MUSCATINE ART CENTER

Take & Make for Kids

Stop in during our open hours and grab a bag to make a fun project at home!

February Events



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! Classes meet Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. and Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. At this time a total of 10 people (parents and children) can attend class so pre-registration is required. Classes will still be pre-recorded and can be viewed on the **Muscatine Art Center Mini** Masters Facebook page. Classes are subject to change so check our Facebook page and our website for up-to-dateinformation.

February: Let's Travel

2/3 & 4: Same, Same, But Different 2/10: If You Lived Here (<u>online only</u>) 2/17: Katie in London (<u>online only</u>) 2/24 & 25: Carson Crosses Canada





Exhibitions

Great Cover Ups: Quilts of the Nineteenth & Twentieth Centuries through April 4, 2021

Virginia Myers: Landscapes through March 7, 2021

Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence through March 7, 2021

Muscatine's Pearl Button Industry from the Permanent Collection through July 11, 2021

Valentine's Day in a Bag Available February 1st - 14th

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated every year on February 14th. It originated as a Western Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world. Today, we might celebrate Valentine's Day by giving cards and candy to friends and family and decorating our windows with hearts. To celebrate



Valentine's this year, stop by the Muscatine Art Center and grab a "Valentine's Day in a Bag" kit. Each bag contains a few Valentine's crafts that you can complete at home with just a few additional supplies. These bags are free to pick up! While supplies last.

Kids Saturday Workshop Saturday, February 6, 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Chinese New Year - Year of the Ox Reservations required by February 5th. Space is limited. Masks required.

Chinese New Year, also called the Spring Festival or *chunjie*, is celebrated by more than 20% of the world. While it is still very cold and wintry, the holiday marks the end of the coldest days, and welcomes what spring brings: planting, new beginnings, and fresh starts. Chinese New Year ranges from January 21 to February 20 because it follows a Lunar calendar, unlike western holidays such as Thanksgiving that follow a Solar or Gregorian calendar. This year, the Chinese New Year officially begins on February 12th and ends on February 22nd. 2021 is the



Year of the Ox, the second animal in the Chinese Zodiac. Join Miss Julie Saturday, February 6th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. to learn a little bit about this festive holiday and to create a project that will help you celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Adult Studio - Limited Seating Red Barn Studio with Vada Baker

This winter Red Barn Studio classes will meet Sundays in the Muscatine Art Center's studio. Fee is \$15 or \$13.50 for Friends members. Reservations required by the Friday before class. Space is limited. Masks required.





February 7, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.: Lovely Little Piggies Watercolor February 21, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.: Watercolor & Resin Paper Pendant

First Thursdays with Katy Loos

Fee is \$15 or \$13.50 for Friends members. Meets Thursdays in the Muscatine Art Center's studio. Reservations required day before class. Space is limited. Masks required.

February 4, 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.: Marbled Paper

Hours

Tue, Wed, Fri 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thurs 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sat & Sun 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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