



WISCONSIN
Visual Artists



COMING TOGETHER

An Exhibition of Collage & Assemblage Art presented by
The Southeast Chapter of Wisconsin Visual Artists

Cedarburg Cultural Center
Cedarburg, WI
April/ May 2025



Cedarburg Cultural Center | W62N546 Washington Ave. | Cedarburg, WI 53012

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates: April 19th - June 1, 2025

Opening Reception: Sunday, April 27, 2025, 1 – 4 PM

Applications Open: Monday, February 3, 2025, 9:00 AM

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 11:59 PM

Artist Notifications: Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Drop Off at Cedarburg Cultural Center: Tuesday, April 15, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Pick-up from Cedarburg Cultural Center: Tuesday June 3 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

THEME

Coming together may be actual disparate materials coming together to make a new whole as an assemblage or collage or separate, unique images coming together in a digital work. This show is about coming together of different materials, media, ideas and images in 2D and 3D work.

Definitions:

Assemblage: A work of art created by assembling materials and objects, often including manufactured articles such as nails, utensils, machine parts, etc.

Collage: An artistic composition consisting of or including flat materials, such as newspaper, photographs, cloth, etc., pasted on a picture surface.

What and how will you bring your ideas together into a whole new piece?

ENTRY FEES

Fees: \$20. Artists may enter one piece.

This exhibition will not be juried, it is first come, first accepted. However, it will be judged. We will accept 25 – 35 pieces of artwork for this show. We need a minimum of 25 pieces of artwork to mount this show. Please encourage your fellow members to submit their work!

The Exhibition Team reserves the right to not accept artwork that is not properly entered or deemed inappropriate. Work must be appropriate for public viewing and must be family friendly.

ELIGIBILITY

This exhibition is open to current members of the Southeast Chapter of Wisconsin Visual Artists. Your membership must active through May 31, 2025 at the time of application. When you renew your membership early a full year is added to your membership.

JUDGE

Patrick Robison has been selected to judge this show. He attended Arrowmont Arts and Crafts school in Tennessee and received an MFA from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. He is an artist, ceramicist, and owner of **Two Fish Gallery** in Elkhart Lake, Wi. T

GALLERY

This show will be presented in the East Gallery. It is the small gallery, just off the parking lot.

ARTWORK GUIDELINES

- Artists may submit ONE piece to be included in the show
- Must be original work related to the theme of the show
- No reproductions of artwork will be accepted.

- All work must be 2D or 3D, no video or performance art will be accepted
- Wall-hanging Art (2D/3D)
 - Wall-hanging work must be wired for hanging, ***no sawtooth hangers will be accepted***
 - D-rings are acceptable for large heavy works
 - Wall-hanging art must not exceed 5' in height, 3' in width, or extend from the wall more than 6".
- Free-standing Art (3D)
 - Free-standing art must fit in within 36" square of floor space and may not be more than 5' tall.
 - Free-standing art must be self-supporting
 - There are a limited number of pedestals available for smaller pieces.
- An **Artist statement** is required for this exhibition. Artist statements are to be written in 1st person using the pronouns I/me/my. It should include a statement of how the work relates to the theme. The statement must be limited to 500 characters, including spaces

SUBMITTING IMAGE FILES

Size of File

- Minimum file size is 1MB
- Maximum file size is 5MB

Images should not include the mat of frame unless they are integral to or part of the artwork.

Blurry images or images with poor lighting or reflections will not be accepted.

File Naming

Images MUST use the following naming convention: **LastNameFirstInitial_Title**

For example, John Smith's artwork titled ***My Painting*** will be named **SmithJ_MyPainting.jpg**

Do not use spaces or special characters other than an underscore between your name and title.

If the artwork title or artist's name has special characters, leave them out.

Upper/lower case does not matter.

Acceptable file formats are .jpg, .jpeg, .tiff, or .png.

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DELIVERY

CCC is limiting drop-off to one day, **Tuesday April 15th between 10 AM and 4 PM** at:

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Cedarburg, Wi 53012**

It is the responsibility of each artist to drop-off or pick-up their work on the specified dates and times. If the artist is unable to drop-off or pick-up their work, it is the artist's responsibility to contact the show manager/chapter chair informing them who will be dropping-off or picking up their work.

All artwork must be labeled on the back or tagged with Artist Name, Artwork Title, and Artist Mailing Address.

COMMITMENT TO EXHIBIT

By accepting entry into Coming Together Exhibition, artists commit to exhibit their work for the duration of the exhibit. Any alteration of the artwork causing substantial deviance from the entered image may disqualify the artwork from the exhibit at the sole discretion of the WVA/SE Chapter Exhibition Team.

IMAGE USE

By entering work in this exhibition, the artist gives WVA and Cedarburg Cultural Center the right to use images for digital and print promotional purposes.

COMMUNICATION

All application questions should be addressed to: SEChapter@wisconsinvisualartists.org.

LIABILITY

Wisconsin Visual Artists is not liable for damage to artwork in transit or during the exhibit. Cedarburg Cultural Center is not liable for damage to artwork in transit, but appropriate insurance is provided during the exhibit. There are limits to the insurance replacement. If you have concerns about insurance value please follow up with the venue.

Cultural Center Cedarburg retains a commission of 35% for CCC members and 40% for non – members. CCC will collect, report and pay any applicable Wi sales tax.

Wisconsin Visual Artists is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) membership-based organization of visual artists working in all media and styles. All visual artists living in Wisconsin may become WVA members. Full history, information, and benefits are listed [online](#).