

## Criteria for Accepting Gifts of Art

The Art Committee seeks work that is one-of-a-kind or part of any original series. Reproductions of original works of art are not considered eligible for acceptance. The proposed gift of art must contribute an aesthetic benefit to the art collection.

As a general rule, the Art Committee will identify work that fits within **Evidence Based Art Selection Criteria**:

- ***Waterscapes** (Calm or Non-turbulent Water)*
- ***Landscapes** (with visual depth or open foreground, trees with broad canopy, Savannah Landscapes, verdant Vegetation, or positive cultural artifacts)*
- ***Flowers** (familiar, healthy and fresh, in natural settings with open foreground), and*
- ***Figurative Art** (depicting emotionally positive faces, diverse and leisurely in nature)*
- ***Wildlife** that depicts healthy animals engaged in positive activities*
- ***Color Palettes** that are calming, natural colors*

**Art should meet these established goals:**

- Quality of design, execution and framing
- Contributes to healing environment
- Increases patient satisfaction
- Strengthens brand awareness
- Enhances way finding
- Invites sensory stimulation
- Inspires social interaction and builds community
- Connects to place
- Relieves stress (Calming, Positive)
- Creates a source of Pride for staff and residents, boost employee morale
- When possible is integrated into architecture
- Easily maintained
- Appropriate for diverse ethnic, physical and cognitive abilities

## Process for Reviewing and Accepting Gifts and Loans

General Process: Upon receipt of a Gift of Art Disclosure Form, the Foundation Director will review the gift with the Art Committee. The Art Committee will review the Gift of Art Disclosure Form and may further request to see and inspect the actual artwork and/or documents pertaining to the work of art. Upon finalizing its review and based on the goals and review criteria below, the panel will accept or reject the work of art.

**Sculpture:** Because of the limitations on space and security, the Art Committee can only consider gifts of sculpture that will be in outdoor courtyards in the interior of the facility. Sculptures that are not suitable for outdoor weather, are intended for offices, waiting areas, or rooms cannot be considered at this time.

**Loans:** The Art Committee will consider accepting artworks on loan provided the period of the loan is a minimum of one (1) year. The same criteria apply when considering these works. The individual loaning the artwork assumes personal and fiscal responsibility for both drop off and pick up of the art.