



## WAUKESHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To: Library Board of Trustees  
From: Bruce Gay, Library Director  
Re: Artwork reproduction request

On December 21 I received an email request from Jennifer Flierl of the Cedarburg Art Museum which read in part as follows:

Some time ago, author Annemarie Sawkins requested permission to reproduce a painting by Janet Roberts from your library collection. The image was reproduced in the book *A Creative Place: The History of Wisconsin Art*. ...

The Cedarburg Art Museum is planning an exhibition to celebrate the launch of the book. We would like to request rights to reproduce an image of the artwork detailed below in *The History of Wisconsin Art Exhibition*. The exhibition will be open to the public January 22, 2022 to May 8, 2022 at the Cedarburg Art Museum located at W63N675 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg, WI 53012. [More about the exhibition.](#)

The following image would be reproduced in an exhibition panel, and may also be displayed in multimedia applications including display on the CAM website, and in print and digital promotional materials related to the exhibition. No image transfer would be required.

Janet Roberts (b.1944), *Tradition On The Line*, 2005. Oil on flag, quilt over canvas, 48 x 60 in.  
Collection of Waukesha Public Library.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. To grant permission for this usage, you may complete the following linked form. Or, we are happy to complete any paperwork you might request.

I've contacted Lynn Preston, the chair of the Library's Public Art Committee, who agrees with the request. Because of the short time before the exhibition starts, I decided to bring the matter to the full Library Board of Trustees rather than schedule a Public Art Committee meeting.

I recommend granting permission as described above.