



# Charles H. MacNider Art Museum

## FALL 2025 CLASSES

### YOUTH CLASSES

#### **ART BUGS** *Ages 2-4 with adult caregiver*

An art class for the smallest of artists - explore a variety of mediums.

**Sat., September 6**, 10-11 am *Under the Sea*

**Tues., October 7**, 5:30-6:30 pm *Halloween Fun*

**Sat., November 15** 10-11 am *Gobble Gobble*

**Sat., December 6**, 10-11 am *Holiday Crafts*

Fee: \$15 per class, Members \$14 per class

#### **CREATING WITH CLAY** *Ages 6+*

An introductory class for kids who are curious about the versatility of clay and want to try out its limitless possibilities.

**Session A:** Wednesdays, Sept. 3-Oct. 8, 3:30-5 pm

**Session B:** Wednesdays, Oct. 15-Nov. 19, 3:30-5 pm

Fee: \$75 per session, members \$68

Instructor: Peggy Cornick

#### **PRINTMAKING FOR KIDS** *Ages 7+*

An introductory class which shows kids the fun of printmaking.

**Tues., September 16** from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

#### **MUSIC TO MY EARS** *Ages 5+*

Be ready to make some noise with a variety of exciting musical instruments you get to make.

**Sat., September 27** from 2-4 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

#### **SPOOKY OIL PASTELS** *Ages 7+*

Discover how to blend color with oil pastels by making some silly and spooky-looking creations.

**Thurs., October 23** from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

#### **SEWING ORNAMENTS** *Ages 9+*

Decorate your tree with hand stitched ornaments this year. Make great gifts. No sewing experience required.

**Thurs., November 13** from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

#### **DRAGONS GALORE** *Ages 7+*

Dive into the world of dragons through a variety of cool crafts.

**Sat., November 22** from 2-4 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

#### **SANTA'S HELPERS** *Ages 5+*

'Tis the season of gift giving... and gift making! Be a busy elf preparing for the holidays by creating hand-made and personalized art projects to place under the tree that will put everyone in the holiday spirit!

**Thurs., December 18** from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

#### **WINTER BREAK FUN DAY** *Ages 5+*

Enjoy your time off school with colorful and creative crafts.

Dress for a mess. Snack provided.

**Tues., December 30** from 9 am-Noon

Fee: \$35, Members \$31

*Sponsored by First Citizens Power Savers*



**Kids' Club is a cool way to explore the visual arts and treasures of the MacNider Art Museum. Designed for ages 5-12. It's hands-on fun and absolutely FREE!**

*Register by going online or calling 641-421-3666!*

**Thurs., September 18**, 6-7 pm *Under the Sea*

**Sat., October 25**, 9-11 am *Monster Mash*

**Thurs., November 20**, 6-7 pm *Turkey Time*

**Sat., December 13**, 1-4 pm *Holiday Open House*

• Due to space & changes in museum security, unless your child has medical needs, parents are not allowed to stay in the studios for duration of the class.

• All youth students must be picked up from class by a caregiver.

• Classes will start on time as late arrivals interrupt the class. Students arriving late will NOT be allowed to attend.

• Class credit requests will be honored if the request occurs at least 1 week prior to the first meeting of the class.

• Weather Policy: All classes will be postponed when Mason City Community Schools cancel class due to inclement weather. Watch Facebook, our website, and the "closings" list on KIMT.

• Scholarships are available for youth classes. Please call 641-421-3666.

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TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES!**

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### MULTI-AGE CLASSES

#### **CLAY CLASS: LEARNING TO THROW (AM) Ages 16+**

Learn how to center on the potter's wheel and make a variety of pottery forms. All skill levels welcome. Clay and tools are an additional charge.

**Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 28**, from 9:30-noon

Fee: \$85, Members \$77 Instructor: Peggy Cornick

#### **CLAY CLASS: HANDBUILDING Ages 16+**

Learn the basics of handbuilding with clay. All skill levels welcome. Clay and tools are an additional charge.

**Tuesdays, Oct. 7-Nov. 25** (skip Nov. 11), from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$85, Members \$77 Instructor: Peggy Cornick

#### **CLAY CLASS: LEARNING TO THROW (PM) Ages 16+**

Learn how to center on the potter's wheel and make a variety of pottery forms. All skill levels welcome. Clay and tools are an additional charge. Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 pm

**Session A: Aug. 28-Oct. 16** Instructor: Randy Reid

**Session B: Oct. 23-Dec. 11** (skip Nov. 27)

Instructor: Bill Mateer

Fee: \$85, Members \$77

#### **PRINTMAKING LANDSCAPES Ages 16+**

Explore the world of printmaking by carving beautiful landscapes. Beginners are welcome.

**Sat., October 11** from 1-4 pm

Fee: \$40, Members \$36

#### **PALLET KNIFE ACRYLIC PAINTING Ages 13+**

Experience the freedom of painting fast and heavy. Use a pallet knife to make exciting and expressive paintings. Dress for a mess, beginners welcome.

**Sat., November 8** from 1-3 pm

Fee: \$35, Members \$31

#### **WATERCOLOR HOLIDAY CARDS Ages 13+**

Design festive holiday cards and learn basic watercolor techniques with step-by-step instructions. Beginners welcome.

**Sat., November 29** from 1-4 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

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### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The MacNider Arts Museum's annual fall fundraiser, Artoberfest, will be Fri., Oct. 17!  
Watch [macniderart.org](http://macniderart.org) for ticket & event details!

THE CHARLES H. MACNIDER ART MUSEUM  
PRESENTS FALL PUPPET SHOW:

## **THE BIG ELECTION**

Performed by Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Company

The puppet show is sponsored by the Bertha Stebens Charitable Foundation. Bus subsidies are available for schools thanks to 3M Foundation.



Groups of 10 or more  
(schools, home schools,  
daycares, etc.)  
should register in advance  
for the 10 am & 1 pm  
shows!

**ADMISSION IS FREE!**

**Thurs., November 6**

**10 AM ☒ 1 PM ☒ 6 PM**

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**Celebrate the Holidays at the  
MacNider Art Museum!**



## **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, December 13  
from 1:00-4:00 pm

A free event for the whole family!

Enjoy fun holiday crafts, yummy treats,  
and a visit from Santa Claus!

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