

Hours

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 10 - 5 |
| Wednesday | 10 - 5 |
| Thursday | 10 - 7 |
| Friday | 10 - 5 |
| Saturday | 1 - 5 |
| Sunday | 1 - 5 |

**In observance of Independence Day we will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.*

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:563-263-8282).

Connect With Us

Join our e-mail list to receive updates about exhibitions, classes, programs, and more. Contact us at art@muscatineiowa.gov, call 563-263-8282 or visit the Art Center online at 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.



Summer 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.



June: Celebrating America

The Bald Eagle - Join Bill, the bird keeper, to see how the eagle lives and how it became a symbol of the United States. Use your handprints to make an eagle.

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| June 7 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6237 |
| June 8 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6238 |

F is for Flag - June 14 is Flag Day. Learn how the American flag can mean many things. Paint a flag with pom-poms.

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| June 14 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6239 |
| June 15 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6240 |

We Came to America - Discover the history that shaped the country we all call home. Make patriotic star sun catchers.

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| June 21 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6241 |
| June 22 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6242 |

Wow! America - Join two sisters on a trip across the country that celebrates what makes America amazing. Use toilet paper rolls to paint fireworks.

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| June 28 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6243 |
| June 29 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6244 |

July: Artful Thinking



Mix it Up - Follow the artist's simple instructions and suddenly colors appear, mix, splatter, and vanish. Mix glue and colored sand to design a glass jar.

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| July 5 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6245 |
| July 6 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6246 |

Too Much Glue - Is there such a thing as using too much glue? Not in Matty's world. Use glue and other materials to make a collage.

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| July 12 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6247 |
| July 13 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6248 |

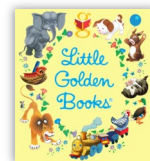
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Shape by Shape - Do you know who I am? Keep turning the pages with new shapes to find out. Then use shapes to make a felt project.

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| July 19 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6249 |
| July 20 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6250 |

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More - One creative kid floods his world with color. First he paints the walls, then the ceiling and then himself! Finger paint an "initial" artwork.

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| July 26 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6251 |
| July 27 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6252 |



August: Classic Book Throwback

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (1969) - "The very hungry caterpillar literally eats his way through the pages of the book—and right into your child's heart." Make an egg carton caterpillar.

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| August 2 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6253 |
| August 3 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6254 |

Harold and the Purple Crayon (1955) - Armed with a purple crayon, young Harold draws himself a landscape full of wonder and excitement. Create your own purple designs just like Harold, but with yarn instead of crayon.

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| August 9 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6255 |
| August 10 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6256 |

Goodnight Moon (1947) - In a great green room, tucked away in bed, is a little bunny and to all the familiar things the little bunny says goodnight. Make a balloon project inspired by the story.

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| August 16 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6257 |
| August 17 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6258 |

The Poky Little Puppy (1942) - The story of a curious puppy who goes at his own pace. Paint a poky little puppy.

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| August 23 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6259 |
| August 24 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6260 |

Corduroy (1968) - A small teddy bear goes on an adventure at a department store looking for his missing button. Build a Corduroy with paper shapes.

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| August 30 | 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | ID 6261 |
| August 31 | 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. | ID 6262 |

Muscatine Art Center



Summer 2017

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Exhibits

Stanley Gallery

Not So Ordinary: Iowa Regionalists and Scenes of Rural Life

On display through July 30, 2017
 Featuring our remarkable Regionalism collection.

The Art of Carol Steinmetz, Iowa Watercolorist

August 5, 2017 — November 9, 2017
 Top Floor Stanley Gallery
 View watercolors that provide a visual experience to mirror and reflect the beauty of Muscatine's special region in Iowa along the Mississippi River.

Go Figure

August 5, 2017 — November 5, 2017
 Mid Floor Stanley Gallery
 Five popular children's storybooks are brought to life with fun math explorations.



Musser Museum Galleries

Now Open! The "Learn to Look" Gallery

Hands-on learning activities featuring our collection.



Spring Motor Phonographs, Circa 1900

On display through July 30, 2017
 Explore the third in a series of Mechanical Music Machine exhibits from the private collection of Brian Walter.

James Henry

August 5, 2017 — September 24, 2017
 Surreal works of art address social and political issues making bold statements with a lasting impact.

Featured Collection: Norman Baker

August 5, 2017 — October 25, 2017



REGISTRATION FORM

Registration for classes 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 1 day 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 _____

Email address _____

Class ID# _____ Class Name _____ Fee _____

Class ID# _____ Class Name _____ Fee _____

Class ID# _____ Class Name _____ Fee _____

Total Enclosed _____

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

Kids and Family Events

Reopening Celebration

Date: Thursday, June 1
Time: 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ribbon cutting to open the "Learn to Look" Gallery at 3:30. Check out our new art installations, technology, and hands-on activities. Create art projects, listen to music demonstrations and enjoy free hot dogs.



National Weed Your Garden Day

Date: Tuesday, June 13
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Help us care for the Historic Japanese Garden. In addition to weeding, we'll serve refreshments and offer a garden themed project. Open to all ages-kids and adults!

Our Saturday kids classes will be free all summer!

The Garden of Earth and Water

Date: Saturday, June 17
Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!
Create a beautiful wall garden collage using paper circles of natural and recycled papers. Inspired by the artwork of Keith Achepohl. Call us to sign up!



Snake in the Grass

Date: Saturday, July 22
Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!
Let's build a collage in the style of Karl Zerbe using REAL snake skins and pressed grass. Call us to sign up!

Georgia's View

Date: Saturday, August 12
Time: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!
With Georgia O'Keeffe as our guide, make a southwest desert with a cow skull. Call us to sign up!



Adult Programs

Reception for Carol Steinmetz Exhibition

Sunday, August 13 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Join artist, Carol Steinmetz, in celebrating her new exhibit. Brief remarks at 2:00 p.m.

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.



June 8: Golden Landscape

Learn the technique of mixing medias (acrylic paint and pastels) to create this stunning abstract landscape.
ID 6263

June 15: A Horse of Course!

Have fun with your brush! Swirl the acrylic paint and watch it flow into this unique abstract horse! **ID 6264**



July 6: Concrete Stepping Stone

Using acrylic paint, create a beautiful butterfly on your very own stepping stone. **ID 6265**

July 13: Reverse Glass Egret

Paint this elegant egret on the back of glass. Frame included! **ID 6266**



August 10: Watercolor Roses

Daub on your paint, use sharpie markers to draw details, and frame your delightful vase of roses! **ID 6267**



August 17: Tropical Paradise

Let's paint foliage and flowers for a bright, tropical acrylic painting. **ID 6268**

Friends of the Muscatine Art Center

Annual Ice Cream Social

Date: Sunday, June 25
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Free Admission

Enjoy a summer afternoon at the Art Center with live music from the Muscatine Civic Chorale at 1:15, The Tubador at 2:15 and Pandelirium at 3:15. Ride your bike to the event as part of the Family Bike Ride and receive a token for free ice cream. Entertain the kids with studio projects and games. Explore the "Not So Ordinary" and "Spring Motor Phonographs" exhibitions. Rediscover the historic Musser Mansion with new installations and the "Learn to Look" Gallery. Ice cream, pie, cake, cookies, and other desserts will be for sale. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Muscatine Art Center.



Annual Ice Cream Social

Become a Member!

Friends of the Muscatine Art Center members enjoy invitations to opening receptions, exhibition announcements and discounts for art classes.

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 them with information about the historic Musser home and Musser family, scanning historic documents for our collection, unpacking items, or helping at our many public events.

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

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