

SHM Photography and Video Policy

Handheld cameras, video cameras, and camera phones are welcome in all public outdoor spaces as well as in the museum, subject to the following:

- Photographs and videos are for personal use only and may not be sold.
- Professional shoots, including wedding, engagement, and modeling, are not permitted unless approved in advance by museum staff.
- Natural light only; no flash or other supplemental light.
- Selfie sticks are welcome in public outdoor spaces only. To protect the art and for the safety and enjoyment of all visitors, selfie sticks are not allowed inside.
- Tripods, monopods, handheld microphones, and other external equipment are not permitted without prior staff approval.
- A safe distance must be maintained from all artwork, cases, platforms, and pedestals. Cameras must be kept a minimum of 18 inches away from objects.

Some works of art in the museum may be restricted; please do not photograph or videotape any work with this symbol:



Photography and video of artworks on loan for changing exhibitions are sometimes prohibited by lenders. Please check at the entrances of changing exhibitions for any restrictions in those galleries. Where permitted, photography and video are subject to the same conditions described above.

Outdoor sculptures and works of art displayed in the gardens may also be protected by copyright law.

Privacy and Visitor Experience

Please be mindful that your photography or video activities respect the needs and privacy of other visitors and do not distract staff or volunteers from their primary duties. The SHM reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withhold and/or withdraw permission to photograph or videotape on its premises if it is a disruption and/or is perceived that it might endanger works of art or other visitors.

High-Resolution Artwork Images

Love a particular object display? High resolution scans can be purchased from the collections department. For further information please see www.sewardhouse.org/collections

Live-Streaming Video Apps

Live-streaming video apps such as Periscope and Facebook Live are not permitted without prior approval from museum staff.

Drones

For safety and security reasons, drones are not permitted at the SHM.

Use of the Seward House Museum Name, Mark, or Logo

Any commercial or other unauthorized use of any transmission, picture, film/type, writing, drawing, or other depiction or description of any SHM name, mark, or logo is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the Seward House Museum.

SHM-Sponsored Filming

The SHM may photograph, film, or videotape visitors for educational and promotional purposes. By visiting the SHM, you consent to the use of your likeness, voice, or video image for these purposes.