

# WISCONSIN ARTS NEWS



Partnering with Artists and Organizations for Our Wisconsin Communities

May 29, 2026

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Today marks Wisconsin’s 178th Statehood Day, celebrating the date in 1848 when President James K. Polk signed the bill officially admitting it as the 30th state.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I prefer drawing to talking. Drawing is faster, and leaves less room for lies.” – Le Corbusier

“To further the appreciation of culture among all the people, to increase respect for the creative individual, to widen participation by all the processes and fulfillments of art — this is one of the fascinating challenges of these days.” – John F. Kennedy

“Learn why the world wags and what wags it. That is the only thing which the mind can never exhaust, never alienate, never be tortured by, never fear or distrust, and never dream of regretting. Learning is the only thing for you. Look what a lot of things there are to learn.”  
– T. H. White

“There is nothing so pitiful as a young cynic because he has gone from knowing nothing to believing nothing.” – Maya Angelou

“We have so much time and so little to do. Strike that, reverse it.” – Roald Dahl

## VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Shiocton artist creates flood relief painting](#)  
WBAY

[Frankly Green Bay: "School's Out" band brings music education to life at Oneida High School](#)

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

[Art Bar Interview](#)

*Phil Martin JR*

[Crafting ancestors from cardboard | Warren King: King of Cardboard | In The Making](#)  
*PBS*

[Choir! of 2500 sings to Céline Dion: "My Heart Will Go On"](#)

*Choir! Choir! Choir!*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** [Second Lady Usha Vance Announces Student Winners of Bookmark Design Challenge: Celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup>](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**NEW** [Great Immigrants Great Americans Comic Series](#)

*Carnegie Corporation of New York*

[Women Trailblazers Conference](#)

*UW-Stevens Point School of Business and Economics*

**October 28 | Stevens Point**

**NEW** [Announcing the Winners of the 2025-2026 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**June 15**

**NEW** [Mental Health | Creative Copy #31](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Spotlighting Wisconsin - Aldo Leopold Community School](#)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Gov. Evers Announces State Building Commission Approves Approximately \\$248 Million for Local Infrastructure Improvement and Community Development Projects Across Wisconsin](#)

*Officer of Governor Tony Evers*

[Creative Copy | Art Fairs & Festivals](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Work, Sleep, Create, Repeat: The Midwest's Commitment to Creativity](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

[Wisconsin Humanities, Arts Board launch program to help folk artists share traditions statewide](#)  
*Racine County Eye*

[Disaster Readiness & Recovery for Wisconsin's Arts Industry](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*

[Wisconsin's Portrait of a Graduate](#)  
*WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter | WI Department of Public Instruction*  
**Various | May**

Also  
[Portrait of a Graduate](#)  
*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*  
**Various | May**

*"Members of DPI's project team are hosting in-person listening sessions across Wisconsin in Spring 2026. These sessions will provide opportunities to share perspectives, ask questions, and help shape the statewide Portrait of a Graduate. Find more full listening session dates and more information in this flyer."*

[https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/families-students/WI\\_Portrait\\_of\\_a\\_Graduate\\_Listening\\_Sessions.pdf](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/families-students/WI_Portrait_of_a_Graduate_Listening_Sessions.pdf)

[Join the Wisconsin Social Rx Ecosystem](#)  
*Wisconsin Social Rx*

Also  
[Social Prescribing in Wisconsin- Shared screen with speaker view](#)  
*Wisconsin Social Rx + Social Rx, Zoom*

[The Great Connector: How Arts Participation Renews Civic and Community Engagement](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[Statement on Proposed Elimination of the NEA, April 2026](#)  
*National Assembly of State Arts Agencies*

[WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter: Vol 4, Issue 8 - April 2026](#)  
*WI Department of Public Instruction*

[Free resources available to Wisconsin residents to host America@250 Community Conversations](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*

[Museum Registration for 2026 Blue Star Museums Program](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*

[2025-2027 Wisconsin Poet Laureate Project](#)  
*Wisconsin Poet Laureate Commission*

NEA + NEH + IMLS + NPR, PBS, CPB Updates may be found [HERE](#).

<a href="#"><u>Arts Board Panelist Open Call</u></a> <i>Wisconsin Arts Board</i>
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[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)  
*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC*

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)  
*Open Door Arts*

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | May 29, 2026](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

## **Job Opportunities**

[President & CEO](#)  
*Madison Community Foundation*  
**Deadline: May 29**

[Executive Assistant](#)  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline: May 31**

[Part-Time Faculty](#)  
*Milwaukee Ballet*  
**Deadline: May 31**

[Executive Director](#)  
*Springboard for the Arts | St. Paul, MN*  
**Deadline: June 2**

[Community and Patron Engagement Specialist](#)  
*The Young Performing Arts Center | UW-Whitewater*  
**Deadline: June 9**

**NEW Senior Marketing Manager**

*Marcus Performing Arts Center*

**Deadline: June 19**

**Part-Time Accompanist**

*Milwaukee Ballet*

**Deadline: June 30**

**NEW Director of Performing Arts Center**

*Lincoln High School | Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**NEW Technical Director of Performing Arts Center**

*Lincoln High School | Wisconsin Rapids*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Director of Donor Engagement and Development**

*Miller Art Museum*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Curatorial Internship**

*Miller Art Museum*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**School Programs Coordinator**

*Milwaukee Ballet*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Deputy Director of Finance, Administration and Retail Enterprise**

*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Director of Development and Communications**

*Jewish Family Services, Inc.*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Director of Institutional Advancement**

*Racine Art Museum*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Patron Services Manager**

*Next Act Theatre*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Write On, Door County Searches for Next Executive Director**

*Spano | Pratt Executive Search*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Vice President, Marketing & Communications

*Marcus Performing Arts Center*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Interior Architecture & Design Faculty (Full-Time)

*Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Current Opportunities

*First Stage*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Playmakers, Grades 1-2)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Voice & Speech, Grades 3-4)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Scene Study, Grades 3-4)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Design, Grades 5-12)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Acting Theory, Grades 5-12)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Musical Theater, Grades 5-12)

Summer Academy Lead Teaching Artist (Voice & Movement, Grades 5-12)

Fundraising Director

*ARTS for ALL Wisconsin*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

General Manager

*Barrymore Theatre*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Development Coordinator

*Opera for the Young*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Communications and Operations Manager

*Strategic National Arts Alumni Project*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

For more Job Opportunities, click [HERE](#).

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

2026 AAAE Conference

*Association of Arts Administration Educators*

**Through May 31 | 2026, Boston, MA**

Wisconsin Historical Society: Engage with history during America's 250th Anniversary year at the Wisconsin Historical Society's History Maker Space this summer

*WisPolitics*

**This Summer**

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

*America 250*

**Deadline: Before July 4**

[Military Families Receive Free Admission This Summer at Participating Blue Star Museums 2026](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Through September 7**

[We're Back with Another Capacity Building Webinar Series](#)

*Creative West*

**Through September 8**

[Creative Labor, Creative Conditions - A National Campaign to Shift the Valuation of the Arts](#)

*Doris Duke Foundation*

**Through September**

Also

[Creative Labor, Creative Conditions: Why Centering Artists as Thought Leaders and Changemakers Matters](#)

*Doris Duke Foundation*

[World Premiere Wisconsin: A yearlong, statewide celebration of new plays and musicals returns in 2026!](#)

*World Premiere Wisconsin*

**Through December 31**

[In it to win it: Register to bid in PBS Wisconsin's 2026 online Auction](#)

*PBS Wisconsin*

**June 1 – 10**

[Major Gift Fundraising: What You Need to Know Now](#)

*COP Connect | The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

**June 2 | Virtual**

[Shape the future. Organize for Impact](#)

*AFTACON 2026, Americans for the Arts*

**June 2 – 5 | Albuquerque, NM**

[National Guild for Community Arts Education - Essentials Series: Navigating the Tension Between Money and Mission](#)

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**June 10 | Virtual**

[Safeguarding Your Artistic Practice Webinar](#)

*CERF+*

**June 10 | Virtual**

Museums and Medical Education: A Convening at the Intersection of Art and Care  
*Art Bridges*

**Application Deadline: June 10**

An informational document may be found here:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:0e9c8c13-dfa5-48ad-a076-36b1f575e340?viewer%21megaVerb=group-discover>

2026 Annual Spring Workshop

*Association of Wisconsin Symphony Orchestras*

**June 13 - 14 | Madison**

Save America's Treasures Grants

*Historic Preservation Fund | National Park Service*

**Deadline: June 16**

2026 National PTA Convention

*National PTA*

**June 18 – 21 | Pittsburgh, PA**

International Thespian Festival

*Educational Theatre Association*

**June 21 – 26 | Bloomington, IN**

The Vanguard Award

*Remuseum*

**Deadline: June 22**

*“Remuseum announces The Vanguard, an award and accelerator for innovative leaders in the visual and performing arts, in partnership with the Doris Duke Foundation. The Vanguard’s \$100,000 annual award will recognize up to ten leaders who are exploring new ways to strengthen arts institutions, and a year-long accelerator will help them refine, implement, and evaluate their ideas. The first award and accelerator of its kind, The Vanguard celebrates leaders who are ready to center the public in their work in new ways, building models for increased relevance and sustainability in the arts.”*

Don't Miss the Pre-Conference at Play Make Learn 2026!

*Professional Learning and Community Education | School of Education | UW-Madison*

**July 8**

2026 National Forum on Education Policy

*Education Commission of the States*

**July 8 – 10**

2026 Play Make Learn Conference

*Professional Learning and Community Education | School of Education | UW-Madison*

**July 9-10**

NEA FY 2027 Grants for Arts Projects Guidelines Now Available

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: July 9**

Theatre Education Conference

*Educational Theatre Association*

**July 22 – 24 | New York City, NY**

AATE 2026 National Conference

*American Alliance for Theatre & Education*

**July 29 – August 1 | Greenville, SC**

2026 LEAD Conference

*Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability*

**August 11 | Capacity Building Workshops**

**August 12 - 14 | Conference**

2026 Annual Conference

*Chamber Music America*

**August 20 – 23**

**NEW** Annual Convening

*Arts Education Partnership*

**September 1 - 4 | Jacksonville, FL**

Midwest Arts Expo

*Heartland Performing Arts*

**September 22 – 25**

2026 Biennial NAfME Music Research and Teacher Education Conference

*National Association for Music Education*

**September 30 – October 3 | Long Beach, CA**

NOAHCON

*National Organization for Arts in Health*

**October 11 - 13 | Rochester, NY**

**October 28 | Virtual Day**

2026 Wisconsin Science Festival

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 15 – 25**

Rooted in Community | 2026 Annual Conference

*Wisconsin Library Association*

**October 20 - 23 | Middleton**

Capacity Building Webinar Series

*Creative West*

**Various**

Online Workshops and Conversations

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

Webinars

*Performing Arts Readiness*

**Various**

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

*Springboard for the Arts*

**Various**

Upcoming Events

*Access/VSA International Network*

**Various**

**IN THE NEWS**

**Visual Arts/Museums**

What Happens to Our Art Once We Are Gone?

*Art Dose*

Introducing the Second Cohort of 2026 Arts/Industry Residents: Funlola Coker, Annie Duncan, Dana Hemenway, and Yoshike Sakai

*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*

How the Milwaukee Art Museum lands exhibits like Widline Cadet's

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

2026 Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival: Volunteer Sign Up

*SignUpGenius*

**June 19 – 30**

Calling all Artists: Reimagining Wisconsin Through Art

*Kids Forward*

**Deadline: July 6**

Plans for Smithsonian American Women's History Museum hit brick wall

*Bizwomen*

May 2026: Remembering Together

*The Art of Being Human | Jane R. Shore and Sam Chaltain*

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Can schools ban books? What Wisconsin law says about removals](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

Also

[Why DPI won't take a stand on whether this book ban counts as discrimination](#)

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[The Eighth Threat: From South Orange-Maplewood to Watertown, Music Education in the Culture War](#)

*Bob Morrison*

[Special Report 2026: Sense of Belonging Experiences of Arts and Design Alumni](#)

*Strategic National Arts Alumni Project*

## **Arts and Healthcare**

["194 nations are in Geneva this week for the World Health Assembly. On the agenda: loneliness, social isolation, and the silent epidemic reshaping global health." | Hamaad A.](#)

*LinkedIn*

## **Community Arts**

[New Milwaukee County arts funding plan prioritizes reach and impact](#)

*BizTimes Milwaukee*

[E.C. Community Foundation Awards \\$235K To 46 Area Nonprofits](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[Center for Black Excellence and Culture awarded \\$247,000 grant](#)

*Channel3000.com*

[City Weighing 3 Options for Key Bronzeville Site](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Photos: Sun Prairie Public Library enhancements dedicated](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Library Orgs Urge Big Five to Address Digital Pricing](#)

*Publishers Weekly*

[Sarah Ghazal Ali | Künstlerroman](#)

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## **Performing Arts**

## Presenting

[White Lilac rebounds after wall collapse closed music venue last year](#)  
*Kenosha News*

[Judge Orders Kennedy Center to Remove Trump's Name From Building Within Two Weeks, Halts Planned Two-Year Renovation Plan](#)  
*Variety*

## Theater/Opera

[Announcing the 2026-27 Shakespeare in American Communities Grantees](#)  
*Arts Midwest*

*The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates American Players Theatre, recipient of a Shakespeare in American Communities: Schools Grant.*

## Other

[Rashid Johnson and Nabiha Syed Elected to Mellon Foundation's Board of Trustees](#)  
*Mellon Foundation*

[Left and Right Join to Defend Nonprofit Rights](#)  
*The Commons | The Chronicle of Philanthropy*

## WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

## Visual Arts/Museums

[Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival](#)  
*Whitehorse Gallery*  
**June 19 – 27**

[Tory Folliard Gallery is Pleased to Announce a New Exhibition: Paula Swaydan Grebel Interior View September 11 – October 10, 2026](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**September 11 – October 10**

## Arts and Creativity in Education

[Traveling Mobilab lets Discovery World kids design and test vehicles](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Through September 6**

[Youth actors eagerly prepare for upcoming satirical TBEY play](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**May 29 – 30**

[Events](#)  
*Peck School of the Arts | UWM*  
**Various**

[Events Calendar | Arts](#)  
*UW-Madison*  
**Various**

[Our Hive: Arts, Culture and Community Events](#)  
*UW-Superior*  
**Various**

## **Community Arts**

[Washington Park & Vliet Street Fundraiser](#)  
*43rd + Vliet Event Series*  
**May 29**

[3 weekend events you don't want to miss May 28-31 in Stevens Point](#)  
*Stevens Point Journal*  
**Through May 31**

[3 weekend events you don't want to miss May 28-31 in Wisconsin Rapids](#)  
*Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune*  
**Through May 31**

[What to do in Madison this weekend: May 28-31, 2026](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**Through May 31**

[16 Things to Do in Milwaukee This Weekend: May 28-31](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**Through May 31**

[Oregon Community Calendar: May 28 - June 7](#)  
*The Oregon Observer*  
**Through June 7**

[Western Wisconsin Weekend: Park Art Fair returns](#)  
*Hudson Star-Observer*  
**This Weekend**

[13 great ideas for your Madison-area weekend](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**This Weekend**

[It's Time for the Beer Run](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**May 29 – 31**

[UPAF Ride for the Arts](#)

*Milwaukee Magazine*

**May 31**

[Cathedral Square Friends Announce Honorary Street Naming of East Wells Street in Downtown Milwaukee for Cecilia “The Queen” Gilbert](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**June 18**

[Arts](#)

*Madison Magazine*

**Various**

[Wausau Area Events](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various**

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

['Building that bridge': How a Cedarburg festival aims to connect Milwaukee and Sheboygan's Hmong communities](#)

*TMJ4 Milwaukee*

**June 13**

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Jamie Pacton](#)

*Isthmus*

**June 14**

## **Media Arts**

[Horror film 'Backrooms' inspired by a meme born in Oshkosh](#)

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

**Opens May 29**

Also

['Backrooms': How a surprisingly unsettling 2019 post led to one of 2026's most anticipated films](#)

*Upworthy*

[How A24's 'Backrooms' recreates the internet's creepiest liminal space](#)  
*Design | Fast Company*

[Box Office: 'Backrooms' Makes \\$10.4 Million in Previews, Shattering A24 Record](#)  
*Variety*

['Backrooms' Director Kane Parsons Explains It All: Breaking Down Liminal Spaces, Why He Was Nervous His Work Might Get 'Butchered by Suits' and What Sequels Might Look Like](#)  
*Variety*

[Carl the Collector at Northwoods Pride!](#)  
*PBS Wisconsin*  
**June 6**

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Present Music Offers Three Musical Adventures](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**June 5**

[La Crosse Concert Band returns to Riverside Park for summer tradition](#)  
*WI Proud (WLAX/WEUX)*  
**Wednesdays | June 10 – July 29**

### Presenting

[Hive & Hollow To Host New 'Summer Music Series' In Menomonie](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**June 6 – September 12**

[Your Guide to Free Summer Concerts Around Milwaukee](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*  
**Various | Summer**

## OPPORTUNITIES

[Residency Opportunities | May + June](#)  
*Artist Communities Alliance*  
**Various | May + June**

[May 2026 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)  
*Colossal*  
**Various**

CALLING ALL CREATIVES: Artist Market Of E.C. Opens 2026 Applications

*Volume One Magazine*

**Now Open**

The Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Opens 2026 Winter Cycle

*Lynden Sculpture Garden and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation*

**Deadline: Until the funds for the cycle are exhausted**

Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant

*St. Croix Valley Foundation*

**Deadline: Rolling**

Boost Your Art Career With SVA Continuing Education Courses, Workshops, and Residencies

*Colossal*

**Various**

The Creative Collab | Bronzeville Artist-In-Residency Mentor Program

*Copywrite Magazine*

**Deadline: Rolling**

Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines

*City of Milwaukee Arts Board*

**Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.**

America's Invitation | Share Your Story

*America 250*

**Deadline: Before July 4, 2026**

Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events

*Springboard for the Arts*

**Various**

Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?

*UpStart Co-Lab*

**Deadline: Open**

RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: Rolling**

Call for Artwork

*Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*

**Monthly Review**

Call for Instructors - Management Training Series for the Museum Learning Hub

*Association of Midwest Museums*

**Deadline: May 29**

Arrivals and Departures - CALL FOR ARTISTS

*Heyde Center for the Arts*

**Entry Deadline: May 31**

E.C. County Offering Roughly \$250K In Nonprofit Support Grants

*Volume One Magazine*

**Deadline: June 1**

Artists & artisans wanted for 9th annual Art & Chalk Fest at Museum of Wisconsin Art

*Washington County Insider*

**Deadline: June 1**

Call for performers: Make Music Madison opens registration for 14th annual event

*NBC 15 | WMTV*

**Registration Deadline: June 1**

NEH Partners with Freedom 250 to Sponsor a National Student Art Competition on American Heroes

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: June 1**

**NEW** Friedman Alley Murals - Thomas Press Walls - RFP

*City of Waukesha*

**Deadline: June 5**

2027 Dane Arts Calendar & Poster Call for Art: The Treasures of Dane County

*Dane Arts*

**Deadline: June 8**

Live Mural Painting Contest

*TRUE Skool*

**Deadline: June 8**

Dirtbag Artist in Residence Program

*Tooth & Nail Studio*

**Deadline: June 10**

Museums and Medical Education: A Convening at the Intersection of Art and Care K

*Art Bridges*

**Application Deadline : June 10**

**Partner Profile Deadline: June 22**

Writer-In-Residence Application

*ArtRoot*

**Deadline: June 12**

Preparations Begin for Second Annual Sheboygan Film Festival

*Seehafernews.com*

**June 12 | Regular Deadline**  
**July 17 | Late Deadline**

[Volunteer at Artspire 2026](#)  
*Pump House Regional Arts Center*  
**June 12, 13**

[The Beyond & Black Kettle Tea Shoppe Call For Short Film Entries](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: June 13**

[ANNOUNCING: New Commission Opportunity Worth up to \\$100,000 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin](#)  
*CODAworx*  
**Deadline: June 15**

[Save America's Treasures Grants](#)  
*Historic Preservation Fund | National Park Service*  
**Deadline: June 16**

**NEW** [2026 Harry Whitehorse International Wood Sculpture Festival: Volunteer Sign Up](#)  
*SignUpGenius*  
**June 19 – 30**

[CALL FOR ARTISTS: The Community Mosaic Project](#)  
*The Hardy Gallery*  
**Deadline: June 21**

[The Vanguard Award](#)  
*Remuseum*  
**Deadline: June 22**

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**NEW** [American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation Hub Mural](#)  
*American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation*  
**Deadline: June 26**

[City-Wide WE READ Youth Voices Writing Contest Returns May 1](#)  
*City of Madison*  
**Deadline: June 30**

Great Wisconsin Quilt Show accepting entries  
*Price County Review*  
**Deadline: June 30**

**NEW** Calling all Artists: Reimagining Wisconsin Through Art  
*Kids Forward*  
**Deadline: July 6**

NEA FY 2027 Grants for Arts Projects Guidelines Now Available  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadlines: July 9**

DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2027 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contests  
*Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources*  
**Deadline: August 1**

Also  
DNR accepting artwork for 2027 turkey, pheasant, waterfowl stamp contests  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*  
**Submission Deadline: August 1**

Stamp Artwork Can Still Be Submitted For DNR Waterfowl Design Contest  
*Seehafernews.com*  
**Deadline: August 1**

Nordic Folk Arts & Cultural Traditions in the Upper Midwest  
*American-Scandinavian Foundation*  
**Deadline: September 15**

Small Works Open Call  
*Carnelian Art Gallery*  
**Deadline: November 2026**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund  
*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*  
**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Open Grant Solicitations  
*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*  
**Various**

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