



36 Beach Street North Kingstown Rhode Island 02852

Project Postcard - Free to all, no registration required! Mail your decorated cards May - August 17th.

Exhibiting postcards for sale: July - August, 2026

Presentation Event: August 20, 2026 from 5-6 PM

Gallery hours: Wed-Sat 12-4 PM and Sun 12-3 PM (Open to the public)

Call for Art: Project Postcard Exhibition

The Wickford Art Association is thrilled to announce an open invitation to creators everywhere for our 2026 **Project Postcard**—a celebration of small-scale art with big imagination. This beloved community exhibition invites the spirit of accessibility and creative freedom. ***No registration, no fees, no barriers—just pure artistic expression. FREE Pre-printed postcards are available at the gallery, or use your own cardstock (sized 4 x 6 inches) for mailing.***

Whether you're an established artist, an emerging voice, or someone who simply loves to make things with your hands, this project welcomes you; **FUN for KIDS too!** Every postcard becomes part of a vibrant, eclectic collection that reflects the diversity, playfulness, and heart of our creative community.

What You Can Create

The only rule is the size—**4 x 6 inches**. Beyond that, the possibilities are wide open. Artists are encouraged to experiment, explore, and push the boundaries of what a postcard can be. Acceptable forms include, but are not limited to:

- Drawing and illustration
- Painting in any medium
- Stamping and printmaking
- Collage and cut-paper compositions
- Mixed media explorations
- Poetry, micro-prose, or short written works
- Original song lyrics
- Photography (4x6 prints welcome)

If it fits the format and can travel through the mail, it's fair game. This project thrives on variety—minimalist, maximalist, abstract, narrative, humorous, heartfelt, experimental—every voice adds something meaningful.

Exhibition & Sales

Every postcard received will be displayed and offered for sale at the Wickford Art Association Gallery during **July and August 2026**, transforming the gallery into a mosaic of unique, intimate works creatively displayed on branches and tiny easels.

After the gallery exhibition closes, remaining postcards will continue their journey to our Fall Fair at Gooseneck Vineyards in North Kingstown, RI, where they will be displayed and available for purchase at a lively event open to the public from near and far.

All postcards become the property of the Wickford Art Association upon receipt and will be sold to support our exhibitions, programs, and educational initiatives.

All postcards will be offered for \$10 each

Presentation Event: Thursday, August 20th from 5:00-6:00 PM

Artist Visibility & Self-Promotion

We encourage artists to include their:

- Name
- Website
- Social media handles

These may be placed anywhere on the card—front or back—so buyers can discover more of your work. This project hopes to also provide a platform for artists to connect with new audiences.

Format & Mailing Requirements

To ensure your artwork arrives safely and can be displayed:

- **Size:** Must measure **4 x 6 inches**
- **Materials:**
 - Use your own sturdy cardstock
 - Pick up a pre-marked postcard template at the gallery
 - Or submit a 4x6 photograph
- **Mailing:**
 - **Must be mailable through USPS**
 - **Must be postmarked (do not send postcards in envelopes)**

We encourage artists to consider durability—your postcard will travel through the postal system and should be able to withstand the journey.



Mail Your Postcard To:

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