

Hours

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

We will be closed Monday, May 27

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.

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

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.

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 Muscatine Art Center.

Annual membership begins at \$30. Call 563-263-8282 to request more information.



Mini Masters

Introduce your children (ages 2-7) to the world of art with free classes featuring stories and activities.

Time: Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

March: Bring On Spring!

Bloom - Dig holes in the autumn soil and drop the bulbs in. Cover them with dirt, and come spring, the bulbs will flower! Make a flower using cereal and paint a flower with bubbles.



March 6	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6493
March 7	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6494

When Spring Comes - Spring brings green grass, beautiful flowers, full trees, mud puddles, and baby animals. Come celebrate spring! Make a hand print cherry tree and a cotton ball rain cloud.

March 13	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6495
March 14	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6496

Plant the Tiny Seed - How do you make a garden grow? Follow along with colorful pictures as you tap, clap, and wave to make the flowers grow! Make a paper straw tulip and paint flowers with a recycled water bottle.

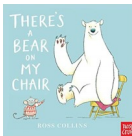
March 20	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6497
March 21	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6498

There's A Tiger in the Garden - Nora is bored at grandma's house, but she's too old to believe in silly things like tigers in the garden. But Nora learns you're never too old to dream. Make a handprint giraffe and a paper plate tiger.

March 27	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6499
March 28	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6500

April: Rhymin' Time

There's A Bear On My Chair - Poor Mouse! A bear is sitting in his favorite chair! He tries to get him to leave but nothing works. What will Bear find when he goes home? Make a paper mouse mask and paint a bear using a fork.



April 3	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6501
April 4	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6502

Frog On A Log - Each animal Frog encounters sits on something that rhymes with their names, but Frog doesn't want to sit on a log! Frog tries to find a different seat, and learns what dogs sit on. Make a paper frog on a log and a paper parrot with a carrot.

April 10	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6503
April 11	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6504

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Duck in the Truck - Duck's truck is stuck in the muck! Frog tries to help, but he can't get out until sheep in a jeep and goats in a boat come to help! Make a paper plate duck and paint a sheep with sponges.

April 17	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6505
April 18	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6506

Moose on the Loose - What would you do with a moose on the loose? Would you chase him, or race him, or stand up and face him? Make a handprint moose hat and a paper sack moose puppet.

April 24	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6507
April 25	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6508

May: Birds & Bunnies

Early Bird - Early Bird wakes up before the sun. She is hungry. What will she have for breakfast? Follow along as she goes about her day. Make birds out of buttons and a paper plate worm.



May 1	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6509
May 2	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6510

Not A Box - A box is just a box... unless it's not a box. From mountain to rocket ship, a small rabbit shows that a box will go as far as the imagination allows. Make a car and a rocket ship out of boxes.

May 8	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6511
May 9	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6512

Mama Built A Little Nest - All mama birds build nests for their babies, but not all nests are the same. Follow along as we learn about different birds nests. Make a paper nest with a baby bird, and paint a picture with a feather.

May 15	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6513
May 16	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6514

Yoga Bunny - It's a perfect day for yoga and Bunny is practicing his moves and wants his friends to join, but they won't. Can Bunny convince them to stop what they're doing and join him? Make bunnies out of popsicle sticks and rolled paper.

May 22	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6515
May 23	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6516

Night Owl - Night Owl loves the nighttime! He can see everything, but when he doesn't see Mommy Owl, he listens instead. Make a handprint owl and a cardboard owl with button eyes.

May 29	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6517
May 30	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6518

Muscatine Art Center



Spring 2019

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Exhibits

Stanley Gallery

Jon Fasanelli-Cawelti: Atlas

On display January 17 through March 24, 2019
 Top Floor Stanley Gallery

Kirk Hovenga: Iowa Landscapes

On display January 17 through March 24, 2019
 Second Floor Stanley Gallery

Elementary Schools Art Show

On display April 6 through April 28, 2019
 Both Floors Stanley Gallery

David Hayes: Ventana Series

On display May 9 through August 25, 2019
 Both Floors Stanley Gallery

Musser Museum Gallery

Alexander Clark

On display through March 31, 2019
 Second Floor Local History Room

Muscatine and the Civil War

On display April 13 through October 20, 2019
 Second Floor Local History Room

Nancy Purington: Ode to the Upper Mississippi

On display through March 31, 2019
 Second Floor Hallway

River, Pearl and Her Mother

On display January through March 24, 2019
 Second Floor Gallery A

Muscatine 4-H

On display January through March 31, 2019
 Second Floor Gallery B

Alma Held from the MAC Permanent Collection

On display January through March 31, 2019
 Second Floor Gallery B

Iowa Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition

On display April 6 through May 26, 2019
 Second Floor Hallway & Gallery B

Featuring:

Muscatine Art Center adult student watercolor Exhibit, Gallery A

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 _____
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**Most Classes for Children are Currently Grant Funded through the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine and Muscatine Charities.

Total Enclosed _____

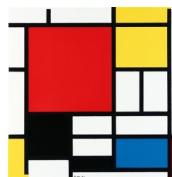
Events & Classes for Kids

National Children's Craft Day
Thursday, March 14
All Day
Fee: Free!



March 14th is National Children's Craft Day AND National Learn About Butterflies Day, so why not combine them? Celebrate these National Days by stopping by the Muscatine Art Center to grab a butterfly project to do at home! No registration required.

Piet Mondrian
Saturday, March 16
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.



Fee: Free! Register by March 14
 Dutch abstract painter Piet Mondrian reached a point in his career where his works were reduced to simple geometric elements painted in primary colors. Join Julie Lear to celebrate his birthday by painting in his style. **ID 6519**

Victor Vasarely
Saturday, April 20
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.



Fee: Free! Register by April 18
 Victor Vasarely was a Hungarian-French artist considered to be the "grandfather" and leader of the Op Art movement of the 1960's. Join Julie Lear to celebrate his birthday by creating a paper collage inspired by Vasarely. **ID 6520**

Henri Rousseau
Saturday, May 18
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.



Fee: Free! Register by May 16
 French artist Henri Rousseau preferred to paint things in nature such as forests, jungles, and animals. Join Julie Lear to celebrate his birthday by creating a two-layered framed jungle picture. **ID 6521**

Living Proof Programs

The Creative Sessions are free and open to cancer survivors, patients, and their support team. All sessions held in Muscatine Art Center studio. All supplies included. Advance registration required.

Creative Session: Air-Dry Clay
Thursday, March 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. ID 6522
 Brian Allen, Creative Arts Coordinator at the Figge Art Museum, will lead this session.

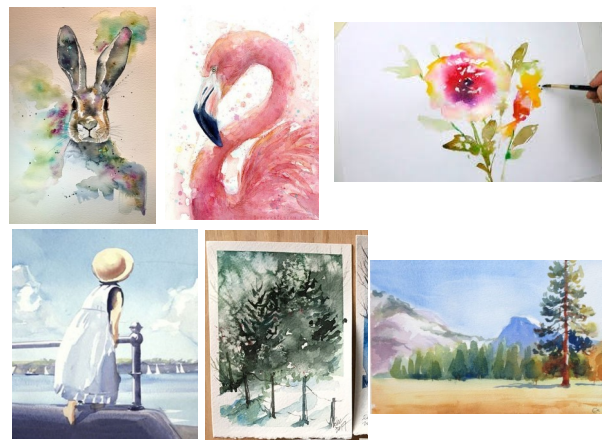
Creative Session: Gel Painted Flowers
Thursday, April 11, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. ID 6523
 Join guest instructor and Iowa City artist, Megan Bishop.

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.
Spring Watercolor Series

- March 21: Abstract Rabbit** ID 6524
- March 28: Pink Flamingo** ID 6525
- April 18: Florals** ID 6526
- April 25: Figure Painting** ID 6527
- May 16: Ten Minute Trees** ID 6528
- May 23: Mountain Scene** ID 6529



Free Adult Programs

Pack to Ship Presentation
Thursday, March 7
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
 Have you ever struggled to ship an object that was just impossible to pack? Join the Muscatine Art Center's Registrar Virginia Cooper as she gives an instructional presentation on how to prepare a 3D object and a framed piece of art to ship, as well as examples of good and bad packing materials.

Muscatine and Alexander Clark
Thursday, March 21
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
 Muscatine native Annabell Williams Blegen will speak about her research on the historic African American families of Muscatine. Williams Blegen grew up in the African Methodist Episcopal congregation that Alexander Clark founded in Muscatine in 1849.

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Louis Comfort Tiffany Glass
Thursday, April 4 & April 11
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
 Art history speaker and Figge docent Carol Ehlers will present programs on Louis Comfort Tiffany. Program one will feature images of his work in Chicago and the Muscatine Art Center's own Tiffany collection. Part two to Focus on images and information from *Louis Comfort Tiffany: Treasures from the Driehaus Collection*, an exhibition now featured at the Figge Art Museum.



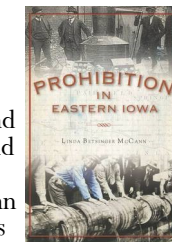
Iowa Watercolor Society Demo & Reception
Sunday, April 14
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The Iowa Watercolor Society's annual traveling show will be on view this year at the Muscatine Art Center from April 6 through May 26. During the reception a watercolor painter will give a demonstration. Paintings by local artists will be exhibited.



Prohibition in Eastern Iowa
Thursday, May 2
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Iowa had statewide prohibition in effect years before the passing of the 18th Amendment in 1920 banning the sale and manufacturing of liquor. Iowa author and historian Linda McCann will present a program on prohibition in Iowa. McCann interviewed the children of moonshiners and bootleggers, and will share those memories during her program. The Muscatine Art Center will host the National Endowment for the Humanities exhibit *Spirited: Prohibition in America* in fall 2022.



Ventana Series Reception/Business After Hours
Thursday, May 9
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

David Hayes was an award winning American sculptor who has had some 400 exhibits and is included in over 100 institutional collections including the Museum of Modern Art and the Guggenheim Museum in New York. Hayes is an influential artist because of his contributions to the medium of sculpture by using metal curved in soft arcs and abstract pieces he envisioned on paper. Business After Hours sponsored in part by GMCCI.

