



THE FORT ATKINSON CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

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# Homegrown

## *Locally Sourced Art from the Rock River Region*

A Juried Art Exhibition

**July 17 – October 17, 2026**

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The Fort Atkinson Club Community Center invites artists with ties to the Rock River region and broader Wisconsin community to submit work for *Homegrown: Locally Sourced Art from the Rock River Region*. This juried exhibition will celebrate the history, culture, and heritage of Fort Atkinson and the surrounding area, made by the people who call it home.

Just as the slow food and buy-local movements ask us to look close to home for what nourishes us, this exhibition asks the same of art. And just as locally sourced food belongs on a local table, locally made art belongs in the community's center. The Fort Atkinson Club is proud to hang the work of local artists on these walls — because this art belongs here, and this center belongs to all of us.

Homegrown opens on July 17 as part of our beloved Americana on the Rock celebration and closes October 17 after our Harvest Ball — a seasonal arc that begins with pie and whiskey and ends with a table full of food from local growers and vendors.

### **About the Fort Atkinson Club Community Center**

The Fort Atkinson Club is an independent, nonprofit community center located in historic downtown Fort Atkinson, WI, along the Rock River. Our mission is to provide people of all ages and backgrounds a place to come together through education, arts, wellness, and community — while showcasing the history, culture, and heritage of the area. This isn't just a community center. It is the community's center.

### **Who Should Apply**

This call is open to:

- Artists who live, work, or have deep roots in Fort Atkinson, Jefferson County, the Rock River Valley, or broader Wisconsin
- Artists working in any medium — painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, fiber, ceramics, mixed media, sculpture, and beyond
- Artists at all career stages, from emerging to established

- Work that reflects local subjects, landscapes, people, history, culture, or community — interpreted broadly and generously

There are no restrictions on medium, size, or style. We welcome work that is traditional, experimental, abstract, representational, or anything in between — as long as it is rooted in this place and made by someone who calls it home.

### Exhibition Details

- **Exhibition dates:** July 17 – October 17, 2026
- **Opening reception:** July 17, 2026 — Americana on the Rock at the Fort Atkinson Club Community Center
- **Sales:** Work may be offered for sale. The Fort Atkinson Club Community Center retains a 30% commission on all sales; 70% goes directly to the artist.
- **Entry fee:** None. This call is free and open to all eligible artists.

### How to Submit

Submissions are accepted online via [our application form](#) at fortatkinsonclub.org. The form will ask for the following:

- Artist name, contact information, and brief bio
- A brief statement (2–3 sentences) describing your connection to the region and how it informs the work submitted
- Title, medium, dimensions, and sale price (or “NFS”) for each piece
- Images of submitted work (up to 6 pieces; high-resolution JPEGs preferred)

### Key Dates

- **Submission deadline:** Monday, June 22, 2026
- **Artist notification:** Week of June 29, 2026
- **Artwork drop-off:** Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10 | 10 AM – 3 PM
- **Exhibition opens:** July 17, 2026 — Americana on the Rock
- **Exhibition closes / artwork pickup:** Week of October 26, 2026

### Questions?

We'd love to hear from you. Reach out at [info@fortatkinsonclub.org](mailto:info@fortatkinsonclub.org) or call us at 920.568.1720. More information and the submission form are available at [fortatkinsonclub.org](http://fortatkinsonclub.org).

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*The Fort Atkinson Club Community Center is committed to making art and community accessible to everyone.*

*We can't wait to see what's growing in your studio.*