



## Fine Arts Gift Acceptance Policy

Washington Hebrew Congregation intends to use the display of Fine Art and Judaica to enhance the engagement of our congregants and visitors with Jewish identity and values. In particular we seek to reinforce the evolving Jewish spiritual, ritual, historical, mythic, Biblical and communal knowledge, identity and experience of our congregants and guests. To that end WHC will accept gifts of Fine Art and Judaica on the following basis:

1. When donated works of Art or Judaica are displayed, unless otherwise requested by the donor at the time of the gift, WHC will seek to acknowledge the generosity and identity of the applicable donor(s);
2. When displayed, WHC may provide textual explanations of the role of the work of Art or object or its context in our collections and traditions;
3. WHC will acknowledge the receipt of works of Art or objects in writing but will not acknowledge or substantiate values (whether for income tax purposes or otherwise);
4. WHC makes no commitment to display, insure, retain or preserve in our collection any works of Art or Judaica donated to it; and
5. WHC reserves the right to decline to accept offered works or objects, including works or objects that, in our exclusive judgement, are inconsistent with our display priorities (above) or which contain political or other content inconsistent with our tax exempt charitable status or our religious character.