

# 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 the Christmas Holiday we will be closed on Friday (12/23), Saturday (12/24) and Sunday (12/25). In observance of the New Year Holiday we will be closed on Saturday (12/31) and Sunday (1/1).*

# 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).



# Winter for 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.



## December: Charlie Brown and Friends

**Do Your Happy Dance! Celebrate Wonderful You**-Dream big, try your best, and do your happy dance with Snoopy and the Peanuts gang. Then make a paper plate Snoopy.

**December 7 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6178**

**December 8 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6179**

**Happiness is a Warm Blanket** - Linus tries to give up his beloved blanket before Grandma's visit. He even turns it into a kite! Create your own mini kite, like Linus's.

**December 14 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6180**

**December 15 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6181**

**A Charlie Brown Christmas**-Christmas is almost here and everyone is enjoying the holiday celebrations except Charlie Brown. Join him as he tries to find his holiday cheer and make a handprint Christmas tree.

**December 21 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6182**

**December 22 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6183**

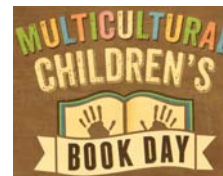
**Messy Like Pigpen**-Think you're messy? Meet Pigpen, the messiest kid in the Peanuts gang. Finish the month with a Charlie Brown watercolor painting.

**December 28 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6184**

**December 29 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6185**

## January: Children Around the World

January 27 is Multicultural Children's Book Day, let's celebrate all month long!



**Same, Same, but Different**-Elliot lives in America, and Kailash lives in India. Their worlds might look different, but they are actually similar. Make a colorful peacock, the national bird of India.

**January 4 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6186**

**January 5 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6187**

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**Green is a Chile Pepper**-Discover a world of colors all around: red is spices and swirling skirts, yellow is masa, tortillas, and sweet corn cake. Then create a colorful paper bag serape.

**January 11 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6188**

**January 12 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6189**

**We All Went on a Safari**-Join Arusha, Mosi, Tumpe, and their Maasai friends as they set out on a counting journey through the grasslands of Tanzania. Make a Maasai tribal necklace.

**January 18 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6190**

**January 19 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6191**

**My First Chinese New Year**-Follow one little girl as she learns how to welcome the coming year and experience all the festivities surrounding it. Paint a rooster using forks!

**January 25 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6192**

**January 26 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6193**



## February: Science...Naturally

**All the Water in the World**-Dive in and find out about the water cycle. Create a winter scene with puffy snow paint.

**February 1 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6194**

**February 2 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6195**

**Who Will Plant a Tree?**-A squirrel buries an acorn and a camel chewing a date spits out the seed. What do they have in common? Both have helped to plant a tree. Using your handprint, you'll create a tree with a Valentine's Day twist!

**February 8 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6196**

**February 9 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6197**

**Stars, Stars, Stars!**-Go on a ride through outer space to visit distant planets and dazzling stars. Make your own galaxy in a bottle.

**February 15 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 6198**

**February 16 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 6199**

**In the Garden**-Join along as a little boy creates a garden one step at a time. Create a seed mosaic.

**February 22 9:30-10:15 a.m. ID 7000**

**February 23 1:30-2:15 p.m. ID 7001**

# Muscatine Art Center



## Winter 2016-2017

**1314 Mulberry Avenue  
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# Exhibits

## Stanley Gallery

### Peanuts ... Naturally

Now open through February 28. Join Charlie Brown and friends as they explore nature. Gain a greater appreciation of the "web of nature" with a Peanuts-eye view of the universe, trees, birds, the elements and gardening.



## Musser Museum Gallery

The Musser Home will be closed for facility upgrades throughout Winter 2017.

A re-opening celebration is tentatively planned for February 2017.

Check [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org) for up-to-date information.

Look for the following improvements:

- Creation of a family friends space with hands on activities and art related children books.
- Installation of technology interactives to share collection information.
- Rotating exhibitions on the second floor of the Musser House.



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



# Family Events

**Sunday with Santa**

**Date:** Sunday, December 4  
**Time:** 1:30-4:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free!  
 Children and families can enjoy a craft, refreshments, and photos with Santa. Please bring your own camera. Sponsored by CBI Bank & Trust, Community Bank, and First National Bank. No registration required.



**Gingerbread Houses**

**Date:** Saturday, December 10  
**Time:** 1:30-2:30 p.m. ID 7002  
**Fee:** \$25.00  
 Construct a yummy Ginger Bread House! Supplies provided. Registration **required** the Wednesday before class.

**Chinese New Year**



**Date:** Saturday, January 21  
**Time:** 1:30-2:30 p.m. ID 7003  
**Fee:** \$5.00/\$4.50 for Friends  
 It's the Year of the Rooster! Learn all about this holiday and make an art project. Registration **required** the Friday before class.

**Peanuts ... Naturally**

**Date:** Saturday, February 18  
**Time:** 1:30-2:30 p.m. ID 7004  
**Fee:** \$5.00/\$4.50 for Friends  
 Help us close off the end of the Peanuts ... Naturally exhibit by making a Charlie Brown themed project. Registration **required** the Friday before class.



# 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 early!



**December 1:**  
**Reverse Glass Snowman**

Learn how to paint an acrylic snowman in reverse! Frame included in price. ID 7005

**December 8:**  
**Iris Fold Christmas Babble**

Create a beautiful Christmas card with an iris fold technique. ID 7006



**January 5: Lighthouse Painting**

Create a serene lighthouse using watercolors. ID 7007

**January 12:**  
**Chickadee on a Branch**

Create this adorable scene using acrylic paints. ID 7008



**February 2: Abstract Hearts**

Learn the joys of abstract watercolor freedom! ID 7009

**February 9:**  
**Winter Wonderland Watercolor**

Learn how to leave white space in a watercolor painting. ID 7010



**Delights of December**

**Date:** December 17  
**Time:** 6:00-10:00 p.m.  
**Ticket Price:** \$45  
 Gourmet dinner at the Orange Street Theater, followed with live music by the Rod Pierson Big Band. This holiday fundraiser benefits the Friends of the Muscatine Art Center. Call 563-263-8282 to reserve your seat.



**A Charlie Brown Valentine**

**Date:** Sunday, February 12  
**Time:** 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
 Join us in celebrating Valentine's Day in the Peanuts ... Naturally exhibition. This fundraiser to benefit the Friends of the Muscatine Art Center features family friendly fun. Look for more details in 2017.



## 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.