

FEBRUARY EVENTS at the MUSCATINE ART CENTER

FREE ADMISSION

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Mini Masters

Introduce your children ages 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.

A bilingual class meets the **third Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.***

Registration is required.
Call (563) 263-8282 to register.

February: Thinking Outside the Box 2/4 & 5:

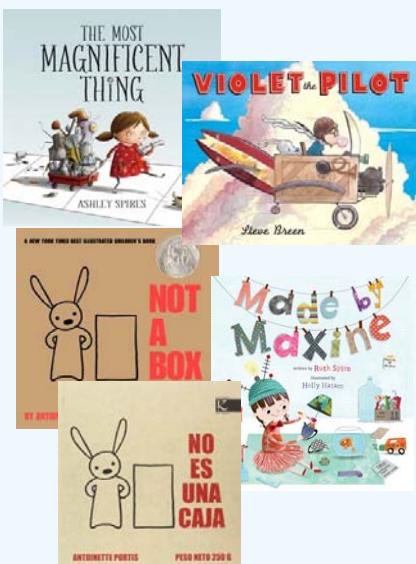
The Most Magnificent Thing

2/11 & 12: *Violet the Pilot*

2/17: *No es una caja**

2/18 & 19: *Not a Box*

2/25 & 26: *Made by Maxine*



Exhibits on View

Midwest Icons Ends February 22

Historic Toys from the Permanent Collection
Ends February 8

Young Artists: Growing with Art
Opens February 12

Portraits from the Permanent Collection & Just Crushing: A Demolition Derby End March 8

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Grant Wood: Prairie Rebel - FREE! Saturday, February 7, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

In his one-man show, scholar Tom Milligan transforms into the artist to chat with the audience as if talking to an old friend across the backyard fence. Brought to you by Humanities Iowa Speakers Bureau and the State Historical Society, Inc. of Iowa. No registration required.



Pet Portraits with Brianna Rivers Sunday, February 8, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. \$35/\$30 for Friends Members. Register by January 30.

Join artist Brianna Rivers to bring a portrait of your favorite pet to life. Submit a photograph of your pet when you register and start your painting with a professional sketch! All supplies are included, and no experience is necessary.

Young Artists: Growing with Art Opening Reception - FREE!

Thursday, February 12, 5:30 p.m.

See what the kids have been creating! For the first time ever, children who attend Mini Masters and other classes at the Muscatine Art Center, will have their artwork on display starting February 12th in the Stanley Gallery Linkage!



Sailors Valentine with Miss Julie - FREE!

Saturday, February 14, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Register by February 12.

Students will craft their own valentine on this special day, creating their own version of a sailors valentine from the late 1800s. These intricate, handcrafted shell mosaics were sold to sailors on whaling and merchant ships as souvenirs for loved ones back home.

Learning to Look with Carol Anthony - FREE! Saturday, February 15, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a guided discussion of the *Midwest Icons* exhibit. Learn to look, analyze, and decipher art and the intent of the maker. Beginning and working artists, as well as general art lovers, are invited to participate. **Registration required by Thursday, February 12.**

Woven Animals with Miss Heather - FREE!

Saturday, February 21, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Register by February 19.

Weave an animal in this fiber arts workshop. Learn how to set up a hand-made loom and various weaving techniques while designing an animal of your choice!

“Zine” Workshop for Kids - FREE!

Saturday, February 21, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Register by February 18.

Join the University of Iowa Art Education students for a free workshop. Kids will create a “magazine” page to illustrate their own stories, just like the students did in the *Just Crushing* exhibit, now on view in the Musser-McColm Mansion. Be sure to visit the exhibit for inspiration! This workshop will be held in the Stanley Gallery.

Grant Wood & Hollywood - FREE!

Sunday, February 22, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sandra Lee Hudson received an Author's Grant from the State Historical Society of Iowa to document the story of a 1940 Hollywood art happening in which Grant Wood created the largest—and perhaps his least-known—painting of his career. The lecture and film short will focus on Grant Wood as “Hollywood darling.” No registration required.

Fashion Craft with Miss Brianna - FREE!

Saturday, February 28, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Register by February 26.

Make your own hair clips, broaches, and other fashion accessories out of simple craft supplies and household items. Supplies are provided. No experience is necessary.

