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CULTURE AND AGRICULTURE ART EXHIBIT OPENS NATIONAL APPLICATION FOR 38TH YEAR

STEVENS POINT- Applications are open now through Jan. 31, 2026 for fine artists to submit their art for selection at the 38th annual Culture & Agriculture Exhibition hosted at Gallery Q in downtown Stevens Point March-April, 2026.

This exhibit celebrates rural life and agricultural heritage through the eyes of artists from across the country. With artistic styles ranging from representational to abstract, each work offers a personal lens, rich with memory, experience, and observation, that reimagines the often familiar techniques and ideas in fresh and thought-provoking ways.

A 2025 selected artist said, "The Culture & Agriculture national exhibition has found its perfect home. The stunning gallery, exceptional reception, and professional publicity have all come together to enrich the art scene in Central Wisconsin. I counted 13 states represented [last year], making it a truly national experience, and the substantial prize money really encourages artists to participate."

All artists 18 years and older are welcome to apply up to two pieces for consideration. All two/three-dimensional media are welcome. Artwork must be inspired by agriculture and may include rural landscapes, farm life, or broader agricultural themes and issues. Submitted work must be created within the past five years and represent the artist's current body of work.

Eight cash awards totaling \$2,800 will be given to pieces selected as: Best of Show (\$1,000), People's choice, 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, and Honorable Mentions.

Artists with pieces selected for this exhibit will be notified February 7, 2026.

Learn more about the exhibit/application process at culture-agriculture.com

About Gallery Q Artists Cooperative

Gallery Q is a member-operated art gallery that offers a vast collection of locally created fine art as well as inspiring art and enrichment experiences. Unlike galleries with a traditional curation approach, our artist-led approach connects with all kinds of people, and fosters community and growth through the arts.

The Culture & Agriculture exhibit offers a look into the diverse ways artists interpret the world of agriculture- from the land and livestock to the laborers, tools, and traditions.

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