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"15th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD ART CONTEST"

MERRILL, WI – The Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce is thinking Christmas already. We are looking for an artist for our 15th Annual Christmas Card. The winning artist will have their artwork featured and printed on the 15th Annual Merrill Christmas Card and will be available for sale during the upcoming Christmas season.

Entries must depict a Merrill Christmas scene – past or present. Contest entries are due by September 30th. Each contestant may submit one entry using any of the following two-dimensional mediums: acrylic, pen and ink, watercolor or oil. Each entry should be 12" X 18" in overall dimension. Judges will select one image which captures the essence and spirit of the Christmas season in Merrill. The winner will receive a \$150 Merrill Chamber gift certificate and have their artwork featured on the 2025 Christmas card and used in future promotions.

Submitted artwork becomes the property of the Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce and may be used in various promotional displays. All submissions must be an original work of art.

For information on contest rules and guidelines or for an application contact the Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce at (715)536-9474 or stop by their office located at 705 N. Center Avenue. Information is also available on their website at www.merrillchamber.org. Deadline for entry is September 30, 2025.

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