

Hours

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

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.

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.



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.



Spring 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
Time: Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:15 and Thursday afternoons from 1:30-2:15

March - Spring

Spring: An Alphabet Acrostic - These short poems will get tots excited for spring! Make a letter collage with the first letter of your name.

March 2	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6071
March 3	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6072

Umbrella - A young girl can't wait for a rainy day to use her new rain boots and umbrella! Create a watercolor resist rain painting.

March 9	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6073
March 10	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6074

What Does Bunny See? - A rabbit explores a garden, finding flowers of every color. Use soap bubbles and watercolors to create a beautiful flower painting.

March 16	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6075
March 17	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6076

The Rain Puddle - Animals on the farm are confused by their reflections in a rain puddle. Make a farm animal collage around a tinfoil rain puddle!

March 23	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6077
March 24	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6078

Thunder Cake - A grandmother calms her granddaughter's fear of a spring thunderstorm by teaching her to bake a Thunder Cake. Build your own cake recipe by making a collage.

March 30	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6079
March 31	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6080

April-Fun With Rhymes

The Snail and the Whale - When a tiny snail meets a hump-back whale, the two travel together to far-off lands. Create a print of the snail and the whale to take home!

April 6	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6081
April 7	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6082

Spring for Tots

The Flea's Sneeze - What happens when a flea gets a bad case of the sniffles? Utter pandemonium in the barnyard! Use barnyard foam stickers to show your own scene from *The Flea's Sneeze*.

April 13	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6083
April 14	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6084

Button Up: Wrinkled Rhymes - A colorful array of outfits are brought to life by poetry and a cast of animal characters. Create a mixed media representation of your favorite outfit.

April 20	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6085
April 21	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6086

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom - "A told b, and b told c, 'I'll meet you at the top of the coconut tree'"--which seemed like a good idea until the rest of the alphabet followed! Make a collage of your very own coconut tree.

April 27	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6087
April 28	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6088

May -Bunnies & Birds

Harris Finds His Feet - With help from his grandfather, rabbit Harris learns how to use his enormous feet to hop high into the sky. Use pencil and watercolors to paint Harris.

May 4	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6089
May 5	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6090

Beautiful Birds - An alphabet of birds in all their feathery fancies. Use pastels to make a beautiful bird.

May 11	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6091
May 12	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6092

Let's Make Rabbits - "Let's, make rabbits," say the scissors to the pencil, and, before the reader's eyes, two rabbits appear... Make your own rabbit collage using colorful scrapbook paper.

May 18	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6093
May 19	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6094

About Birds - Learn about birds from eggs to nests, songs and flight. Create a bird's nest using glue and bird seed.

May 25	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6095
May 26	1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	ID 6096

Muscatine Art Center



Spring 2016

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Exhibits

Stanley Gallery

January 16, 2016 - May 8, 2016:

Framed: Step Into Art™

Framed: Step Into Art™ was created by the Minnesota Children's Museum



May 21 - August 7, 2016

100 Years of the Muscatine Fire Department

Musser Museum Gallery

The Musser Home will be closed for facility upgrades throughout 2016. Check www.muscatineartcenter.org for details.



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Figge Art Museum

February 6 - June 5, 2016

Mississippi River Views From the Muscatine Art Center Collection

Thursday, March 24

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Have a cocktail at the Figge as musician Ellis Kell shares the history and music of the Mississippi River. Then at 7:00 p.m. explore the exhibition as authors from the Midwest Writing Center read original works that focus on life along the Mississippi.

Please visit <http://figgeartmuseum.org/Calender.aspx> to see additional upcoming programs for *Mississippi River Views*.

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 _____
Email address _____
Class ID# _____ Class Name _____ Fee _____
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Total Enclosed _____
ID 9998-For Tots 5-class Punch Card: \$20.00 _____

Family Events



March Kids Saturday Workshop

Andy Warhol's Cats

Date: Saturday, March 5

Time: 1:15-2:15

Fee: \$5/\$4.50 for Friends

Kids ages 5-14 are invited to check out Andy Warhol's paintings of cats for inspiration for your own feline portrait. Registration

required the Friday before class.

ID 6103

March Family Day

Date: Saturday, March 19

Time: 1:30-2:30 **FREE**

Stop in for two crafts that tie into *Framed: Step Into Art™* and a snack.

April Family Day

Date: Saturday, April 16

Time: 1:30-2:30 **FREE**

Stop in for two crafts that tie into *Framed: Step Into Art™* and a snack.

Diversity Book Fair

Date: Saturday, April 16

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 ; **Storytime** from 1:30-2:00 **FREE**

Join Catherine Witz of Barefoot Books and browse the collection of one-of-a-kind stories that promote diversity.

Claudia McGehee Workshop

Date: Saturday, April 30

Time: 1:30-3:30 **FREE**

Author Claudia McGehee will lead a workshop on nature scratch art featuring domestic pets in honor of Adopt A Shelter Pet Day. The Muscatine Humane Society will have photos and information available about pets up for adoption. Sponsored by the Muscatine Veterinary Hospital.



May Kids Saturday Workshop **Mark Rothko-Inspired Canvas**

Date: Saturday, May 14

Time: 1:15 - 2:15

Fee: \$6/\$5.50 for Friends

Kids ages 5 - 14 are invited to create a Mark Rothko-inspired 8 x 10" color block canvas. Great for your room or to give as a gift! Registration **required** the Friday before class.

ID 6104

Adult Studio

Red Barn Studio with Vada Baker
Thursdays from 5:15 - 6:45 pm. All supplies are included in the class fee. Fee: \$15 or \$13.50 for Friends members. Please register early!



March 3: Watercolor Landscape

Learn to create depth and shadow with watercolors. **ID 6097**



March 10: Window Watercolor

Create glass panes and bricks using watercolors. **ID 6098**



April 7: Serene Sail Boats

Learn the tips and tricks of making reflections and silhouettes in watercolor. **ID 6099**



April 14: Purple Owls

Use watercolors to create delicate feathers and big owl eyes. **ID 6100**



May 5: Koi Pond

Learn the technique of underwater scenes with watercolors. **ID 6101**



May 12: Water Lilies

This class focuses on realism and abstraction in watercolors. **ID 6102**

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Boonie's Fundraiser

Date: Tuesday, April 19

Time: Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Support Friends of the Muscatine Art Center by stopping by Boonie's!

Toads & Tea Cups Mother's Day Party

Date: Saturday, May 7

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15/couple plus \$5 for each additional child

Boys & girls ages 2-10 accompanied by an adult are welcome.

Children and their moms (or grandmothers, aunts, neighbors) are invited to celebrate Mother's Day with a special party in the *Framed: Step Into Art™* exhibit. The afternoon will be filled with tasty treats, games, dress up, photo ops in the exhibit, and a craft to commemorate mom. This event is a Friends fundraiser to support educational programs at the Art Center.

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.