Suggestions For Creating Community Curated Exhibits

Process
• Pick a topic
Recent History:
   Sports, Wars and Conflicts
   (WWII, Korean and Vietnam wars,
   Iraq, Afghanistan......), Severe Weather
   (Hurricane, Blizzards,
   Tornadoes.)

Art:
Different media (watercolor, oil,
photography......)
Different Subjects (landscapes,
portraits, figures, cartoons)
Sponsor a contest.

• Library Program Opportunities:
Research, writing for exhibits (short
and sweet), digitizing,
framing/mounting, panel discussions.....

Content
• Use your collections.
• Collect new for the
  exhibit – photos, objects, oral
  histories, recordings of panel
discussions for audio/video...

Product
• Celebrate the exhibit
  opening!
• Advertise it.
• Extend invititations to the
  participants, content
  creators & lenders,
  trustees and community
  leaders.

Public Libraries
School Libraries

College Libraries
Archives
Community Curators: Using the Community to Create Exhibits

Engage your library’s community in the:

- **PROCESS** – choosing the topic, research, writing, editing, preparing the exhibit items, mounting the exhibit.

- **CONTENT** – collecting, choosing and/or creating what is to be exhibited.

- **PRODUCT** – celebrate the exhibit opening!

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