

OCTOBER EVENTS *at the* MUSCATINE ART CENTER

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Mini Masters (Ages 2 - 7)

Introduce your children to the world of art with story and art projects **FREE** classes. Each class consists of a story and art projects!

Wednesdays: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Thursdays: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Bilingual class **third**

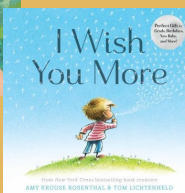
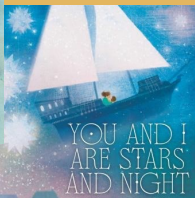
Tuesday : 10:30 a.m.*

Registration is required.

Call (563) 263-8282 to register.

OCTOBER - Make A Wish

October 7 & 8: *The Maggie B*
October 14 & 15: *You and I Are Stars*
October 20: *Adiós tierra, adiós mar**
October 21 & 22: *Bye Land Bye Sea*
October 28 & 30: *I Wish You More*



Constellations

with
Muscatine County Conservation

Saturday, October 17
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
free admission

Join us in the studio to learn about constellations in the winter night sky. This program includes a presentation, story time, and crafts for children. No registration required.

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Clay Pumpkins with Heather Seibel (Ages 18+)

5:15 - 6:45 p.m., Thursday, October 1 and October 15

\$20/\$17.50 for Friends members

Practice clay-building techniques while sculpting a whimsical pumpkin patch. Use your own style to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Attend both classes of this two-session workshop. Build with clay on October 1st and glaze on October 15th. No experience necessary. All supplies are provided. **Register by September 29.**



Dried Floral Bouquets with Bonnie Woods Buel (Ages 18+)

Thursday, October 8, 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

\$20/\$17.50 for Friends members

Learn expert tips and tricks for drying flowers from Island Floral's Bonnie Woods Buel. Create a colorful bouquet to decorate your home or to give as a gift. All supplies are provided and no experience is necessary. **Register by October 6.**

Dried Floral Jars with Betty Collins (FREE for Children Ages 7 - 14)

Saturday, October 10, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Children, ages 7 to 14, will select a variety of dried flowers prepared by gardener Betty Collins to design their own decorative jars. The versatile container can be used as a trinket jar, a flower vase, or a candle holder (LED candle not included). **Register by October 8.**



Yoga in the Japanese Garden with John Elshoff

Thursday, October 15 and Thursday, October 22, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of this ancient practice in a picturesque and serene space. Join certified yoga instructor John Elshoff in the Japanese Garden for two one-hour evening sessions. In case of inclement weather, this class will move indoors.

Romero Britto Sports with "Miss Julie" (FREE for Children Ages 7 - 14)

Saturday, October 17, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Brazilian-born and Miami-made, Romero Britto is a celebrated visual artist. Influenced by Pablo Picasso, Henry Matisse, Andy Warhol and Keith Haring, he developed a completely new artistic style using vibrant, bold, and colorful patterns to reflect his optimistic view of the world. Each young artist will create a mixed media piece celebrating a favorite sport or hobby. **Register by October 15.**



Ornament Workshops for Children (FREE for CHILDREN Ages 7 - 14)

Saturday, October 24 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Children are invited to create handmade ornaments in the studio. A variety of materials will be provided, including decorative papers, bells, buttons, ribbons, and more. Children may choose to enter their ornaments in a competition. Judges will award first, second, and third place prizes. Ornaments will be on display from November 7th to December 4th. **No registration required.**



RED BARN STUDIO WITH VADA BAKER

MOONLIGHT SERENADE

Sunday, October 25, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

\$20/\$17.50 for Friends members

Artist Vada Baker will guide you in applying the watercolor techniques needed to paint this softly glowing moonlit scene. All supplies included. No experience necessary. **Register by October 23.**



FUN FAMILY EVENT - Dia de los Muertos with Latin Thunder

Thursday, October 29, 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Families are invited to celebrate this traditional holiday with a variety of crafts, activities, and a bilingual story time with Latin Thunder! As a young Mexican American boy growing up near the Mississippi River in Muscatine, Juan Fournier dreamed of becoming a professional wrestler. After training in Dallas, Texas, he returned to Iowa and began his independent wrestling career. At the age of 40 to honor his Mexican roots, he created the masked Lucha Libre character of Latin Thunder.



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FREE Sunday Afternoon Concerts in E. Bradford Burns Performing Arts Park

The Beer Money - Sunday, October 4, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy the acoustic sound of The Beer Money. Terry Franklin, Dave Bender, and Ed Chamberlin serve up classic rock from the 60s and 70s with a side of blues and a slice of country.



Bill Anson & Co. - Sunday, October 11, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Local singer / songwriter Bill Anson composes songs referencing a mix of styles. Bill Anson & Co. will perform some original pieces as well as popular music from the 1930s and 1940s.



In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Music Room of the historic Musser-McColm Mansion.