsored by the Library. Please check them out and give us feedback.

Lexis Training Session, 9/24/04

As part of its ongoing education program, the Law Library is offering:

Basic Lexis Research

**a one-hour introduction to using the
Lexis Legal Database on-line**

Friday, September 24th

12:00 noon to 1:00pm.

It will be presented by a representative from Lexis-Nexis. A similar session in February was so well received that a repeat offering has been requested.

In order for the Library to be able to provide ample space and supplemental materials for all participants, please contact the Law Library and pre-register for this free session.

Library Subscribing to Newspapers

The Library is now subscribing to print editions of the Kansas City Star, the Lawrence Journal-World, and the Topeka Capital-Journal.

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:

Publicity and Marketing Assistant.

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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