

MACNIDER ART MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

Winter/Spring 2023

January 2023

- 1-2 Museum closed for New Year's
- 4 *Rural to Urban: Landscapes in the Permanent Collection* exhibition closes at 5 pm
- 19 *Kids' Club Heart Art* (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 20 *James Singelis: Burning from Within* exhibition opens

February 2023

- 3 *Rockin' Art of the 50's and 60's* guided tour 1:30 pm
- 19 *Kids' Club Cherry Month* (Ages 5-12) 9-11 am
- 18 *Adolf Dehn: Selected Works* exhibition closes at 5 pm
- 20 Museum closed for Presidents' Day

March 2023

- 3 *Colorful Foundation: 39th Annual School Art Exhibition* opens
- 4 *Colorful Foundation: 39th Annual School Art Exhibition* Opening Reception at 11 am
- 13-17 *Spring Break Art Camp: SUPERHEROES!* 8 am—noon daily
- 23 *Kids' Club Hop Along!* (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 29 *James Singelis: Burning from Within* exhibit closes at 5 pm

April 2023

- 13 *Spring Puppet Show Day!* Shows at 10 am, 1 pm, & 6 pm
- 14 *Try Your Hand at Drawing* exhibition opens
- 14 *MacNider: Off the Clock* 5-7 pm
- 15 *Kids' Club Recycled Into Art* (Ages 5-12) 9-11 am
- 29 *Colorful Foundation: 39th Annual School Art Exhibition* closes at 5 pm

May 2023

- 18 *Kids' Club Color Wheel* (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 29 Museum closed for Memorial Day

June 2023

- 10 *MacNider Arts Festival and MacNider Outdoor Art Market*

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



The Charles H. MacNider Museum received a grant from the Chautauqua Circuit #889 Questers chapter of the Iowa Questers. The project was funded by a \$5395.00 Preservation and Restoration Grant

from International Questers as well as funds raised by the local chapter. This is the second time the Museum has been the recipient of a local Questers grant to restore works of art.

Two puppets from the Bil Baird Collection of marionettes used for the "Lonely Goatherd" scene from the film "The Sound of Music" will be restored at the Midwest Art Conservation Center. Characters restored will be the Goat Herder and the Female Goat. The artifacts are made of cotton and wood and have deteriorated naturally over time. The activities at the Midwest Art Conservation Center will stabilize the puppets according to Museum standards.

The Questers organization exists to research, study, and preserve antiques for the future as well as promote the field of preservation. The grant program's focus is to preserve and care for artifacts that are important to the community in which they reside. The Quester's chapter is dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and education about historical items of interest. This significant donation allows for the education of the community and future generations of patron.

The Midwest Art Conservation Center is one of the nation's top institutions for the restoration and conservation of artwork. As a city entity, the Museum has very limited funds available for such endeavors and relies heavily on community support and grants for such projects. Those interested in becoming a member of the area chapter of the Iowa Questers should contact Carol Tinkey at 641-423-5965.

Pictured are Museum Director Edith Blanchard and Mary Baker, Questers Chautauqua Circuit #889 President.

The next MacNider: Off the Clock will be Friday, April 14 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!

THURS., JANUARY 19, 6—7 PM

HEART ART

SAT., FEBRUARY 18, 9-11 AM

CHERRY MONTH

THURS., MARCH 23, 6—7 PM

HOP ALONG

SAT., APRIL 15, 9-11 AM

RECYCLED INTO ART

THURS., MAY 18, 6—7 PM

COLOR WHEEL



Call 641-421-3666 or go to www.macniderart.org to register!

Sponsored by the First Citizens Power Savers

Check out www.macniderart.org for youth & adult winter/spring classes!
Don't forget—you can now register for classes online!

**THE CHARLES H. MACNIDER ART MUSEUM
PRESENTS SPRING PUPPET SHOW:**



MAGICAL FISH & MERMAIDS

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 school groups, daycare, etc.)
should register in advance for the 10 am & 1 pm shows!

ADMISSION IS FREE!
Thurs., April 13
10 AM ★ 1 PM ★ 6 PM

SAVE THE DATE!
The MacNider Arts Festival & Art Market will be June 10, 2023!
Check www.macniderart.org for more details.

Adolf Dehn: Selected Works

Center Space Gallery • Dec. 16, 2022 – Feb. 18, 2023



Adolf Dehn, *Street Scene*, print on paper, 1937. Bequest of Ralph Preuss [2021.3.1]

The Charles H. MacNider Art Museum has several artworks by the Minnesota born artist, Adolf Dehn, in its Permanent Collection.

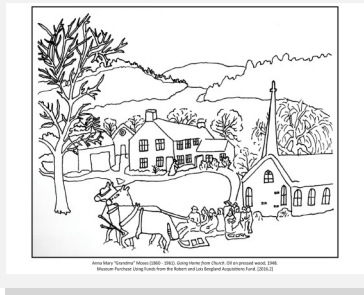
Adolf Dehn:
Selected Works
chooses some of

his most vibrant pieces to be featured in this solo exhibition. Dehn was a printmaker and watercolorist and his work spans subject matter, from whimsical portraits to sweeping landscapes.

Coming Soon:

Try Your Hand at Drawing

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • April 14 – June 14, 2023



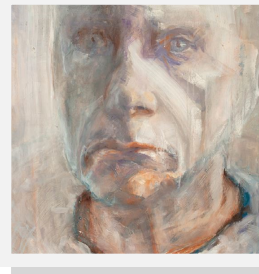
“Grandma” Moses’ painting and a drawing that Programming Associate, Laura Anderson drew of the piece.

Do you want to show off your drawing skills or just have some fun trying to copy artworks from the Museum’s Permanent Collection? This is your chance.

In the *Try Your Hand at Drawing* exhibition, you can use the provided pencils and paper to create a masterpiece that looks exactly like, or nothing like, the artwork on display. There will even be a few drawing tips posted to help you get started. What a fun way to let your creative juices flow.

James Singelis: Burning from Within

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • Jan. 20 – March 29, 2023



James Singelis, *White Face*, 2012, 24 x 24 inches, oil on panel

James Singelis approaches painting as if it were any other kind of job, and he goes to the studio and paints every day whether he feels like it or not.

He started doing self-portraits as an academic exercise, trying at first for an accurate likeness. Then he began to loosen up and let things happen, and this brought

unexpected results: the drawings began to seem more real than what he saw in the mirror as well as more engaging and provocative. And although the portraits are not photographic images, they do describe him: they portray something other than what he looks like but show who he honestly is.

Thank you to our exhibition sponsors— Hanson Family Foundation and Mason City Clinic Charitable Giving Fund.

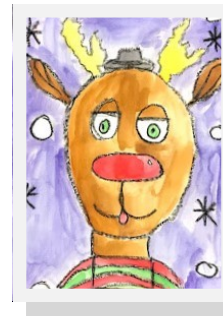
Coming Soon:

Colorful Foundation:

39th Annual School Art Exhibition

Center Space Gallery • March 3 – April 29, 2023

The Charles H. MacNider Art Museum sponsors an exhibition of student artwork each year with the annual School Art Exhibition to celebrate Youth Art Month (March). It honors both the imagination of students as well as the dedicated



Artwork included in the last show featuring K-4 grade artwork in 2020: Ellie Heilskov, Southside Elementary, Hampton, 4th Grade, *Portrait of a Reindeer*, Oil Pastel, Watercolor

and resourceful work of art teachers in the schools. This year’s show features the artwork of elementary school students in grades K - 4. This fun and creative exhibition features the future generation of artists and the works they are creating right now!

On Saturday, March 4, at 11 am we will celebrate the students’ accomplishments and recognize their dedicated teachers. Award Certificates will be handed out at 11:30 am.

A special thank you to Alpha Delta Kappa, an honor sorority for women in education, for sponsoring the reception.

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

The Museum is closed legal holidays.

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