

CALLING ALL: Friends

Artists
Poets
Designers
Writers
Makers
CREATORS



Clara Martin Center Presents:
2026 Art and Poetry Show

Creating The Journey

Celebrating Creativity in Mental Health,
Wellness and Recovery

Vermont Creators are invited to submit 2D or 3D artwork or written pieces for a celebration of creativity in mental health awareness presented by Clara Martin Center at The Chandler Music Hall in Randolph!

Entry Requirements:

- » Creator must be a Vermont Resident (first preference will be given to submissions from the White River Valley and Upper Valley)
- » Creators may submit images of up to 3 pieces of artwork with their application, and descriptions of how their art fits the show's theme of "Creating The Journey: Creativity in Mental Health, Wellness & Recovery" *Creativity in interpretation of the theme is welcomed and appreciated.*
- » Work must be Show Ready.
This means the art should be secured in a frame or on a sturdy background with a hanging device (D-Ring or similar please, Sawtooth hangers are discouraged.)

We are unable to accept work that is not prepared to be safely displayed, pieces that must be suspended from the ceiling, or works that are exceptionally large.

See reverse for application and submission instructions

EXTENDED
Timeline:

Submission Date: Submit up to 3 pieces of artwork/written pieces for review by selection panel by **February 6th, 2026.**

Selection Notification: Creators will be notified by February 6th, 2026.

Drop off Date: Drop off your work at CMC, 11 N Main St. Randolph during one of the following drop off periods*:

February 9th from 2:30pm-5:30pm
OR
February 11th from 10:30am-1:30pm

Show Dates: Works will be on display from **February 13th to April 16th, 2026.**

Pick-up Dates: Pick up your work at CMC 11 N Main St. Randolph during one of the following pick up periods*:

April 20th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm
OR
April 22nd from 11:00 am - 2:00pm

**Alternate pickup and dropoff arrangements can be made by emailing sporter@claramartin.org*

Clara Martin Center Creator's Application for Art and Poetry Show

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

1. Submit a photo or file of your piece(s) and your application by February 6th, 2026.

Digital submissions should be sent to sporter@claramartin.org

Physical submissions should be sent to *S. Porter c/o Clara Martin Center, Box G, Randolph, VT 05060.*

Optional – Creators may include a statement about their work with their application.

2. Pieces selected for the show should be display-ready: Hanging submissions should be framed or have a supportive background and sturdy hardware for hanging (including written pieces). Free standing works should sit firmly on a level surface.

Piece #1: Title _____

Medium: (i.e. drawing, oil painting, acrylic painting, photography, poem, story, etc.) _____

Art piece size/dimensions: Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Is this piece for sale? Yes No If yes, you agree to a 30% commission going to The Chandler Arts Center (initial here) __

Price, including 30% commission _____ Can we include your description below on the placard? Yes No

How does this piece convey what "Creating The Journey: Creativity in Mental Health, Wellness & Recovery" means to you? _____

Piece #2: Title _____

Medium: (i.e. drawing, oil painting, acrylic painting, photography, poem, story, etc.) _____

Art piece size/dimensions: Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Is this piece for sale? Yes No If yes, you agree to a 30% commission going to The Chandler Arts Center (initial here) __

Price, including 30% commission _____ Can we include your description below on the placard? Yes No

How does this piece convey what "Creating The Journey: Creativity in Mental Health, Wellness & Recovery" means to you? _____

Piece #3: Title _____

Medium: (i.e. drawing, oil painting, acrylic painting, photography, poem, story, etc.) _____

Art piece size/dimensions: Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Is this piece for sale? Yes No If yes, you agree to a 30% commission going to The Chandler Arts Center (initial here) __

Price, including 30% commission _____ Can we include your description below on the placard? Yes No

How does this piece convey what "Creating The Journey: Creativity in Mental Health, Wellness & Recovery" means to you? _____

Creator's Agreement:

- All submissions will be on display from February 13, 2026, to April 16, 2026, and creator agrees to allow their submission(s) to remain on display for the entire duration of the event.
- Every effort will be made to avoid damage/loss and to display submissions appropriately. CMC and Chandler are not responsible for damage, loss, or unexpected display methods.
- Placards including the **title of the piece and the creator's name** will be presented alongside each accepted admission, if you would prefer to remain anonymous, please check this box.

Signature: _____ Date: _____