

# MACNIDER ART MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2022

### May 2022

- 6 *London Amara—Ethos The Alchemy of Spirit and Light* opens at 9 am  
30 Memorial Day—Museum Closed

### June 2022

- 11 MacNider Arts Festival 9 am—5 pm  
11 MacNider Outdoor Art Market 9 am—4 pm  
18 *42nd Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show* closes at 5 pm  
20-24 *Summer Art Camp 1: Fairy & Gnome Garden Fun (Ages 5-12)* 8 am—Noon daily

### July 2022

- 1 *Iowa Crafts: 45 – Best In Show Award Winner Solo Exhibition Joanne Alberda* opens at 9 am  
4 4th of July—Museum Closed  
6 *London Amara—Ethos The Alchemy of Spirit and Light* closes at 5 pm  
13-15 Wizard Mini Camp (Ages 9+) 8 am-Noon daily  
21 *Kids' Club Watercolors (Ages 5-12)* 6—7 pm  
22 *Area Show: 48* opens at 9 am

### August 2022

- 1-5 *Summer Art Camp 2: Use Your Imagination (Ages 6-12)* 8 am—Noon daily  
6 *Kids' Club Make & Take Project At the Fair (Ages 5-12)* Time TBA  
26 MacNider: Off the Clock from 5-7 pm

### September 2022

- 5 Labor Day—Museum Closed  
10 *Iowa Crafts: 45 – Best In Show Award Winner Solo Exhibition Joanne Alberda* closes at 5 pm

Education credits issued due to cancelled classes, or withdrawing from registration must be used within 12 months of class-date. Any education credit not used within 12 months is considered a donation to the general fund of the museum.



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# NEWS & EDUCATION



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## Shop at the MacNider Outdoor Art Market on June 11!

The Outdoor Art Market will be open on Saturday, June 11 from 9 am – 4 pm with many artists persons participating!

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and purchase from amazingly talented artists!

**Buy local & support art!**



## The next MacNider: Off the Clock will be Friday, August 26 from 5-7 pm!

MacNider: Off the Clock is a free event and open to the public. Complimentary wine and appetizers are available throughout the event, in addition to live music!

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

SAT., JUNE 11, 9 AM—5 PM  
MACNIDER ARTS FESTIVAL

THURS., JULY 21, 6—7 PM  
WATERCOLOR

SAT., AUGUST 6, TIME TBA  
AT THE FAIR—MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS

THURS., SEPTEMBER 15, 6—7 PM  
THEME TBA

Call 641-421-3666 or go to [macniderart.org](http://macniderart.org) to register

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**Check out [www.macniderart.org](http://www.macniderart.org) for youth & adult summer classes!**  
*You can now register for classes online!*

## Rentals at the MacNider

If you are looking for a unique spot to hold a special event look no further than the Charles H. MacNider Art Museum! The beautiful Salsbury Room is a popular spot for graduations, weddings, baby showers, family reunions, and more. Minimal décor is needed when holding an event in our Salsbury Room – the large windows provide beautiful views year round! You can also use the Museum as a backdrop and hold your event on our front lawn.

**Contact Lindsay at [ltompson@masoncity.net](mailto:ltompson@masoncity.net) or 641-421-3666 for more rental details.**



## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show

April 22 – June 18, 2022 • Center Space Gallery



Noemi Cruz-Orcutt of Mason City, *Frozen Heart*, Macro Photograph

This competitive exhibition, sponsored by the Safford and Lena Lock Photo Endowment Fund, is intended to serve several purposes: to promote interest in photography as art, to stimulate greater levels of quality and creativity in photography, to share examples of area work with the public, and to

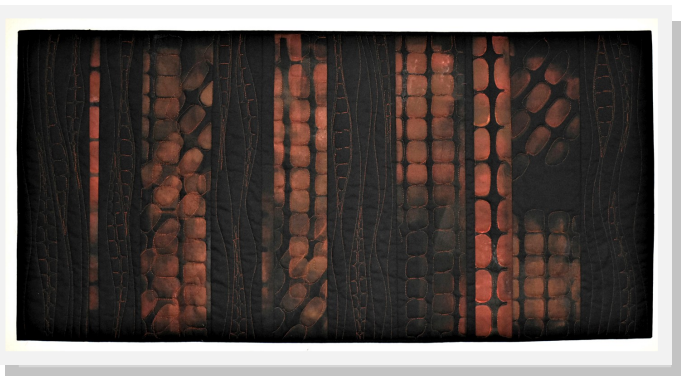
provide a forum for area artists.

Sixty-eight entries were received from residents in Cerro Gordo County and from those attending the spring and summer semesters at North Iowa Area Community College. Forty photographs by nineteen artists were chosen for exhibition by a panel of judges.

## Iowa Crafts: 45 – Best In Show Award Winner Solo Exhibition

### Joanne Alberda

July 1 – September 10, 2022 • Center Space Gallery



Iowa Crafts: 45 Best in Show award winner Joanne Alberda, of Sioux Center, *Journal: A Cautionary Tale*, quilted fabric

Joanne Alberda won Best in Show during the *Iowa Crafts: 45* exhibition in 2021 for her quilt, *Journal: A Cautionary Tale*. As prize for her win she was awarded a solo exhibition in the Museum's Center Space Gallery in 2022. Join the Museum in honoring Alberda's win in this solo exhibition.

## London Amara

### *Ethos: The Alchemy of Spirit and Light*

May 6 – July 6, 2022 • Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery



London Amara, *Mother and Son*, Ambrotype original, archival pigment print, 2019.

London Amara's work in painting, drawing, sculpture, and photography is united by her interest in the human form and in our oft-conflicted relationship with the natural world. Currently, Amara is pursuing large-format collodion wet plate photography, working on site in a portable darkroom to produce

images of the forests of Florida, California, and British Columbia, and intimate portraits of family and friends. She produces silver gelatin and pigment prints characterized by the extremely fine detail and rich earth tones that this technique makes possible. She also incorporates technical flaws that contribute to the work's handcrafted, painterly feel.

Amara was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1977. An alumnus of Columbus College of Art and Design, she has exhibited at the Columbus Conservatory, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Fort Myers, Florida, and Tampa Museum of Art. The artist is represented by Katharine T. Carter and Associates.

*Ethos: The Alchemy of Spirit and Light* is sponsored locally by the David & Phyllis Murphy Charitable Foundation.

## Area Show: 48

July 22 – October 5, 2022 • Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery

*Area Show: 48* is an all media juried exhibition open to anyone above high school age living within 100 miles of Mason City.



2021 Best in Show Award Winner – Lori Biwer-Stewart, of Osage, IA, *January Flight Pattern*, linocut on paper

All works are original, by the entering artist, have been completed since January 2020, and have not previously entered into the MacNider Area Show. Entering artists are competing for the opportunity to have their work exhibited and for cash awards. The artist with the entry chosen Best in Show will be granted a solo exhibition at the

MacNider Art Museum in 2023. Three artists will receive \$250 Excellence Awards. Two Merit Awards, each at \$100, and a \$50 Most Daring Award will also be given.

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## MacNider Art Museum: London Amara Exhibition

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## MACNIDER INFORMATION

**HOURS:** Wed, Fri & Sat 9 am - 5 pm  
Tues & Thurs 9 am - 8 pm  
Closed Sunday and Monday

The Museum is closed legal holidays.

**Admission:** Free  
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### Mission Statement

By entering into a partnership with our regional community, the MacNider Art Museum seeks to engage diverse audiences in the visual arts and through them sustain a thriving environment in which American art and exceptional collections are collected, enjoyed, and understood. Our commitment to professional museum standards is a central part of our public trust and responsibility to current and future generations.