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#### Call for Artists for Library's Shepard Hall Gallery

Local artists are reminded of the approaching Thursday, January 2, 2014 extended deadline to apply for a potential 2014 exhibition at the Santa Maria Public Library Shepard Hall Gallery.

The Santa Maria Public Library promotes the cultural wealth of the Central Coast area by presenting rotating exhibitions that feature the work of local artists from Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. The Library's goal is to provide exhibitions that include a variety of media, concepts, and subject matter.

Work is juried by the Library's Art Advisory Committee and is selected for exhibition based on submitted images. Selected artists will exhibit their work for one-month periods between February and August 2014. Applications and the Library's Exhibit Policy are available at:

- The Main Library Circulation Desk counter and the Lobby Information Desk at 421 South McClelland Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454
- The Orcutt Branch Library counter at 175 South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93455
- By e-mailing: [svoss@cityofsantamaria.org](mailto:svoss@cityofsantamaria.org)
- Downloading at: <http://www.cityofsantamaria.org/3096-03.shtml>

The deadline to apply is 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 2, 2014. Artists will be notified of the committee's decision in January 2014.

The Main Library's hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Library is closed on Sundays.

Questions may be directed to Graphics Technician Sara Voss at the Santa Maria Public Library, 925-0951 ext 832.

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