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HANDCRAFTED

RAM Community Art Show

March 14 – October 3, 2026

Handcrafted: RAM Community Art Show celebrates the connection between artist, process, and material—acknowledging how we shape materials and how they shape us. From ceramics and sculpted wood to quilted textiles and metalwork, each piece reflects the unique hands that created it. For this exhibition, artists in RAM's community were invited to share work that explores the relationship between maker and material, whether rooted in tradition, inspired by cultural heritage, or born from experimentation with new techniques or media.

In celebration of 250 years of handcraft in America, *Handcrafted* explores how creating can build community, inspire collaboration, create dialogues, or honor skills passed down through generations.

In 2025, Milwaukee-based mixed media artist Rosy Petri hosted a workshop series at Spectrum School of the Arts and Gallery titled *Milwaukente Community Quilt Dye Days*. Participants were invited to learn about the art of dyeing and contribute to a community project. Additionally, members of RAM's SPARK! program helped create block-printed designs on the dyed fabric. *All This and More*, a quilt featured in *Handcrafted*, is comprised of the finished fabric stitched together by Petri.

Exhibitors

Christine Bohn
Racine
Garden at Giverny
2026
Watercolor and paper

Ashley Bohne
Milwaukee
Remnants II
2023
Copper, enamel, steel, and linen.

Erica Brautigam
West Allis
Arc
2026
Aluminum, copper, and found steel

Devon Buckley
Racine
Dragonscale Cuff
2026
Leather, nickel, sterling silver, agate, and polyester thread

Susan Buhler
Racine
Phew
2026
Earthenware

Susan Buhler-Maki
Mount Pleasant
Connective Journey
2026
Paper, thread, beads, found fibers, and wool

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Jill Castillo
Racine
***Congratulations
Welcome Home***
2026
Watercolor and ink

**Trace Chiodo
and Collaborators**
Mount Pleasant
***Trace Invitational
Collection***
2026
Mixed media
golf ball sculptures

Betsy Davis
Kenosha
Blue Baby Bowl
2023
Glazed stoneware

Kelly Darrah
Milwaukee
***A Flag for Lots of
Different Stars
and Stripes***
2026
Polyester string and yarn

Jacob Del Negro
Mount Pleasant
posthuman
2025
Serigraph on canvas

Jay Diaz
Mount Pleasant
Laffy Taffy
2025
Gouache and
color pencil on paper

Heather Earnest
Mount Pleasant
***Looking Through the
White Shelled Mirror
at the Lake of the
Shining Arrow***
2026
Acrylic on canvas

Lisa Englander
Racine
Grammar of Ornament I
2026
Watercolor, ink, graphite,
and paper collage

P.M. Fallon
Racine
Groovin' in the Garden
2025
Watercolor and acrylic
on paper

Wesley Fallon
Racine
Rukuku
2025
Wood

Giulia Ferrentino
Racine
Cherry Blossom Scroll
2024
Paper, watercolor, ink,
tempera, and chopsticks

Eva Foster
Mount Pleasant
***we say my dog is in
heaven but really he
is dead in the ground***
2025
Acrylic and yarn
on canvas

Joan Francis
Kenosha
***What Do I Have To Say?
What Do You Want To
Hear? JUST LISTEN***
2025
Fabric, acrylic, thread,
sewing notions,
and canvas

**Veronica
Gagliano Averkamp**
Spring Prairie
Longhorn
2026
Acrylic and gold foil
on canvas

Lauren Glomski
Milwaukee
Blue Flow
2026
Cut paper and marker

Laura Grayson
Racine
1976
2026
Dyed cotton thread,
fabric, paint, and wood

Patricia Guttenberg
Mount Pleasant
Two Years Old
Watercolor

Dean Habegger
Racine
Tangled in Green
2024
Found leaves, pastel, and
acrylic on wood panel

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Ann Henkes
Racine
Water Lilies and Koi Fish
2026
Acrylic paint monoprint
on canvas

Jen Janzer
Racine
Ocean Drift
2025
Glazed stoneware

Brittney Johnson
Racine
Mani and Talcott Waters
2026
Yarn, polyfil, acrylic paint,
and plastic pellets

Laura Kapitan
Racine
Pieces of Time
2023
Vintage watch parts,
antique buttons,
and vintage jewelry
components

Philip Katina
Racine
Untitled
2026
Ceramic

Ausrine M. Kerr
Evanston, Illinois
Blue River
2024
Merino wool, silk, leather,
industrial felt, and thread

Kimberly Kingma
Milwaukee
Untitled
2025 – 26
Glazed ceramic

Carol Klees-Starks
Kenosha
*Mina's Whitby Diary:
Meeting Dracula*
2026
Digital inkjet print
and paper collage

Erin Krembs
Racine
In the Fall
2026
Air-dry clay, foam,
upholstery fringe,
wool felt, thread,
and acrylic paint

Melissa LeClair
Milwaukee
*Leaf Study in Resin, With
Crinoids and Crayfish*
2025
Found table, resin,
and found flora

Jean Madaus
Caledonia
Songburst II
2024
Acrylic, doilies,
and vintage nursery
rhyme songbook

Alex Mandli
Racine
*A Cautionary Jar
from the iTalianate
Series ca. 2026*
2026
Ceramic, paint, and
23k-gold leaf

Robert J. Mayer
Racine
DREAMIN'
2026
Stoneware

Glenn McMurray
East Troy
*Pair of Disorganized
Boxes*
2026
Padauk, birch, and ebony

Xanthi Merlo
Racine
Black Swan
2026
Glazed ceramic

Andrea Mickelson
Kenosha
Convergence
2026
Watercolor, ink, and
digital inkjet print

Katelyn Mitchell
Milwaukee
Harvest Flower Sweater
2026
Pattern adapted from
JessieMaed Designs
Wool yarn

Dennis Motl
Caledonia
Carved Torso
2025
Laminated veneer lumber

Rita Motl
Caledonia
My Autumn
2026
Color pencil, twigs,
and handmade paper

Janet Mrazek
Racine
*Summer Secrets—
A Personal Journal*
Birch bark, thread,
beads, felt, and paper

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Samantha Nelson
Racine
*Diptych of Harmony
in Contrast*
2026
Stoneware

Penny Nichols
Racine
*"Your secrets keep
you sick; your lies keep
you alive" - Falling in
Reverse, The Drug in Me
is Reimagined*
2026
Cardboard, acrylic,
watercolor, hair dye,
ribbon, and found objects
on canvas

Katie Noppe
Sturtevant
3 Little Birds
2024
Driftwood, stained glass,
and dried plant roots

Julie Palmer
Racine
Earrings
2026
Brass, labradorite beads,
and glass beads

Sora Pearson
Racine
*Monument to the
Inner Child*
2025
Glass, glass beads,
copper, maplewood,
and pearl

**Bruce Pepich
and Hot Shop Glass**
Racine
Frodo's Hideaway
2026
Glass, dried plant
material, and
found objects

Jess Poisl
Milwaukee
Be Good to Our Home
2026
Repurposed plastic

Cory Potter
Sheboygan
Living in the Uncertainty
2026
Paper collage and glitter

Mars Regan
Racine
Self-Portrait
2025
Acrylic paint on panel

Bill Reid
Racine
Wired Rainbow
2025
Steel, paint, wire,
and plastic globe

Sarah Russell
Racine
Flight
2024
Stained glass and leather

Suzanne Schackelman
Racine
Breath of God
2026
Watercolor on
handmade paper

Vicki Schmitz
Racine
The Land
2025
Wool, acrylic,
roving, string, yarn,
and wooden dowel

Nick Schroeder
Milwaukee
Artifact #2
2024
Glazed white stoneware
and 23k-gold leaf

Celia Amantea Schulz
Mount Pleasant
Hippie Bag
2025
Jute, burlap, and
wooden beads

Avni and Prafuli Shah
New Berlin
Untitled
2025 – 26
Glazed ceramic, glass
beads, and dried flower

Susan Shore
Racine
*Crumbling Planet—
Fast Fashion Mountain*
2026
Yarn and fabric

Stephen Smiley
Racine
Cherry Delight
2026
Cherry wood

Opal Sobecke
Milwaukee
Mia
2026
Oil on canvas

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Sarah Sobecke
Milwaukee
Wild Mother
2025 – 26
Cotton, repurposed
fabric, batting, and thread

Kelly Marie Steitz
Racine
***Corner of State
and Wilson***
2023
Dyed repurposed cotton

Richard Tunkieicz
Kenosha
Project 1: Art of Fishing
2024
Stained glass

Michele Ulinski
Racine
Elemental
2025
Bronze

Lilly Von Estorff
Milwaukee
Chainmail Bracelet
2025
Stainless steel
and glass beads

Michelle Wildgruber
St. Francis
Spring, Reborn (Triptych)
2026
Glazed ceramic

Kelly Witte
Racine
More Power!
2026
Linocut, serigraph,
rhinestones, and glitter

Holly Wolf-Mattick
Racine
Color Blends
2026
Glass

Marc Wollman
Racine
The New Bridge
2024
Silver gelatin print

Amy Zahalka
Racine
Family
2026
Oil on canvas

Jennifer Zygmunt
Racine
Sunrise on Kinzie Ave
2026
Oil on panel

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