

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.

April: Yummy Food

April 3 & 4:

Dozens of Doughnuts

April 10 & 11:

Fruit Bowl

April 17 & 18:

The Runaway Pea

April 24 & 25:

The Watermelon Seed



Clay Slab Mugs with Miss Heather *Free*

Thursday, April 11 & 25, 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. (Ages 9+)

Learn how to use slabs to create a clay mug. Experiment with texture through carving and adding clay details, creating a truly unique and functional mug. No prior clay experience necessary. This is a two session class - create your mug April 11 and glaze it April 25. Register by April 10.



Live Raptors with County Conservation *Free*

Saturday, April 20, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. (Families)

In partnership with Muscatine County Conservation, join us in the Muscatine Art Center studio to learn about raptors with naturalist Michelle Berns from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Kids will get to see live owls and hear about their habits and habitats. Stick around from 11:30 - noon to make an owl-inspired craft to take home. No registration required.



Cherry Blossoms with Miss Julie *Free*

Saturday, April 20, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Ages 7-14)

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is a yearly spring festival that commemorates the 1912 gift of 3,000 cherry trees from Tokyo to Washington, D.C. Today's festival spans for weeks and welcomes millions of visitors to see the beautiful cherry trees in bloom. Celebrate spring and these beautiful trees by creating your own cherry blossoms in a paper vase. Register by April 19.



For Adults

Red Barn Studio with Vada Baker: Glorious Poppy

Sunday, April 7, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - \$15/\$13.50 Friends

Artist Vada Baker is back with fresh new projects to get you excited for spring. In this class, use watercolors and metallic paint to create a beautiful poppy with an Art Deco flair. All supplies included. No experience necessary. Register by April 5.



Clay Slab Mugs with Heather Seibel

Thursday, April 18 & May 9, 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. - \$15/\$13.50 Friends

Learn how to use clay slabs to create a mug. Experiment with texture through carving and adding clay details, creating a truly unique and functional mug. No prior clay experience necessary. This is a two session class - create your mug April 18 and glaze it May 9. Register by April 17. *Note* these are the dates for the adult class. For the kids class, see above.*



Art Array 24 Opening Reception:

April 4, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Coming Soon:

Japanese Garden Ribbon Cutting & Storyteller
Kuniko Yamamoto
May 2, 5:00 p.m.

Author Talk: Iowa Native Betty Brandt Passick

Thursday, April 18, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Free Admission

Iowa native Betty Brandt Passick has authored four books including two award-winning historical crime novels about northeast Iowa. Her first novel, *Gangster in Our Midst*, tells the factually-inspired story of Chicago mobster Louie La Cava's arrival in the author's hometown of Fairbank (called 'Oxbow' in the book) in the early 1920s. During the sixty-minute talk, Passick takes attendees on a deep dive into the story of La Cava and his mafia family, along with other notorious gangsters operating in the Midwest during the 1920s-30s.



Beginning Crochet with Bonnie Buelt

Sunday, April 21, May 19, June 23, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - \$5

Spend Sunday afternoons learning crochet basics with Bonnie Buelt, crochet artist and owner of Island Floral. Learn about hook sizes and types of yarn and how to read patterns. Or, join us to refresh your skills. Come ready to learn something new or bring your projects. Various sizes of hooks will be provided to use during the workshop. Bring your own yarn. Register by the Friday before each workshop you plan to attend.



Hours

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 10-5

Wednesday - 10-5

Thursday - 10-7

Friday - 10-5

Saturday & Sunday - 1-5