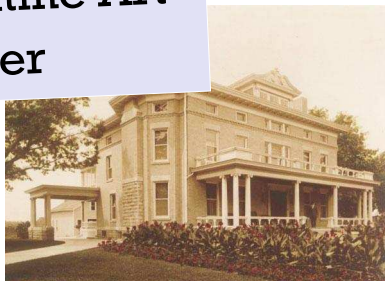


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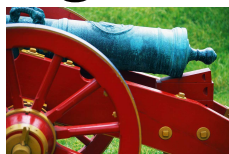
Exhibits and Programs

Now through May 26 2012:

Muscatine and the Civil War:

A Sesquicentennial Commemoration

- The exhibit highlights the Muscatine Art Center's Civil War collections and also features letters from area soldiers Daniel J. Parvin and Charles T. Ruger.



January 29-March 4:

Paintings and drawings by Bill Maher. Opening reception Jan. 29 from 2-4 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MAC :

- Art History speaker Carol Ehlers to give lectures on artists from the Gilmore Collection of French Impressionist art. They will be held in the Music Room from 5:30-6:15 pm.

March 22: Pierre Auguste Renoir

April 26: Vincent Van Gogh

May 24: Henri Matisse

- The MAC will host the Musser Public Library's "Voices and Visions" series in the Music Room from 5:30-6-45 pm.

February 16: David Connon- "Iowans Who Fought Against the Union".

March 1: Dan Haughey- "Gen. Grant".

April 12: Tanya Zanish-Belcher- "Iowa Civil War Diaries".

- Writer John Duggleby to present his book, "Artist In Overalls: Grant Wood in Your Face" in the Music Room Sunday, May 6, time TBD.

Spring Classes at the MAC!

Art for Tots With Miss Andra



Andra Travis will be teaching this fun and exciting class for little artists ages 2 through 4 years old. Bring your little ones down to join the fun! Andra has lots of neat art activities for you and a special little one to share. Learn with them as they explore the world of colors and shapes and become little artists. You don't want to miss this- it's never too early to have fun with art! Classes meet Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:30. The fee is \$4.50 per class.

February 1	Winter Wonderland	ID 5518
February 8	Be Mine, Valentine	ID 5519
February 15	Woodland Creatures	ID 5520
February 22	Under the Sea	ID 5521
February 29	Pint-Sized Picassos	ID 5522
March 7	All About Me	ID 5523
March 21	Think Spring!	ID 5524
March 28	Our Feathered Friends	ID 5525
April 4	Hoppy Easter!	ID 5526
April 11	April Showers	ID 5527
April 18	Princesses & Pirates	ID 5528
April 25	Music Makers	ID 5529
May 2	Old MacDonald's Friends	ID 5530
May 9	Candyland	ID 5531
May 16	At the Zoo	ID 5532
May 23	Trees	ID 5533
May 30	Going on a Picnic	ID 5534

Civil War Workshops

In conjunction with the featured exhibit, *Muscatine and the Civil War: A Sesquicentennial Commemoration*, the Muscatine Art Center is offering Civil War era related classes for the whole family! All workshops will be held on Saturdays from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. on the date indicated. Class fee is \$5.00 (\$4.50 for Friends members) for each person who participates. **Pre registration required two days prior to class.**

March 24	Pinhole Camera	ID 5541
April 21	African Andinkra Cloths	ID 5542
May 19	Yarn Dolls	ID 5543
May 26	Soldier's Haversack	ID 5544

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 7 days prior to the class to receive a refund of fees. Scholarships are available each semester- call the Art Center for more information. Make checks payable to the Muscatine Art Center.

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GO GREEN!

The Muscatine Art Center is doing our part to reduce our carbon footprint by offering brochures and registration forms online for everyone to access instead of a general mailing list. You may also pick up a brochure at the Art Center. Visit us at www.muscatineartcenter.org for details or call us at (563) 263-8282 for any questions or concerns.



 Be a part of our community! Join us on Facebook to get updated information about programs, lectures, classes and more! You can also access information through the City of

Muscatine's website at www.muscatineiowa.gov and locate us under "Departments". Want to be on our e-mail list? Contact [Katy Doherty](mailto:Katy.Doherty@muscatineiowa.gov) at kdoherly@muscatineiowa.gov to be put on our list. You will get e-mail updates about class offerings and Art Center programs.

Access for the physically handicapped is available through both the Mulberry Avenue and Cedar Street entrances. Designated parking spaces for the handicapped are located in the parking lot on the Cedar Street entrance of the Art Center. The City of Muscatine does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to its programs or activities. Persons requesting accommodations because of disability or having questions or problems relating to programs and services may contact the Art Center at (563) 263-8282.

Kids Saturday Workshops

Come spend a relaxing Saturday while creating exciting works of art. Each class is geared toward two separate age groups, so make sure to sign up for the appropriate one. **Pre registration required two days prior to class.** Prices vary depending on the activity. Class fees are \$5.00 (\$4.50 for Friends members), \$7.00 (\$6.30 for Friends members), and \$10.00 (\$9.00 for Friends members).

Ages 6-10, 1:15-2:30

- March 10** Bird in a Cage (\$5) ID 5545
March 17 Polymer Clay Clovers (\$7) ID 5546
April 7 Easter Crafts I (\$7) ID 5547
April 14 Earth Day Stencil T-Shirts*I (\$10) ID 5548
May 5 Oaxacan Animals I (\$7) ID 5549
May 12 Windsocks I (\$7) ID 5550

Ages 11-14, 2:45-4:00

- March 10** Fantasy Space Art Pictures (\$5) ID 5551
March 17 Polymer Clay Clover Pendant (\$7) ID 5552
April 7 Easter Crafts II (\$7) ID 5553
April 14 Earth Day Stencil T-Shirts*II (\$10) ID 5554
May 5 Oaxacan Animals II (\$7) ID 5555
May 12 Windsocks II (\$7) ID 5556

* You will be required to bring your own T-shirt. It can be any color, but the paint may not show up on darker shirts.

Adult Classes

OPEN STUDIOS

Come for an open studio environment where you can explore different mediums. Katy will teach you different techniques for each medium and the student can complete a project if they feel comfortable or you can just come and explore! Sign up or drop in. * Studio will be open from 5:00-7:00 pm. **Fee:** \$10.00 (\$9.00 for Friends members).

- March 8:** Wire Sculpture ID 5513
(rescheduled from January 12— class size is limited)
April 12: Watercolors ID 5559
May 10: Mother/Daughter Woven Bracelets ID 5560

RED BARN STUDIO WITH VADA BAKER



Date: Thursdays
Fee: \$10.00 (\$9.00 for Friends members)
Time: 5:15-6:45 pm

- February 2: Polymer Clay Heart Pendants ID 5515
February 9: Safety Pin Bracelets ID 5516
February 23: Komboloi (Greek Worry Beads) ID 5517
March 1: Mixed Media Mystical Box ID 5536
March 29: Gourd Sculpting ID 5537
April 5: Victorian Egg Decorating ID 5538
May 3: Domino Pendant ID 5539
May 17: Stepping Stones ID 5540

Crafty Cards with Vonda and Tammy

Meet Vonda and Tammy on the third Thursday of each month to learn how to make your own personalized greeting and holiday cards that you can send to your family and friends! Participants will each take home 2-3 cards with envelopes. Card types vary for each class.

Pre registration required seven days prior to class.

- Dates:** **February 16** ID 5510
March 15 ID 5557
April 19 ID 5558
No class in May

Fee: \$5.00 per class (\$4.50 for Friends members)
Times: Third Thursday nights from 5:15-6:45