Art in the Library

A brief guide to the collection of artwork in and around the Ketchikan Public Library

WHO ARE WE?
Friends of the Library know that our community needs, and benefits from, a first-rate library. Friends promote the library by improving its services, resources, and community role.

WHAT DO WE DO?
- Summer Reading Club Support
- Annual General Meetings
- Annual Book Sale
- Alaska Digital Library
- Teen Advisory Group
- Library Special Requests

- Prizes, supplies, craft materials
- Including “An Evening of Chocolate”
- Books, CD’s, Videos, etc.
- Free Downloadables for all cardholders
- Craft supplies, food, promotional materials
- Shelving, Special collections, database subscriptions

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Library Hours:
Monday - Wednesday 10am - 8pm
Thursday - Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 1 pm - 5pm

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www.ketchikanpubliclibrary.org

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**Outside the entrance ...**

**Sit down!**

On the **Soaring Eagle bench**, a donation in memory of Margie and Raymond Apodaca. Created by local artist **Larry Jackson**.

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...**The Children’s Library**

**Renewal,**
is a metal sculpture of a pair of young cedar trees by artist **Rich Stage**. This piece of art was donated by the Tongass National Forest Service. It commemorates the International Year of Forests, 2011 to 2012.
A Trip to the library, is an exciting metal and fiber sculpture designed and created by local artists Evon Zerbetz and Rich Stage.

Children’s Community Garden

is a concept designed and managed by Children’s Library Staffer Rebecca Jackson. Children are invited to plant seeds, transfer the seedlings to the garden, and on open garden days they are invited to weed and water the garden. If they desire, they are allowed to take home some of the vegetables for their efforts.

Look up!

In the entryway ...
...In the foyer

**A Bench**, designed, built, and donated to the library by Eagle Scout Corbin McCord.

Pillows, made by Southeast Alaska fiber artist Lizzio! These pillow cases, requested by former Children’s Librarian Charlotte Glover, are removable and washable.

...In the Teen Room

**Gerald the Dragon**, painted and assembled by members of T.A.G. (KPL’s Teen Advisory Group) who dubbed him Gerald. These teens decorate the teen room every year. Gerald is an installment we are hoping will last for years to come.

**Yoko Learns To Read**, an original Rosemary Wells painting from her book of the same title. On loan from Tricia Brown, another children’s author.
The Giant, by artist N. C. Wyeth is a framed print donated by Don “Bucky” Dawson in the early 1990’s, and has been with our library for decades!

On Dunton Street, by artist Lance Bifoss is a numbered print of his original watercolor of his grandson sitting on the Warren Street sidewalk in Ketchikan.

A Celebration of the Sea; Crab, Salmon and Whale Sculptures, are three different sculptures attached to support posts overlooking the stacks. Made entirely of scrap metal, these sculptures, also called panels, were designed and created by the artist duo: The Salvage Divas: Ann Fitzgerald and Rhonda Green.
By the fireplace

Two King Salmon, is a large wooden medallion enhanced with beads, designed and carved by local Tlingit carver Nathan Jackson.

On either side of the fireplace are copies of Spanish Charts by Juan Francisco Bodega Y Quadra which depict early surveys of SE Alaska waters. Donated by John Baldry.

The Wall, in the children’s library play area, is seasonally decorated by Rebecca Jackson, a member of the children’s library staff.
The Literature Quilt, a project spearheaded by teachers Nancy Mitchel and Marlene Kuehl, is made up of quilt blocks designed by students from Valley Park Elementary’s 1991-1992 3rd and 4th grade class. The blocks represent the students’ interpretation of scenes from their favorite books.

Contributing Students: Jennica Spear, Richard McAlpin, Mehry Taremi, Kenny Terpsma, Jaime Lluellyn, Wendy Mackie, Jennifer Rosendin, Kyle Harding, Christene Danskin, Leigh Grundy, Owen Lee, Jeffrey Matson, Jolene Murphy, Brandon Nelson, Alex Bobonis, Steven Bell, Laura Luther, Jennifer Stewart, Tiffany Vanderhoop, Mat Rickett, Crystal Goodson, Jeff Williams, Curtis Chambers, Ivana Rolando, Jacque Guthrie, Nikcole James, Rochelle Leask, Melinda Schoening, Meg Paulson, Kristin Chambers Erin Hansen, Eunice Lloyd, Brett Mackie, Nicole Carlin, James Conway, Murphy Charles, Cody Benedict, Katie Hustead, Kristy Lewis, Kristen Carlisle, Heather Ninston

In the history section

Kingfisher at Waterfall Creek, is a framed and numbered print, signed by local artist Terry Pyles.

Ononnistoy, is a print of a painting by Mark Meyers. It depicts a ceremonial visit of Ononnistoy and other chiefs meeting Captain George Vancouver aboard the sloop HMS Discovery in Port Stewart. Donated by John Baldry.
In the hallway by the craft room

The Centennial Quilt, commemorates 100 years of Ketchikan as an Alaskan city with Alaskan related themes stitched into each block. This quilt was made and donated by members of the Rainy Day Quilters Guild.

A chart showing part of the Coast of N.W. America. From the voyage of HMS Discovery commanded by George Vancouver. And a U.S. Coast Survey titled Explorations in Alaska by the Party under the direction of W. H. Dahl Assistant 1874. Both donated by John Baldry.

The Library Tree: Ketchikan Branch, is an amazing piece of fiber art created by artists Ann Carlson, Sherry Henrickson, Jackie Keizer, and Deb Turnbull. It is stitched together around a support post in the center of the Children’s library. These ladies drew inspiration from the community with book related phrases in foreign languages on the base (trunk) of the tree and a majority of the leaves were created by students in the community.
...In the Children’s Library...

The children’s play area.

In the craft room

Birds, is a needle felted wall hanging of birds created by Holy Name School’s 2012-2013 6th grade class. The teacher involved with this project was Ellen Bishop.

Contributing Students: Liam Kiffer, Maurice Meiresonne, Payton Simmons, Karri Montero, Shaundra Rhodes, Gavin Salazar, Cody Kemble, Tim Cook, Donald Rayner

Raven, by Gerald McDermott, is a framed poster signed by the artist.
In Study room S you can find The Storyteller, by Edward Gonzales, a framed and numbered print donated by former Children’s librarian Charlotte Glover.

Also, Kirsten, a portrait, by David Rubin, is a framed pencil drawing, donated by the artist.

Study room N harbors a colored pencil drawing titled Red, by Lynda Brennfleck. This image, donated by the artist, is of a plant box behind the old library.

Glad Tidings is a watercolor by artist Marcia Rockwell on loan from the personal collection of Rebecca Jackson.

Mushing, Puffins, Fishing, and Black Bear, by artist Jon Van Zyle, are 4 framed Alaska “Seasons” posters, signed and donated by the artist and Scanlon Gallery following an appearance at the library in 2013.

Rio Grande, and No Problem, are two prints of Ketchikan boats by local artist Mikell Sellers.

By the internet computers

By the photocopier