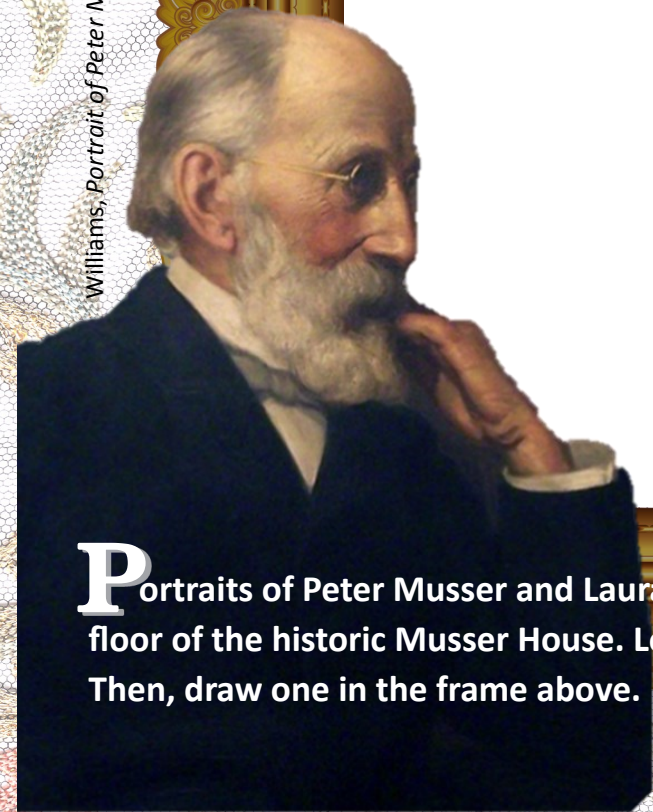


Williams, *Portrait of Peter Musser*, oil on canvas, c. 1908



Portraits of Peter Musser and Laura Musser-McColm hang in the Reception Room on the first floor of the historic Musser House. Locate other portraits throughout the Muscatine Art Center. Then, draw one in the frame above.

Frederick Oakes Sylvester, *Mississippi from the Banks of Natchez*, oil on canvas, 1910



Thomas Riss, *Portrait of Laura Musser-McColm*, oil on canvas, c. 1907



John Mix Stanley,
Portrait of Captain LeGrand Morehouse,
oil on canvas, 1838

Captain Le Grande Morehouse commanded many boats on the Mississippi River in the mid 1800s. His portrait is on view in the Library on the first floor.

Explore the Mississippi River Collection on the first floor. Imagine you are a riverboat captain seeing a scene from one of the paintings. Describe it on this “postcard”.



Henry Hubbell, *View from the Alton (Illinois) Bluffs*,
oil on canvas, c. 1926



Henry Hubbell’s painting of the Mississippi River from Alton, Illinois is on view in the Dining Room.

PICTURE THIS! FAMILY GUIDE

Pierre-Auguste Renoir,
Anemones,
oil on canvas, c. 1898

Make the most
of your visit to the Muscatine
Art Center. Engage with our collection:

Go on an “Art Hunt”. Look for squares, circles,
rectangles and triangles in the works of art on
display in the Musser House and the Stanley
Gallery.

Pick a genre (portraits, landscapes, still life)
and keep count. Who in your family or group
found the most?

Learn more. Write down the name of one
artist whose artwork you enjoy. At home or
school, use the internet to discover which
other museums have works by that artist.

Journey to Japan. Check out the Japanese
Garden on the grounds of the Muscatine Art
Center. Laura Musser-McColm had it built.

Return! Exhibits change. Come back to see
what is new, sign up for a class or attend
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About My Favorite Work of Art:

Artist: _____

Title: _____

What I Like about It: _____

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other times and places. You can explore
fascinating landscapes and encounter new
cultures. Where will you go and who will
you meet in the Muscatine Art Center’s
Collection?

This guide is your passport as you
discover your new favorite works of art!

John Doyle, *Medicine Man*, colored lithograph, 1980