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### **Lompoc Library's Grossman Gallery Renovated**

*Newly improved library multipurpose room is available to rent for community programs*

**LOMPOC, CA, Aug. 29, 2017** – The Grossman Gallery, event and meeting hub at the Library Public Library, is getting a makeover!

The Grossman Gallery multi-purpose room is being re-carpeted, with the project expected to be complete today. Funds from library reserves were designated for the renovation, which will enable the gallery to better serve the community for years to come.

The gallery is located just off of the library lobby, and is frequently used for library programs, educational and cultural activities, tutoring, meetings, lectures, Library Commission meetings and continuing staff education. The gallery also features monthly art exhibitions by Central Coast artists.

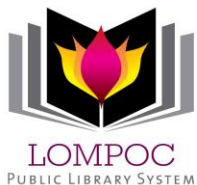
In addition, the Grossman Gallery is available to rent for organizations that offer free programs to the community. Room rental information and an application/agreement is available on the city's website at <http://www.cityoflompoc.com/library/Grossman.htm>. The site also features the Grossman Gallery Art Exhibit schedule, policies and guidelines.

The Grossman Gallery last underwent a refurbishment project in 2004, which included new drapes, wall covering and carpet, and was funded by donations from the Lompoc Valley Art Association, the Library Foundation, the city's Electric Division Public Benefit Fund, and community fundraising.

After 12 years of programs attended by more than 125,000 patrons, the Library Board of Trustees felt it was time to replace the worn carpet. At their meeting on February 10, 2015, the board designated funds from library reserves for the current estimated \$10,000 project.

Our community members are invited to come visit the newly improved Grossman Gallery, and to consider holding an event in this special place.

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