

2016 BYLAWS OF THE RESURRECTION PARISH ART COMMITTEE

In preparation for the 2016 opening of the worship space for Resurrection Parish, Bozeman MT, the art committee of Resurrection Parish (the "Art Committee") adopts the following by laws to govern the selection, display, inventory and storage of art work for the new worship space including the gathering hall:

Guidelines

1. The West Side Chapel shall be devoted to the Hispanic community and related Catholic cultural religious icons, including a suitable image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
2. The East Side Chapel shall be devoted to religious art consistent with the mission of Resurrection Parish's student ministry. The selected art may be rotating, devoted to a particular patron saint, such as the patron saint of students, or consistent with the liturgical calendar.
3. Except for approved art in the designated six foot by nine foot areas of the Side Chapels back walls and votive candle brackets, the twelve stained glass windows, the crucifix and the stations of the cross, no art, paintings, wall hangings or other adornments shall be placed in the worship space or affixed to any wall or ceiling. The building was designed for simplicity and clean lines. Each existing window, space and art was specifically designed as part of an overall noble simplicity, as our current Bishop Thomas remarked.
4. Approved art in the side chapels shall be either custom woven tapestries, water colors, oil paintings or other media to be considered on a case by case basis. Mass produced statues and other art shall not be used. The Side Chapels are intended to replicate traditional side chapels in the world's cathedrals. Rich, two dimensional art is preferred due to the lack of space and the need to provide space for quiet contemplation, with kneelers if necessary, in each Side Chapel.

Art Committee Responsibilities

5. The Art Committee will make recommendations to the Pastor and Pastoral Council.
6. When appropriate, the Art Committee will collaborate with appropriate parish staff and ministry committees to purchase, acquire, archive, place and maintain art throughout the parish building and grounds, including garden installments.
7. The Art Committee, in conjunction with the Pastor, Pastoral Council, and Finance Council, and staff, will purchase, acquire, archive, place and maintain pieces displayed within the new church building.
8. When appropriate, the Art Committee will be solely responsible for installing, moving and/or removing art (i.e. when rooms are painted, during liturgical seasons, as new pieces are acquired, etc.) as well as storage (see section on art approval and removal procedures).

Art Approval and Removal Process

9. The Art Committee has the right to accept or deny any donation of art.
10. When artwork is donated or suggested for use by Resurrection University Parish, the Art Committee shall consider the application for donation and make a recommendation to the Pastor and Pastoral Council consistent with the Guidelines set forth above. When a piece of art is in dispute or needs to be removed from its location, the Art Committee will consider the dispute or removal and make a recommendation to the Pastor and Pastoral Council consistent with the Guidelines set forth above.

Membership

11. Membership on the Art Committee is open to all adult members of Resurrection Parish. It is not necessary that members have art education or background. Those interested in joining the Art Committee should contact the parish office, which will put them in touch with the current committee leader.

Meetings and Minutes

12. The Art Committee will have scheduled meetings. Minutes are taken at each meeting and are distributed among regular committee members, the Pastor and the Pastoral Council.