

## News Release

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**Subject:** MacNider Art Museum closed to the public

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The Charles H. MacNider Museum will be closed to the public due to the Covid-19 pandemic starting the afternoon of March 17. Persons wishing attend the Board of Trustees meeting that will occur at 5:30 on March 17 will be allowed in for this event only. The staff will continue to work and will be available to answer questions during this time via phone and email. The ceramics studio will remain closed during this time, as well as the Imagination Playground. The Charles H. MacNider Art Museum will also discontinue youth and adult activities through April 10.

This includes: Hand building (adult), Learning to Throw (adult), Hand building (kids), Stained Glass Spring Ornaments, Kids' Club (March) Squishies, Landscape Painting On Wood Slices, Lunch 'n' Learn, Art Bugs, School Art Show Reception, Spring Collages, My Doll & Me Come To Tea. Questions about the rescheduling of these classes should be directed to the Museum by calling 641-421-3666.

Follow the Museum online for daily art projects, lectures, and inspiration through this time period. The staff will host online art lessons, drawing challenges, make it from home (where you make something using what you have in the house), coloring activity pages, and Take it and Make it lessons. Please see the Museums website for full details.

More information about the Museum can be found at the museum's website at [www.macniderart.org](http://www.macniderart.org), on its Facebook page, or by calling 641-421-3666.

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