

# CALL FOR ARTISTS

# the little show

CCC's 2025-26 Annual Exhibit  
November 28, 2025–January 11, 2026

## 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.

**New this year: This exhibit is not juried.**



**CEDARBURG** 1985-2025  
**CULTURAL CENTER**  
arts, community, history

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.



LAURIE RUNNOE



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ON VIEW November 28, 2025 – January 11, 2026

OPENING RECEPTION Friday, November 28: 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.)

**The exhibit is not juried.**

## APPLICATION PROCESS

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

## ENTRY FEES

There is an entry fee of \$20 per adult artist (total), for up to 3 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:** Thursday, November 20

**Delivery of artwork:** Sunday, November 23: 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 Dates on View:** Friday, November 28, 2025 – Sunday, January 11, 2026

**Public Opening Reception:** Friday, November 28: 5-7 pm

**Pick up of unsold works:** Tuesday, January 13: 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.

Now celebrating its 40th Anniversary year, the CCC, in the heart of historic downtown Cedarburg, has been the cultural hub of our community – the place where art, music and history thrive. From the beginning, the Center has provided access to and participation in the visual and performing arts, the humanities and local heritage. A free gallery with frequently changing exhibits surrounds the Center's performance space which features music, theatre, comedy and educational presentations. Exhibits include curated shows of artistic and historical interest and juried shows by local artists. Classes are offered for children and adults. The Center's public spaces may also be rented for events ranging from business meetings to wedding receptions.



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# 2025-2026 the little show insurance/exhibit contract

I agree to display the artworks listed on my inventory form at the Cedarburg Cultural Center from November 28, 2025 through January 11, 2026 (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 Thursday, November 20 – either in person, by mail or scan/photograph and email to [cccmail@artmusichistory.org](mailto:cccmail@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)	

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION: 2 OPTIONS

1. Print and mail this entry form – or deliver in person to:  
Cedarburg Cultural Center, W62 N546 Washington Avenue,  
Cedarburg, WI 53012
1. Scan or photograph your printed entry form and email to:  
[cccmail@artmusichistory.org](mailto:cccmail@artmusichistory.org)

## ENTRY FEES PAID BY

- ☐ CASH (in person only – do not mail cash)
- ☐ CHECK (in person or mail)
- ☐ CREDIT (in person or by phone)
- ☐ ONLINE ([www.CedarburgCulturalCenter.org/Call-for-Artists](http://www.CedarburgCulturalCenter.org/Call-for-Artists))

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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 Thursday, November 20 @ 5 pm**



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**where art lives  
– and you belong**  
**celebrating 40 years  
of arts, community & history**

The Cedarburg Cultural Center **creates**  
Over 15 exhibits showcasing 1000+ artists per year

The Cedarburg Cultural Center **gathers**  
Over 100 rentals per year including personal celebrations, professional meetings, benefit concerts, and more

The Cedarburg Cultural Center **performs**  
Over 30 performances (music, comedy, plays) each year with 4500+ people attending

The Cedarburg Cultural Center **educates**  
Nearly 100 adult, teen and childrens' classes per year with 500+ people attending

The Cedarburg Cultural Center **members**  
Enjoy multiple perks including discounts on performances and classes, exclusive events and special shopping days



"FESTIVAL GARDEN" BY YOUTH PLEIN AIR ARTIST  
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Hours  
Tuesday - Saturday 10 am-5 pm  
Sunday 12-4 pm  
Closed Mondays



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