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Art of the Aviary Opens at Mulva Cultural Center

De Pere, WI, June 17, 2025 – Mulva Cultural Center is pleased to announce the opening of “Art of the Aviary,” presented in collaboration with the Green Bay Art Colony. The exhibition opens on Wednesday, June 18, and will be free and open to the public.

Featuring over 50 works by local artists, “Art of the Aviary” explores the captivating world of birds through a diverse range of media, including watercolor, oil, textile, photography, porcelain, clay, mixed media, and more.

“We are so honored to be showcasing talented community members and highlighting their work,” said Claudia Damiani, Director of Exhibits & Education at the Mulva Cultural Center. “The pieces are a stunning array of colors, vision and skill sets.”

To mark the opening, the public is invited to a special artist reception on Friday, June 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., where guests can meet the artists, enjoy light appetizers, and be among the first to view the exhibition.

“The inspiration behind the work, the way each piece comes together – it’s all part of the creative journey,” said Sandy Melroy, artist and member of the Green Bay Art Colony. “Then, as viewers engage with the art, they bring their own stories and interpretations to it. This is one of the many aspects that make experiencing art so personal and unique, and we’re thrilled to be sharing it with our community.”

Select artworks will be available for purchase, and Splurge, the Center's gift shop, will offer a curated selection of pieces created by nine of the participating artists.

"Art of the Aviary" will be on display from June 18 through August 13, 2025. Admission is free to both the exhibition and the Mulva Cultural Center.

Founded in 1915, the all-women Green Bay Art Colony is the oldest art organization in Green Bay. It continues the mission of its predecessor group, the Green Bay Art Club, to inspire each other, promote art appreciation, and encourage emerging artists. Learn more about the GBAC and its members by visiting the group's website, greenbayartcolony.net, as well as their Facebook and Instagram pages.

Mulva Cultural Center inspires intellectual curiosity through a diverse array of exhibits, films and programs consisting of history, culture, science and the arts. To learn more about Mulva Cultural Center, see its calendar of events and purchase tickets, visit mulvacenter.org.

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