

MUSCATINE ART CENTER

February Events

Free Admission

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Mini Masters

Introduce your child age two to seven to the world of art with FREE art classes. Each class consists of a story and two art projects! Class meets Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. & Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Registration required. Call 563-263-8282 to register.

February: STE(A)M

February 5 & 6 Magnets Push, Magnets Pull February 12 & 13: Little Leonardo's Fascinating World: Technology February 19 & 20: Built to Last February 26 & 27: A Place for Zero



Stanley Gallery Muscatine History Revisited **Through August 24**

Historic House

Mirrors and Milagros: A Collection of Art Collage by Corinne Stanley

Beth Van Hoesen: Prints from the Permanent Collection

Through March 9

Linkage Showcase

Muscatine High School Art Grades 9-12 **Through March 2**



Adult Studio - Guided Freestyle Painting with Jim Elias

<u>Thursday, February 6, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.</u> - \$15/\$13.50 for Friends An abstract style will be explored in this acrylic painting workshop. Artist Jim Elias will guide painters in mark-making prompts and explorative ideas. This "impromptu" workshop will involve as-needed instructions, to allow participants to explore the themes presented on their own. No prior painting experience necessary. Register by February 5.



Theatrical Reading of "Alexander Clark" An original play by Cianon Jones

Muscatine Community College Thursday, February 20, 6:00 p.m. - Free Admission Join the Alexander Clark Foundation for the first public reading of an original play about the Alexander Clark family. Growing out of past collaborations with the University of Iowa's Darwin Turner Action Theatre group, the play was jointly commissioned by Global Education at Stanley Center and the Muscatine Art Center. University of Iowa students, including the playwright Cianon Jones, will lead the audience on an exploration of the Clark story.





Siz Global Education at Stanley Center



Artist Workshop for Kids with Miss Julie Grant Wood: Lilies of the Alley

<u>Saturday, February 22, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</u> (Ages 7-14) *Free* Iowa artist Grant Wood grew up near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and spent most of his life in the area, painting scenes of the Midwest, from farm landscapes, to portraits of farmers, and more. In the early 1920s when Grant Wood wasn't yet a household name across the United States, he often produced 3D objects that were whimsical and clever in nature, following in the tradition of the European "Dada" movement. Explore a different side to Grant Wood's imagination by creating your own "planted" artwork.



Register by February 21

An Afternoon of Piano Music with Marian Lee Free Admission, No Registration <u>Saturday, February 22, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</u>

Dr. Marian Lee, Piano Professor and Chair of St. Ambrose University's Music Department, will delight the senses with a program that includes an international array of music from familiar composers such as Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Rachmaninoff to the more exotic music of Esmail, Frank, and Onalbaeva. Dr. Lee made her New York City debut at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall as winner of the Artists International Award and has appeared as a soloist and with orchestras internationally. She is a former Fulbright and International Research and Exchange (IREX) scholar.



Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10-5 Thursday: 10-7

Saturday & Sunday: 1-5

Closed Monday, February 17 for President's Day

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