



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

For Information Contact  
Cheryl Skoug, Program Manager  
(715)536-9474

**Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce Announces Winner of 14th Annual Christmas Card Contest**

MERRILL, WI — The Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the winner of its 14th Annual Christmas Card Contest. This year's winning artwork, a beautiful painting of Merrill's iconic Sawmill Brewing Company, was created by local artist Sandy Laehn. The Chamber's Board of Directors chose her painting from a talented pool of five submissions, each showcasing beloved locations in the Merrill community.

Among the entries were unique perspectives of cherished local landmarks, including the Lincoln County Humane Society and Auntie Ray's Coffee House. Each piece highlights the creativity and community pride of Merrill's residents.

These exclusive holiday cards featuring Sandy's winning design will be available for purchase by November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Merrill Chamber of Commerce, located at 705 N Center Avenue. They make a perfect addition to any holiday greeting while celebrating our local spirit and artistry.

The Chamber is proud to continue this annual tradition, supporting local artists and connecting the community with heartfelt holiday keepsakes. Be sure to stop by and pick up a card that captures the spirit of Merrill this holiday season.

For more information, please contact the Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce at 715.536.9474 or visit [merrillchamber.org](http://merrillchamber.org).

#

**About Merrill Chamber of Commerce:**

The Merrill Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting and supporting the local business community in Merrill, Wisconsin, by providing resources, networking opportunities, and advocacy. The Chamber serves as a vital link between businesses and the community, working to foster growth and development in the region.