# MacNider Art Museum

## Youth Classes—Winter/Spring 2017

**Art Bugs** *ages 2-4*
An art class for the smallest of artists - explore a variety of mediums in these classes. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.
**Saturday**, **January 21**, 10:00 — 11:00 a.m.: Let It Snow
**Saturday, February 11,** 10:00—11:00 a.m.: Be My Valentine
**Thursday, March 2,** 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.: Over the Rainbow
**Tuesday, April 4,** 5:30—6:30 p.m.: Easter Time Fun
**Saturday, May 13,** 10:00 —11:00 a.m.: Gifts for Mom
**Fee**: $9, members $8

**Handbuilding with Clay** *ages 5+*
An introductory class for kids who are curious about the versatility of clay and want to try out its limitless possibilities.
**Session 1: Wednesdays,** Jan. 4—Feb. 8
**Session 2: Wednesdays,** Feb. 15—Mar. 8, Mar. 29 (*skips Spring Break week—Mar. 15*)
**Time:** 4:00 — 5:30 pm
**Fee:** $50, members $40 **Instructor**: Peggy Cornick

MacNider kids' Club

KIDS' CLUB is a cool way to explore the visual arts and treasures of the MacNider Art Museum. Designed for children between 5 and 12. It's hands-on, fun and absolutely FREE!

Thursday, January 19
6:30—7:30 pm
*Abstraction*

Saturday, February 18
9:00 —11:00 am
*Colors of the Rainbow*

Thursday, March 23
6:30—7:30 pm
*Perspective*

Saturday, April 15
9:00— 11:00 am
*Eggs and Cartons*

*Thursday, May 18*
*6:30— 7:30 p.m.*
*Puppets with Bil Baird*

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**Galaxy Crafts** *ages 7+*
"Truly wonderful, the mind of a child is" says Yoda. May the force be with you in an out of world class! We will make projects from both the light and the dark side.
**Thursday,** January 26, 5:30—7:30 p.m. **Fee:** $20, members $18

**Comic Characters** *ages 8+*
Join the fun and learn to draw comic characters. Step-by-step, learn about technique and tips on creating your own comic characters.
**Tuesday**, February 7, 5:30—7:00 p.m. **Fee**: $15, members $13

**Dot Art** *ages 5+*
Dots are an effective and interesting component of art. Artists Seurat and Kandinsky used dots in their masterpieces. Discover the exciting and various ways to make dot art.
**Tuesday,** February 21, 5:30—7:30 p.m. **Fee:** $18, members $16

**Mardi Gras Creations** *ages 6+*
Join us for the festivities of designing Mardi Gras projects. Use your imagination to create a mask, necklaces and much more. This carnival class will attract a parade of fun!
**Saturday**, February 25, 10:00 a.m.—noon **Fee**:$20, members $18

**Dollhouse Kitchens** *ages 6+*
(adult helper is encouraged to participate with the child) Parents and children will love decorating a miniature kitchen together, to start or add to a collection. Select wallpaper, windows, fabric and paint color to complete a dollhouse-sized kitchen with two fold-up walls. Spend time with your child picking out all the tiny details.
**Thursday**, March 9, 5:30—7:30 p.m. **Fee:** $25, members $22

**Art Camp** ***ages 5-12*** **Wild Wild Animals!**
Creativity runs wild here for an imaginative Spring Break! A week long adventure creating wild animals from around the world. Explore the wild side! Snacks will be provided daily.
**Monday-Friday,** March 13-17, 8:00 a.m.—noon **Fee:** $65, members $58

**Landscape Designs** *ages 8+*
Explore the techniques of space, depth, and concepts of foreground, middle and background landscapes. Land, city, and seascapes will be the focus of this class. Various media will be used.
**Saturday,** April 8, 10:00 a.m.—noon **Fee:** $18, members $16

**Winged Wonders** *ages 5+*
Create an imaginations worth of winged creatures from fairies to insects. Just in time for spring!
**Thursday,** April 13, 5:30 — 7:00 p.m. **Fee:** $18, members $16

**Earth Day** *ages 5+*
Do you love creating art using found objects and recycling? Create amazing artwork while conserving natural resources. It is a great way to celebrate Earth Day!
**Tuesday,** April 18, 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. **Fee:** $20, members $18

**Perler Bead Minecraft** *ages 8+*
Explore the pixel world of Minecraft with perler beads. We will even make some 3D pieces!
**Saturday,** April 29, 1:00 — 4:00 p.m. **Fee**: $25, members $22

**No Paint Brushes Allowed** *ages 5+*
We will explore different ways of painting in this class with objects like forks and combs, hands and fingers. Get ready for some messy fun!
**Thursday**, May 4, 5:30 — 7:00 p.m. **Fee**: $18, members $16

**Call 641-421-3666 to register!**
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## Teen & Adult Classes—Winter/Spring 2017

### Handbuilding with Clay for Adults
An introductory class for adults who are curious about the versatility of clay and want to try out its limitless possibilities.
**Tuesdays,** Jan. 3—Feb. 7, 5:30 — 8:00 pm
**Fee:** $75, members $65 **Instructor:** Peggy Cornick

### Hot Wax Painting
Hot wax painting, also known as Encaustic painting, involves using heated beeswax and colored pigment. This fun and creative class gives you the opportunity to explore an unusual mixed media.
**Saturday,** January 28, 9:00 a.m.—noon **Fee:** $28, members $25

### Photo Transfers
Learn a cool method of transferring a photo copy onto a block of wood. We will make copies of your original photo at class time and use the copy in class. Add embellishments to the photo and frame. (note: original photos will not be used for the transfer process).
**Tuesday,** January 31, 5:30—7:30 p.m. **Fee:** $22, members $20

### Wizard Fun: Not Just For Kids!
Did the kids' Wizard class look fun to you? Now is your chance to make your very own one-of-a-kind wand and other magical creations. Bring your teenager along and feel like a kid again!
**Saturday,** February 4, 2:00 —4:00 p.m. **Fee**: $20, members $18

### Intro to Wood Chip Carving
No woodcarving experience required. Learn how simple and easy it is to do. The tools are easy to use, the technique is fun to learn. A great hobby with amazing results! The series of classes takes you from start to finish on your very own carving, taught by an instructor with over 10 years experience. Tools will be provided.
**Thursdays,** February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.
Make-up work date Saturday, February 18, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
**Fee:** $45, members $40

### Learning to Throw
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**, February 14-April 4, April 11, (*skips Spring Break week—Mar. 14*) 5:30—8:00 p.m.
**Fee**: $75, member $65 **Instructor:** Randy Reid

### Scratch Art
Explore the medium of scratch art on clay board. Learn how to draw and shade in reverse with step-by-step instructions.
**Saturday,** March 4, 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. **Fee**: $20, members $18

### Pollock and Pizza
Jackson Pollock was famous for his abstract action paintings. Learn about the Pollock technique and create an abstract painting of your own, on canvas. Pizza will be served for lunch.
**Saturday,** March 25, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. **Fee :** $30, members $27

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### Monogram Art
Make a personalized letter for your first or last name in this throwback class. We will create a string art piece of your initial, on a wooden board. Great to hang on the wall or give as a gift.
**Saturday**, April 1, 2:00 — 4:00 p.m. **Fee:** $20, members $18

### Raku Ceramics
Some pottery experience required.
**Tuesdays,** April 18, 25, May 9,16, 5:30—8:00 p.m.
Fire day: May 23, 3:00—8:00 p.m.
**Fee:** $75, members $65 **Instructor:** Peggy Cornick

### Family Art Class—Fairy Houses
Spring is here! It is time to decorate your yard with a fairy house. A class for the whole family to enjoy and get creative together. Once you start, it will be hard to stop! Each family works on one house together.
**Saturday,** May 6, 9:00 a.m.—noon **Fee:** $35, members $31

## Festival 2017 is Saturday, June 10

## LUNCH 'N' LEARN

***Join us the last Tuesday of each month for a fun and interesting hour. Free adult education, no registration needed.***

**January 31: noon—1:00 p.m. : Women in Art,**
with Program Associate, Pamela Jost
**February 28: noon—1:00 p.m. : Meet Grandma Moses,**
with Museum Director, Edith Blanchard
**March 28: noon—1:00 p.m. : Drawing Basics II,**
with Program Associate, Laura Anderson
**April 25: noon—1:00 p.m. Alex Katz,**
with Associate Curator & Registrar, Mara Linskey-Deegan

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**Thurs., April 6**
**Call for reservations**
**10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**
**6:00 p.m. is open seating!**

### Puppylocks & the Three Bears
What if Goldilocks was not a little girl at all, but a golden, mischievous little dog? That is exactly the case is this very funny retelling of the traditional fairytale. Watch this impish little dog not only do everything wrong in the Bear's house (she even refuses to obey the puppeteers as they try to get her to act her part in the story!) Can anyone bring this cute and crazy canine under control? Puppylocks is presented by Magical Moonshine Theatre with traditional Bohemian style marionettes on a tabletop stage.

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