

# Hours

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 - 5</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 - 5</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 - 7</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10 - 5</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1 - 5</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 - 5</b>

*\*In observance of Memorial Day we will be closed on Monday, May 29.*

# Information

General Admission is **FREE**. Donations appreciated.

Cancellations for class registrations must be received at least 24 hours prior to class to receive a full registration refund.

At this time, only cash or checks are accepted.

Wheelchair-accessible entrances are located at both Mulberry Avenue and Cedar Street. Accessible parking spaces are located in the parking lot on the Cedar Street entrance of the Art Center. To request special accommodations, contact the Art Center at [\(563\) 263-8282](tel:5632638282).

# Connect With Us

Join our e-mail list to receive updates about exhibitions, classes, programs, and more. Contact us at [art@muscatineiowa.gov](mailto:art@muscatineiowa.gov), call (563) 263-8282 or visit the Art Center online at [muscatineartcenter.org](http://muscatineartcenter.org).

See what's new on Facebook, Pinterest, Flickr, Twitter, and Instagram or access information on the City of Muscatine's website at [www.muscatineiowa.gov](http://www.muscatineiowa.gov).



# Spring Tots

**Introduce your little one (ages 2-5) to the world of art with stories and activities.**  
**Fee:** \$4.50 per class or a five-class punch card for \$20.00.  
**Time:** Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. and Thursday afternoons from 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.



**March: There's no Place like Home**

**Iowa ABC's with Pippy the Pig** - From A - Z come join Pippy as she discovers all of the wonderful things Iowa has to offer! Paint an Iowa keepsake with watercolors and salt.  
**March 1** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6200  
**March 2** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6201

**Grant Wood the Artist in the Hayloft** - Meet Grant Wood, the artist who painted Iowa. With Grant Wood as your inspiration, create a landscape collage.  
**March 8** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6202  
**March 9** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6203

**This is the Story of Little Cat** - Iowa Artists Isabel and John Bloom share the story and illustrations of their cat. Make your own little cat out of a paper plate.  
**March 15** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6204  
**March 16** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6205

**Grant and Tillie Go Walking** - Come home to Iowa with Grant Wood, where he was inspired by the people and places - and even animals - that he knew and loved the best. Make a Grant Wood Paper Doll.  
**March 22** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6206  
**March 23** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6207

**Good Night Iowa** - Explore all the famous sights, attractions, and landmarks the state of Iowa has to offer. Paint ceramic pieces of the farm.  
**March 29** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6208  
**March 30** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6209

**April: Earth Day Everyday**



**I Can Save the Earth!** - One little Monster learns to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Make a springtime wreath out of recycled egg cartons.  
**April 5** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6210  
**April 6** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6211

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**Michael Recycle** - Meet Michael Recycle! Our super-green hero! Weave a decorative recycled berry basket.

**April 12** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6212  
**April 13** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6213

**All the World** - All the world is here. It is there. It is everywhere. All the world is right where you are. Using recycled bottle caps make a spring flower.

**April 19** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6214  
**April 20** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6215

**The EARTH book** - Learn how you can make a big difference by taking care of the Earth. Make a kaleidoscope out of a Pringles can.

**April 26** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6216  
**April 27** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6217



**May: Color Your World with Kindness**

**How Kind!** - See how a simple act sets off a chain of kindness for one little pig. Make a little piggy of your own.

**May 3** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6218  
**May 4** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6219

**The Lion and the Mouse** - Learn about kindness and friendship with the lion and the mouse. Paint a colorful lion.  
**May 10** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6220  
**May 11** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6221

**Hey Little Ant** - What would you do if the ant you were about to step on looked up and started talking? Would you stop and listen? Paint kindness post cards to share.  
**May 17** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6222  
**May 18** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6223

**How do Dinosaurs Play with their Friends?** - What if a dinosaurs friends came to play? Does he romp and stomp, but in a friendly way? Become a dinosaur by making a dinosaur hat.  
**May 24** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6224  
**May 25** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6225

**Because Amelia Smiled** - Adding even a small dose of kindness into the world is sure to create more and more kindness, which could eventually make its way back to you! End our month of kindness with a water color painting.  
**May 31** 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ID 6226  
**June 1** 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. ID 6227

# Muscatine Art Center



## Spring 2017

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# Exhibits

## Stanley Gallery

**Not So Ordinary: Iowa Regionalists and Scenes of Rural Life**

March 9, 2017—July 30, 2017

Showcasing the Muscatine Art Center's own collection by Iowa's Artists.



Door in Amana,  
Grant Wood, 1930



The Wooded Hill,  
Harold Palmer Allison, c.1935

## Musser Museum Galleries

**Motor Phonographs, Circa 1900**

Tentative dates April 13, 2017—July 3, 2017  
 Explore the third in a series of Mechanical Music Machine exhibits from the private collection of Brian Walter. The final exhibit highlights machines from the three major manufactures: Edison, Victor, and Columbia.

**Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on the reopening of the Musser House and look for details on a new family-friendly room.**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration for classes may be made by mail or by stopping by the Muscatine Art Center at 1314 Mulberry Avenue. Registrations are considered tentative until fees are paid. Cancellations must be received 2 days prior to the class to receive a refund of fees. Scholarships for students on free/reduced lunch are available - call the Art Center for more information. Make checks payable to the Muscatine Art Center.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

ID 9997-For Tots 5-class Punch Card: \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Kids and Family Events**

**St. Patrick's Day**  
 Date: Saturday, March 18  
 Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ID 6228  
 Fee: \$5.00/\$4.50 for Friends  
 St. Patrick drove the "snakes" out of Ireland and we are bringing them to Muscatine. We will be making a 3-D snake out of bottle caps.

**National Crayon Day**  
 Date: Friday, March 31  
 Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fee: Free!  
 Drop into the studio to help us celebrate National Crayon Day with coloring, stories and other crayon crafts.



**Sugar Easter Eggs**  
 Date: Saturday, April 8  
 Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ID 6229  
 Fee: \$5.00/\$4.50 for Friends  
 Impress your family and friends by making a Victorian Sugar Egg.

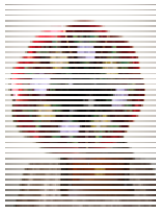
**Mother's Day**  
 Date: Saturday, May 13  
 Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. ID 6230  
 Fee: \$10.00/\$9.00 for Friends  
 Bring your mom (or grandmother, aunt or neighbor) and work on a canvas painting together.



**Adult Programs**

**The Sacred Cause Of Union: Iowa In The Civil War**  
 Thursday, March 30 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
 Author Thomas R. Baker will present his book on Iowa's history during the Civil War.

**Motor Phonographs, circa 1900**  
 Thursday, May 4 or 11? 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Brian Walters will delve deeper into the history of the phonographs on view in the Musser Museum Galleries.



**Paths of Camille Pissarro**  
 Part 1: *All Roads Lead to Impressionism*  
 Thursday, May 18 5:30 p.m.  
 Part 2: *Crossroads in an Artistic Career*  
 Thursday, May 25 5:30 p.m.  
 A two-part art talk by art historian Carol Ehlers focusing on the life and work of artist, Camille Pissarro.

**Adult Studio**

Red Barn Studio with Vada Baker  
 Thursdays from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Fee: \$15.00 or \$13.50 for Friends members. All supplies are included in the class fee.  
**Please register by the Wednesday before class.**



**March 9: Field of Daisies**  
 Using acrylics learn to paint an abstract background and a realistic foreground! ID 6231

**March 16: Tulips at Night**  
 Lean to use a new painting medium, gouache. Paint along with watercolors to create this stunning floral scene.  
 ID 6232



**April 13: Rise -n- Shine Wall Sign**  
 Have fun with this primitive painting technique! Acrylic painting on barn wood. ID 6233

**April 20: Moo Time!**  
 Paint an acrylic cow on canvas.  
 ID 6234



**May 4: The Flight of the Gull**  
 Using minimal strokes to create this serene image of a seagull in flight. ID 6235

**May 11: Reflections**  
 Create a beautiful acrylic painting and learn to paint reflections on the water. ID 6236



**Boonie's Fundraiser**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time: 5:00 -10:00 p.m.  
 Location: 214 Iowa Ave in Muscatine  
 Support the Friends of the Muscatine Art Center by stopping by Boonie's on the Avenue!



**Join the Board!**

We are now looking for new members for the Friends of the Muscatine Art Center Board. Call 563-263-8282 if interested or to request more information.

**Become a Member!**

Friends of the Muscatine Art Center members enjoy invitations to opening receptions, exhibition announcements, discounts for art classes, and use of the Art Center's reference library and studio. Sign up today to start receiving these benefits while helping to support programming at the Art Center. Annual membership begins at \$30. Call 563-263-8282 to request more information.

**Become a Volunteer!**

The Muscatine Art Center can always use helping hands. Our volunteers play an important role in greeting visitors and providing visitors with information about the historic Musser home and Musser family, scanning historic documents for our collection, unpacking items, or helping at some of our many public events.

Please call 563-263-8282 or email Sue at smuir@muscatineiowa.gov to request more information.

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