

CALL FOR ARTISTS

the little show

CCC's 2026-27 Annual Exhibit
November 27, 2026 – January 10, 2027

the little show: a world in small scale

Step into a realm where creativity knows no size limits. The little show invites you to explore a collection of small-scale masterpieces— each tiny gem brimming with imagination, detail, and emotion. Featuring works from emerging and established artists, the exhibition celebrates the power of precision and intimacy, showcasing paintings, sculptures, photographs, mixed media pieces and more- that reward close inspection.

From delicate landscapes that fit in the palm of your hand to intricate portraits with brushstrokes barely visible to the naked eye, every piece is a testament to craftsmanship and patience. The small format challenges artists to distill their ideas into compact, powerful expressions—proving that sometimes, less is truly more. It's a favorite exhibition offers an unforgettable glimpse into artistry of the miniature.

This exhibit is not juried. Artists may submit three pieces.



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**CEDARBURG
CULTURAL CENTER**

Located in the heart of historic downtown Cedarburg, the Cultural Center is dedicated to its mission:
To enrich lives by providing a gathering place that fosters community, arts and history.



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The Cedarburg Cultural Center is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the state of Wisconsin and the National Endowment of the Arts.

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ON VIEW November 27, 2026 – January 10, 2027

OPENING RECEPTION Friday, November 27: 5-7 pm

ELIGIBILITY

All adult artists, age 18 and over are invited to submit up to three original artworks. Accepted media may include but are not limited to: painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, ceramics, fiber, fine art printmaking, (please no offset or giclee prints) drawing and mixed media. Works must be new and not shown before at the CCC without prior approval. Works must be available for purchase. Artworks may be taken home with buyers at the time of purchase. Artists will be contacted with the option to bring replacement works for sold items. (Replacements artworks are entirely optional.)

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Please fill out your entry form and return to the CCC by **Friday, November 20** via mail, email or in person.

ENTRY FEES

There is an entry fee of \$20 per adult artist (total), for up to three entries. Fees may be paid to the Cedarburg Cultural Center online, or by cash, check or credit card.

SALES/COMMISSION

The Center will retain a commission of 35% on art sales for CCC Member artists and 40% for Non-Member artists. No price changes or title changes may be made after entry.

SIZE GUIDELINES

2D ARTWORKS: Image size may not exceed 36 square inches. (for example, 6 x 6" or 4 x 9", etc.) There are no limitations on frame or mat width.

3D ARTWORKS: works must not exceed 9 inches in any dimension, including the base.

FRAMING/PRESENTATION OF ARTWORKS

Artwork must be appropriately matted, framed or otherwise presented and ready to hang. **2-D art** should be hung with wire. Sawtooth hangers may only be used for very lightweight artworks. 2-D works should be framed or unframed stretched canvases should be presented with wrapped, painted edges- no "raw" edges. There are no limitations on frame or mat width.

Sculptural work must stand firmly on its own if not mounted to a base. Works should be labeled on the back or underside with your name, title, medium and price.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Application form and entry fees due: Friday, November 20

Delivery of artwork: Sunday, November 22: 12- 4 pm

Shipped artwork should arrive at the Center by November 23 in sturdy, reusable containers. The artist is responsible for the cost of shipping both ways and insurance during transit. Please provide prepaid return shipping labels if you need your unsold work shipped back to you.

Exhibition on view: Friday, November 27, 2026 – Sunday, January 10, 2027

Public Opening Reception: Friday, November 27: 5-7 pm

Pick up of unsold works: Tuesday, January 12: 10 am – 5 pm

the venue

The Cedarburg Cultural Center is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. The mission of the Cedarburg Cultural Center is to enrich lives by providing a gathering place that fosters community, arts and history.

Located in the heart of historic downtown Cedarburg, the Cedarburg Cultural Center has been a gathering place for arts, community and history for more than 40 years. The Center provides opportunities to experience and participate in the visual and performing arts, humanities and local heritage. Free galleries feature a changing mix of curated, juried and community exhibitions, while Center Stage comes alive with music, comedy and other one-of-a-kind performances. Classes and creative experiences are offered for children and adults, and the Center's distinctive, art-filled spaces are available to rent for everything from meetings and celebrations to wedding receptions.



ALICE STRUCK

2026-2027 the little show insurance/exhibit contract

I agree to display the artworks listed on my inventory form at the Cedarburg Cultural Center from November 27, 2026 through January 10, 2027 (or until purchased) according to the terms and conditions of the CCC Exhibit Policies, which I have read. The Center will retain a 35% commission for CCC Member Artists and 40% commission for Non-Member Artists on any artwork sold during the exhibition. Payment for sales will be mailed to the artist at the following address within one month following the sale of the artwork. It is the artist's responsibility to supply the CCC with correct mailing address and contact information. The CCC is not liable for any payments which are undeliverable and /or outstanding six months after check is issued. **Please return this form on/by Friday, November 20 – either in person, by mail or scan/photograph and email to cccmil@artmusichistory.org. Please include your payment with your application.**

ARTIST INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL
ARTIST'S SIGNATURE	DATE

Your signature indicates that you have read and agree to abide by all CCC Exhibit Policies, listed on page 4 of this form.

INVENTORY OF ARTWORKS

1)

TITLE OF WORK	MEDIUM
PRICE / INSURANCE VALUE (ALL WORKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FOR SALE)	

2)

TITLE OF WORK	MEDIUM
PRICE / INSURANCE VALUE (ALL WORKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FOR SALE)	

3)

TITLE OF WORK	MEDIUM
PRICE / INSURANCE VALUE (ALL WORKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FOR SALE)	

ENTRY FEES \$20 per artist

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| ☐ Paid by check, payable to Cedarburg Cultural Center | ☐ Debit / Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover)
Note: Credit card transactions will include a 3% processing fee. |
| ☐ Cash in person on or before delivery | ☐ Paid online at cedarburgculturalcenter.org/call-for-artists
Note: Online transactions will include a 3% convenience fee. |

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Cedarburg Cultural Center (CCC) exhibit policies

1. While the CCC is insured for loaned property, coverage provided by the Center is in excess over any other insurance available on the loaned exhibit items. In an effort to protect both the CCC and owners of loaned exhibit items, the Center reserves the right to request insurance documentation and to limit the value of items accepted. In the event of an insurance claim, artwork is insured for its stated value on the exhibition contract.
2. Artwork must be appropriately matted, framed or otherwise presented and ready to hang. 2-D art should be hung with wire. Sawtooth hangers may only be used for very lightweight artworks.
3. Artwork cannot be removed from the premises during the exhibit period without prior approval, and drop-off or pick-up of artwork outside of specified time frame is not allowed without prior consent. The CCC is not liable for the security of or damages to artwork dropped off or picked up before or after designated times. Works left behind longer than two weeks after the designated pick-up time become the property of the CCC and may be used, sold or disposed of at the CCC's discretion.
4. Artists warrant originality and ownership of the art works and that the art works will not infringe upon any copyright, right of publicity, moral right, or any proprietary or other right of any third party. The artist warrants that he/she has not used any copyrighted or licensed material (text or visual images) in the art works or in the making of said artworks without the express written permission of the owners of those rights.
5. No sexually explicit nudity, foul language or violent imagery will be accepted as part of the exhibit. The CCC retains the right to reject any works it deems inappropriate for community display.
6. Artists will indemnify and hold harmless the Cedarburg Cultural Center and anyone deriving his or its interest from, through or under the CCC, from and against any claim, suit, action, liability or expense (including reasonable counsel fees) arising out of any matter or claim which would result from presentation of the artist's artwork at the CCC or through using images of the artwork for publicity/advertising purposes.
7. Artists agree to the use of their artwork and/or their names and likeness in any promotional materials published to promote this exhibit or any future events or exhibits.

All entries must be received by Friday, November 20 @ 5 pm

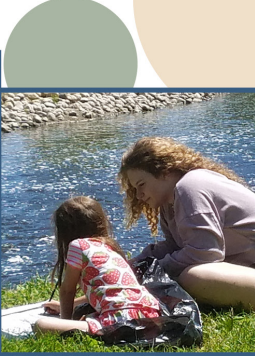
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GATHER



CELEBRATE



DISCOVER



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Membership has its privileges

Are you a CCC Member?

There are plenty of reasons to find your place at the CCC. Membership connects you to the arts, performances, classes and community experiences you love — with special benefits along the way.

And for artists, there's an extra perk: The Annual Members Show, exclusively for CCC Members and free to enter! The 14th Annual Members Show is coming in January 2027.

Not a member yet?

Find your place with us.

Scan the QR code or visit
cedarburgculturalcenter.org/membership
to discover all the benefits of
CCC Membership.



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