

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.

March: Spring Things

March 5 & 6

Begin with a Bee

March 12 & 13:

Grumpy Monkey: Spring Fever

March 19 & 20:

The Little Butterfly That Could

March 26 & 27:

Hello, Puddle!



Clay Tic-Tac-Toe Boards with Miss Heather (Ages 9+) Free Saturday, March 1, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. & Saturday, March 8, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Design your own Tic-Tac-Toe game in this clay class. What theme will you choose for your game pieces? We will use slabs and other sculptural techniques to build our boards. This is a two-part class, one to create (March 1) and one to paint (March 8).

Register by February 28.



Adult Studio - Guided Freestyle Painting with Jim Elias Thursday, March 6, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. - \$15/\$13.50 for Friends

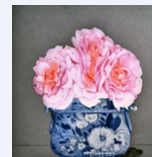
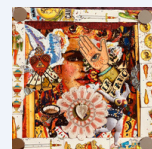
Flora will be explored in this acrylic painting workshop, and examples of plants and flowers will be given as prompts to begin the painting. This "impromptu" workshop will involve as-needed instructions, to allow participants to explore the themes presented on their own. No prior painting experience necessary.

Register by March 5.



A Toast to Women in Art & Closing Reception for Corinne Stanley Sunday, March 9, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Free Admission

The public is invited to celebrate Women's History Month with a toast to some of our favorite women in art! View treasured pieces from the Muscatine Art Center's permanent collection by women artists, such as Georgia O'Keeffe and Elizabeth Catlett. On view are florals by Beth Van Hoesen and collages by Iowa City Artist Corinne Stanley who will visit with attendees during the reception. Muscatine artist and poet Annette Hovland will lead a watercolor collage workshop during the reception. Meet members of the Muscatine League of Women Voters and learn about the organization, its history, and how to get involved. No registration required.



Adult Studio - "Choose Your Theme" Painting with Kay Flanders Saturday, March 15, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. - \$25

Choose a theme for your individual acrylic painting that fits your taste, such as a landscape or still life, and artist Kay Flanders will give examples and share techniques to start. Participants will take home a large completed canvas at the end of the workshop. No prior painting experience necessary. **Register by March 14.**



Art Array 25 Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony Thursday, March 20, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Free Admission

Meet and mingle with this year's Art Array artists and jurors. Presented annually by the Muscatine County Arts Council, the exhibit features the work of artists who live within a 50-mile radius of Muscatine. No registration required.

Artist Workshop for Kids with Miss Julie - Henri Rousseau Saturday, March 22, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (Ages 7-14) Free

Henri Rousseau was a French Post-Impressionist painter in the "Primitive" or "Naïve" style. Channel your inner painter by creating a jungle scene in his style - backwards! Reverse glass painting involves painting the foreground first and adding layers of paint to give the finished product a three-dimensional look. **Register by March 21.**



CATurday Free Family Event - Saturday, March 29, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Let's celebrate CATS! Enjoy stories about cats, make your own cat toys, create cat-inspired crafts, get face painted cat whiskers, and more. No registration required.

Stanley Gallery

**Muscatine History Revisited
Through August 24**

Historic House

Mirrors and Milagros:

**A Collection of Art Collage
by Corinne Stanley**

Beth Van Hoesen:

**Prints from the Permanent
Collection**

Through March 9

Linkage Showcases

**Jefferson Elementary School
Art Exhibit
March 3 - April 27**

Hours Tues, Wed, Fri: 10-5
Thurs: 10-7
Sat & Sun: 1-5

Visit muscatineartcenter.org for more information about programs & events.