

STUDIO CLASSES

High School & Adult Classes

LEARNING TO THROW POTS

Learn to use electric or kick wheels to make a variety of pottery forms including cylinders, bowls, vases, attachments and finishing techniques. For beginning and continuing students. DATES: Tuesdays, February 16 – March 30, no class March 16
TIME: 6:00 – 8:30 pm
INSTRUCTOR: Randy Reid
SUPPLIES: Clay and tools available for purchase. Museum-purchased clay must be used for firing.
FEE: \$52, Members \$47

PAPER MARBLING

Paper marbling is the centuries-old tradition of applying color to paper to make it look like marble stone. Learn the basics and make a set of note cards, wrapping paper, and additional paper for your own projects.
DATE: Saturday, March 6
TIME: 10:00 am - noon
INSTRUCTOR: Jan Willeke
SUPPLIES: \$3 fee/person
FEE: \$10, Members \$9

PINE NEEDLE WEAVING WORKSHOP

Appreciated for its natural beauty, purity and resilience, pine needle weaving was first conceived by Native Americans in pre-Columbian times. Learn weaving techniques and make a small ornament.
DATE: Saturday, March 13
TIME: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
INSTRUCTOR: Glenda Metzen
SUPPLIES: \$10 fee/person
FEE: \$30, Members \$27

SCRABBLE/DOMINO COLLAGE NECKLACE

It's what's HOT right now in the crafter/jewelry world! Make a scrabble collage necklace with images that are special to you or with our supplies. Class is open to anyone over 6. Under age 8 should have an adult companion.
DATE: Saturday, March 20
TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Balek
SUPPLIES: \$6/kit
FEE: \$10, Members \$9

POLYMER BEADS

Discover the pleasures of colorful polymer beads and open up a world of simple, affordable, creative fun.
DATES: Saturdays, March 27, April 3 and 10
TIME: 10:00 am - noon
INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Kellogg
SUPPLIES: \$5/per person
FEE: \$30, Members \$27 or \$10/class, Members \$9/class

INTRODUCTION TO STAINED GLASS

Learn how to design, cut and lead a beautiful clear and/or stained glass window. Students must be at least 18 years old to enroll in the class.
DATES: Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 6 - 22
TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
INSTRUCTOR: Terry Harrison
SUPPLIES: Tape measure, supply list available
FEE: \$64, Members \$58

MOVING ON WITH CLAY

Expand your ceramics skills and push your creativity in both wheel-thrown and hand-built work to the next level. For all levels of students.

DATES: Tuesdays, April 6 - May 11

TIME: 6:00 - 8:30 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Peggy Cornick

SUPPLIES: Clay and tools available for purchase.

Museum-purchased clay must be used for firing.

FEE: \$52, Members \$47

WATERCOLOR COLLAGE GREETING CARDS

Mothers Day, graduations, weddings—spring is full of special occasions. This card workshop will guide you in creating luscious watercolor cards with embellishments that are a gift in themselves.

DATE: Saturday, April 17

TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Glenda Metzen

SUPPLIES: \$3/ supply fee per person

FEE: \$10, Members \$9

DRAWING LIKE YOU'VE NEVER DRAWN BEFORE!

This fast-paced in-depth workshop, based on Kimon Nicolaides' *The Natural Way to Draw*, will lead students through dozens of basic drawing experiences that are the foundation to further success in all art mediums.

DATE: Saturday, April 24

TIME: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 1 hour lunch break

INSTRUCTOR: Dick Leet

FEE: \$36, Members \$32

THE ART OF HENNA

Cleopatra wore henna, shouldn't you too? Learn the cultural significance of henna and mehndi and get a small henna tattoo and "how to" information.

DATE: Saturday, May 1

TIME: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Glenda Metzen

SUPPLIES: \$10 fee/person

FEE: \$24, Members \$22

ART HISTORY 101

Take a running leap into the history of American art and get to know the MacNider's collection so you can show it off to out-of-town guests!

DATE: Thursday, May 13

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Willeke

FEE: \$5 Members FREE

DOCENT TRAINING

Would you like to share your love of the visual arts with schoolchildren and adults who visit the museum? In this class you will learn about the elements of art and get an overview of American art and the museum's collection.

DATE: To be determined by the class.

TIME: To be determined

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Willeke

FEE: \$24, Free to persons interested in becoming a docent at the MacNider.

ART TRIP TO DES MOINES

The opening of the new **John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park** has changed the cultural landscape of Des Moines and Iowa in a dramatic way. Enjoy a spring day exploring the Park and the **Des Moines Art Center**. Each venue will include a docent-led tour. Have lunch at a great restaurant, enjoy coffee and pastries on the bus and let the MacNider Museum escort take care of the details of the day. Don't wait to register. Last fall's trip to Minneapolis sold out! Check www.macniderart.org for more details.

DATE: Saturday, May 15

FEE: \$99, Members \$89, but hurry—late registration fee of \$15 after May 1.

*MacNider Off the Clock *Food* Drinks* Music* Art*

*Friday, March 5, 5:00—7:00 pm * A great way to launch the weekend**

Classes for Kids!

ART BUGS

Ages 2-4

This class will introduce young children to the museum as a safe and friendly place while they explore art materials through age-appropriate activities. Designed for one-on-one interaction between a child and adult.
WEDNESDAYS: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

February 17: Paint and Stamp

February 24: Mellow Yellow

March 10: Green Scene

March 31: When Will it be Spring?

April 14: Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head

April 21: Triangles, Circles and Squares

April 28: Think Pink and Purple

INSTRUCTOR: Marilyn Eilers

FEE: \$35, Members \$31 or \$5/class, Members \$4.50/class

DOLL WORKSHOP

Ages 7 and up

Get ready for warmer weather by making a spring outfit and decorating a straw hat. Make a bunny pet and carrots for food. Patterns fit 18" dolls like American Girl dolls.

DATE: Saturday, April 17

TIME: 10:00 am – noon

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Willeke

FEE: \$10, Members \$9

FANCY FROSTING

Ages 5 and up

Come learn from a party expert how to decorate awesome cookies and cupcakes that bedazzle your friends and family. And guess what--there will be tasting involved too!

DATE: Saturday, February 27

TIME: 10:00 – 11:30 am

INSTRUCTOR: Kelsey Frenz

FEE: \$10, Members \$9

CREATING WITH CLAY

Get your hands into some mud and see what you can make! Older children will experiment with throwing on the wheel.

Class for ages 5-8

DATES: Tuesdays, March 2 – April 13, except March 16

TIME: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

FEE: \$36, Members \$32

Class for ages 9 and up

DATES: March 4 – April 15, except March 18

TIME: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Kelsey Frenz

FEE: \$36, Members \$32

SHARPIE SUNCATCHERS

Ages 6 and up

Getting a little tired of the long Midwestern winter? Brighten up your days with stunning and simple-to-make suncatchers!

DATE: Saturday, March 13

TIME: 10:00 – 11:30 am

INSTRUCTOR: Larke Briggs-Leaman

FEE: \$6, Members \$5

SPRING BREAK

ART CAMP

Grades 1 – 6

Don't just sit at home all week! Come to the MacNider for a make-it, build-it, paint-it, try-it extravaganza. We'll be dreaming up some tropical ideas to get ready for summer and all kinds of other awesome art stuff!

DATES: Monday, March 15 - Friday, March 19

TIME: 8:00 am – noon

INSTRUCTORS: Kelsey Frenz and Jan Willeke

FEE: \$62, Members \$56

SUPER SATURDAY

Ages 3-6

It's a May Day blast. Make all kinds of May baskets large and small and treat your family and friends.

DATE: Saturday, May 1

TIME: 10:00 am – noon

INSTRUCTOR: Marilyn Eilers

FEE: \$8, Members \$7

COLORFUL CLAY CREATIONS

Ages 6 and up

Make colorful bead magnets and mini-animal sculptures for yourself or how about a great gift for MOM! Polymer clay is simple, affordable and full of surprises.

DATES: Saturdays, May 1 and 8

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Kellogg

FEE: \$20, Members \$18 or \$10/class, Members \$9/class

A FREE puppet show for the whole family!!

The Adventures of Willy the Woolly, Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Registration

MAIL your check, money order or credit card information along with completed registration form.

TELEPHONE registrations accepted with a major credit card.
REGISTER IN PERSON at the museum during regular hours.

ART MATERIALS are provided for most children's classes (unless otherwise noted). Adult students may need to purchase their own supplies or pay an additional supply fee.

MUSEUM MEMBERS receive a discount on class fees. It is not necessary to be member to enjoy our classes.

IF CANCELLATION of classes occurs because of insufficient enrollment, registrants will be notified by telephone. Students may transfer to another class or receive a full refund.

REFUND REQUESTS will be honored if the request occurs **ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the first meeting of the class.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Parent's Name _____

(if for a child)

Phone _____

Class _____

Time _____ Fee \$ _____

Class _____

Time _____ Fee \$ _____

Class _____

Time _____ Fee \$ _____

I wish to become a member (amt. enclosed) \$ _____

Individual: \$30-\$99

Household: \$40-\$99

TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

_____ Check Payable to MacNider Museum

_____ MasterCard/Visa

Account# _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Scholarships

Through generous donations from individuals and groups in the community, scholarships are available for children who would not otherwise be able to enjoy an art class.

Please contact
Linda Willeke at
lwilleke@masoncity.net
for more information or to make a donation.

Artful Birthday Parties

Artistic experiences for birthday celebrations!

Your group will tour the Museum and enjoy hands-on art activities in our studio classroom. The fee includes the services of a teacher and all project materials. *Children should wear clothing appropriate for doing art projects.*

FEE: \$52, Members \$47 (up to 12 children)
Call Linda Johnston at 641-421-3666 *at least 2 weeks in advance* to make arrangements for your party.