



**Yes!**



**No!**

## Art Guidelines

### *Writing the Next Chapter Tile Wall Project* Anville Free Library

#### Paper Proportion

Your installed tile will be a 4.25"x4.25" SQUARE so please use square paper for your artwork. Acceptable sizes include: 4x4, 6x6, 8x8, 8.5x8.5, up to 12x12. You may spread an image over four tiles if you'd like to enlarge your picture. Simply reserve 4 tile spaces and note "over 4 tiles" on the back of your artwork.

#### Color & Materials

Completely cover the paper with color, minimizing white space (colored paper counts as color; however, if you use dark colored paper make sure that you use very bright colors that stand out for the best reproduction). Paint, markers, oil pastels and paper collages are all very effective. Avoid light pencil, light crayon, and florescent or metallic materials. Use good quality paper such as drawing paper or card stock. Artwork must be flat, **no 3-dimensional items. No glitter, salt, or sand! No words or phrases.**

#### What to Draw

**Our theme is Nature** – draw or paint your favorite plant, flower, animal, bug, butterfly, etc. You may create a large picture over a series of tiles at a cost of \$20 per reserved tile.

**We accept only original artwork.** We will not reproduce trademarked items.

**Keep important elements at least ½" from the edge of art.** Slight cropping occurs during production.

## Rectifying Art Not Meeting Guidelines

In the event that artwork is unsuitable, we will work with you to rectify the situation prior to sending the art to the tile vendor. The vendor selects installation placement. You cannot reserve a specific space or replace your tile once installed.

## Labeling

The artist's name and age, the email and phone number of the person who purchased the tile, and "Annville Free Library" should be clearly written on the back of each piece of artwork. If your artwork is to appear over 4 tiles, please note "over 4 tiles" on the back of the artwork. Write with something that doesn't show through the other side. Please indicate which side is up with an arrow pointing to the top of the artwork if there is any doubt. After the tiles are produced, original artwork will be retained by the library for one year. You may retrieve artwork from the library. Your installed tile will remain in place for years to come!

**Deadline - Submit artwork and non-refundable payment to the library by August 31, 2023**

**Spread the word!** Please encourage your friends and family to participate.

**Art Questions?** Contact Mary Woolson, [mdwoolson@gmail.com](mailto:mdwoolson@gmail.com)

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