

Desert Caballeros Western Museum, Wickenburg, AZ
***Cowgirl Up! Art from the Other Half of the West* exhibition and sale**
Selection Committee Submission Information

You have **two options** for submitting information for consideration by the *Cowgirl Up!* 2026 Selection Committee. This information must be **in our hands** no later than 5:00 p.m. MST on **April 18, 2025**:

- a. Images of three to ten pieces of your art depicting the Western lifestyle, with the title, medium, size, and asking price noted
- b. Your biography/resume
- c. Your artist's statement
- d. Your contact information, including e-mail and web site addresses
- e. Other pertinent information you'd care to share

Option 1 (preferred): Send an e-mail to cowgirlup@westernmuseum.org with "2026 CU application [your last name]" in the subject line asking to be considered for the 2026 exhibition and including your web site address, assuming most of the requested information is on the site. The Committee will then access your site to review your work.

Option 2: Send a binder/folder containing the requested information to:

Cowgirl Up! 2026 Coordinator
Desert Caballeros Western Museum
21 N. Frontier St.
Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Things to note:

- a. Mediums eligible for the exhibition are painting (oil, acrylic, water media, pastel, egg tempera), drawing, mixed media, and sculpture. Please, no craft, photography, or prints.
- b. Work submitted for review need not be available for sale. You should submit the best representation of your work.
- c. The minimum sales price for artwork in the event is \$2,500, of which the artist receives 70%, the Museum 30%. Work submitted for the Committee's review should be at least in that price range.
- d. Two-dimensional work should not exceed 48" framed in width. Three-dimensional work should not exceed 72" in height including the base and diameter should not exceed 48".
- e. If you are selected for the exhibition and sale, you will be asked to submit from three to five pieces of work that are new to the Museum and have been executed within the past two years.
- f. Some subject matter suggestions: For reasons known only to the buying public and thus changeable on a whim, we have found that snowy mountains, northern wildlife, and portraits of specific individuals (people and animals) do not sell as well in Wickenburg as do traditional Western subjects like working cowboys and cowgirls, horses, and desert landscapes.

Please send questions to cowgirlup@westernmuseum.org or call the Museum at 928-684-2272.

Cowgirl Up! 2026 dates are March 27 (Friday) through May 31, 2026 (Sunday).
Thank you for your interest in *Cowgirl Up! Art from the Other Half of the West*.