

# MUSCATINE ART CENTER September 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.

## September: Mythical Creatures

September 4 & 5: NO CLASS September 11 & 12: Not Your Typical Dragon September 18 & 19: Goodnight Unicorn: A Magical Parody September 25 & 26: Dear Yeti





#### Hours

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

#### Clay Food with Miss Heather

<u>Saturday, September 7, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.</u> (Ages 9 +) Free Learn to use a variety of clay methods to create cool, realistic clay food! We will work with pinch pots, slabs, and coils to make a plate of your favorite foods. This is a two-part class, one to create (September 7), and one to paint (September 14). **Register by September 6.** 



Live Reptiles with Muscatine County Conservation Saturday, September 21, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (All ages) Free

In partnership with Muscatine County Conservation, join us in the Muscatine Art Center studio to learn about various reptiles with Naturalist Michelle Berns! Kids will get to see LIVE reptiles from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and learn all about them! Then stick around to make a snake craft. No registration required.



# Artist Workshop for Kids with Miss Julie: Leo Sewell Saturday, September 21, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Ages 7-14) Free

Leo Sewell is an American "found" object artist that creates assemblages out of recycled materials or "junk", and whose pieces are in over 40 museums and private collections worldwide. Build your own assemblage using "found" objects. Register by September 20.



# For Adults

#### Japanese Garden Lunch & Learn

<u>Wednesday, September 4, Noon</u> – Bring a sack lunch – Free Join Director Melanie Alexander for a look back at the multi-year project of rehabilitating the historic Japanese Garden. Learn about all of the details such as the archaeological investigation, the approval process involving the lowa State Historic Preservation Office, the big and small decisions made in consultation with Aunt Rhodie's and lowa State University Associate Professor Heidi Hohmann, and the volunteer work of the Friends of the Japanese Garden. The program will be held in the Music Room. No registration required.



#### Lord Cultural Resources Information Sessions September 12, Noon & September 26, 5:30 p.m. - Free

In 2023, the Muscatine Art Center hired Lord Cultural Resources, the global leader in cultural sector planning, to develop a Business and Facility Planning Study. The study, completed in May 2024, outlines many recommendations for the proposed functions of a building addition, adjustments to operations, rebranding, and programming enhancements. Muscatine Art Center Director, Melanie Alexander, will discuss the process, the recommendations, and next steps. The sessions will be held in the Music Room. No registration required.



### Red Barn Studio with Vada Baker: Raven

<u>Sunday, September 22, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.</u> - \$15/\$13.50 Friends Artist Vada Baker leads this class where participants will use rich watercolors to paint a friendly raven against a bright burst background. All supplies included. No experience necessary. **Register by September 20.** 



#### Design Your Own Jewelry at Creations by Oz Thursday, September 19, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - \$45

Join us downtown Muscatine for a jewelry-making workshop that includes unique wines, beers, and hors d'oeuvres. Melissa and her staff will lend their jewelry-designing expertise, helping participants create original necklaces, bracelets, or earrings for \$45 a person. Additional wine and beer offered for sale. No experience necessary. Contact Melissa at 319-930-9189 or stop by Creations by Oz, 110 E. 2nd Street, to register by September 18.

