



# 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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WWW.MACNIDERART.ORG  
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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