

MACNIDER ART MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

Summer 2023

May

- 12 *Within the Butterfly Cave—Area Show: 48 Best in Show Award Winner* Exhibition opens
- 13 *Within the Butterfly Cave* Opening Reception 1-3 pm
- 18 *Kids' Club* Color Wheel (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 27 Museum Float in *84th North Iowa Band Festival Parade* 10 am
- 29 Museum closed for Memorial Day

June

- 10 MacNider Arts Festival from 9 am—5 pm
- 10 MacNider Outdoor Art Market from 9 am—4 pm
- 10 Leet Sculpture Dedication 10:15 am
- 14 *Try Your Hand At Art* Exhibition closes
- 19-23 Summer Art Camp I: Art-Rageous Creativity! (Ages 5-12) 8 am—Noon
- 30 *Peter Cusack: A Letter to Zola* Exhibition opens

July

- 4 Museum closed for 4th of July
- 12-14 3-Day Wizard Camp, (Ages 9+) 8 am—Noon daily
- 20 *Kids' Club* at the Fair, (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 29 *Within the Butterfly Cave—Area Show: 48 Best in Show Award Winner* Exhibition closes

August

- 7-11 Summer Art Camp II: Art Through The Ages, (Ages 6-12) 8 am—Noon
- 11 *43rd Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show* Exhibition opens 9 am
- 19 *Kids's Club* Beach Time Creations (Ages 5-12) 9-11 am

September

- 4 Museum closed for Labor Day
- 13 *Peter Cusack: A Letter to Zola* Exhibition closes

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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MacNider Arts Festival is June 10!

The Charles H. MacNider Art Museum is pleased to announce the theme of the annual MacNider Arts Festival—“Woodland Wonders”, a nature theme that will encourage children to use their imaginations while creating fun crafts on Sat., June 10 from 9 am – 5 pm. Arts activities for children, an Art Market of talented artists, and musical entertainment will all be part of the fun. The FREE Pancake Breakfast will take place from 9-10 am. Basic festival foods such as hamburgers and walking tacos will be sold throughout the afternoon. Proceeds of the food sales benefit the festival and Museum programming.

Children’s activities, including art crafts, face painting, and the Imagination Playground will be offered from 9 am—5 pm. There will be live musical entertainment on the stage in front of Museum throughout the day, including the Mason City Municipal Band (9-10 am), The Sweet Nuthins (10:30 am-12:30 pm), Malek’s Fishermen Band (1-3 pm) and Ruthless Ruth (3:30-5 pm)! Bring a lawn chair or use the provided picnic tables and bleachers! All events are on the lawns of the Museum and the adjacent Mason City Public Library.

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Shop at the MacNider Outdoor Art Market on June 10!



The MacNider Outdoor Art Market will be open from 9 am – 4 pm with many fine artists and crafts persons. This is your opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind pottery, paintings, jewelry, glass, and much more. By purchasing work from these artists you are not only supporting local talent, you are purchasing quality unique art.

Participating artists are: Art Ciccotti, TC Dakin, Bruce Gordon, Rich Herrman, Shelly Laffe, Bruce Litterer, Elizabeth Long, Bill Mateer, Dean Schwarz, Meagan Steinberg, Megan Wassom, Chris White, Andrew Wroble, Dan & Mickey Johnson, Candida Deree, Jenny Levernier, Julie Petit-Thomsen, Susan Roskens, Peggy Cornick, Jaquelyn Hanson, Tonja Ihlenfeldt, Alexis Mulkey, Zoie Papouchis, Mariah Piippo, Janelle Schiltz, and Andreas Soemadi.

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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., MAY 18, 6—7 PM

COLOR WHEEL

SAT., JUNE 10, 9 AM—5PM

MACNIDER ARTS FESTIVAL

THURS., JULY 20, 6-7 PM

AT THE NORTH IOWA FAIR

SAT., AUGUST 19, 9-11 AM

BEACH TIME CREATIONS



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 summer classes!

Don't forget—you can now register for classes online!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

More than 200 area citizens are being recruited to volunteer during MacNider Arts Festival and also with summer classes/camps!

If you are interested in volunteering, contact the Museum at 641-421-3666 or email Jackie at jmbohl@masoncity.net.

Try Your Hand At Drawing

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



Keith Haring, *Best Buddies*, screenprint on paper, 1990. Gift of Steve, Todd, Derrick, and Tyler Sellergren in Memory of Wife and Mother, Penny K. Sellergren [2007.1]

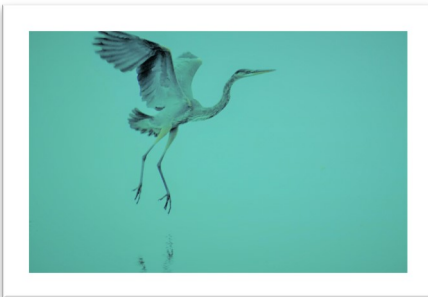
Do you want to show off your drawing skills or just have some fun trying to copy artworks from the Museum’s Permanent Collection? This is your chance. In the *Try Your Hand at Drawing* exhibition, you can use the provided pencils and paper to create a masterpiece that looks exactly like, or nothing like, the artwork on display. There will be a few drawing tips posted to help you get started. What a fun way to let your creative juices flow.

When you are finished creating you can either take your masterpiece home or leave it in the provided bin and a Museum staff member will hang it in the “creation gallery.”

Coming Soon:

43rd Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show

Center Space Gallery • August 11 – October 7, 2023



2022 Cerro Gordo Photo Show Best in Show award winner Margo Underwood of Clear Lake, Nikon D 3500 SLR Photograph, *Smooth Landing*

This competitive exhibition 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.

Residents of Cerro Gordo County and those attending the spring or summer semesters at North Iowa Area Community College are invited to enter up to three photographs. This year’s deadline for entry is Saturday, June 24. Please visit the Museum’s website (macniderart.org/entry-forms/) for more information and a printable entry form.

Sponsored by the Safford and Lena Lock Photo Endowment Fund.

Within The Butterfly Cave

Area Show: 48 Best in Show Award Winner
Center Space Gallery • May 12 – July 29, 2023



Area Show: 48 Best in Show Award Winner – Alexis Beucler of Mason City, IA – *Butterfly Cave* – Gouache and Watercolor on Paper Mounted on Panel

In 2022, Alexis Beucler of Mason City won the Best in Show award during *Area Show: 48* for the gouache and watercolor artwork, *Butterfly Cave*. As prize for this win, Beucler is granted a solo exhibition in the Museum’s Center Space Gallery. There will be an opening reception on Sat., May 13 from 1-3 pm. Please join the Museum in

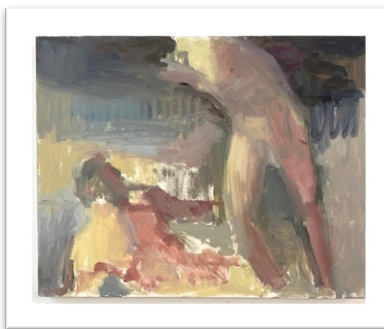
celebrating a display of the artist’s work.

In the artist statement, Beucler states: *“The paintings and artist books I make build a world, magical and real, liminal and intersexual. This world explores identity, sexuality, human futility, anxiety, passion, love. Characters repeat, landscapes intertwine, time ebbs and flows. Like memories drifting together in a dream, time isn’t linear but rather fragmented, sometimes circular, and intrinsically subverts traditional narratives.”*

Coming Soon:

Peter Cusack: A Letter to Zola

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • June 30 – September 13, 2023



Peter Cusack, *Two Male Classical Figures*, oil on canvas, 16’x20”

Peter Cusack explores themes of human identity, sexuality, consciousness and crisis, illuminating the hidden psychological realities of everyday life. Heroic male and female figures live their lives beyond the view of ordinary society, revealing interior monologues of desire, longing, rejection, ambiguity, fear and despair - but without shame, inhibition or the need to conceal.

Cusack’s goal is to locate all of his work entirely within himself, expressing his own psychology, his own narrative and his own relationship to the culture he inhabits.

Peter Cusack: A Letter to Zola is sponsored by the David & Phyllis Murphy Charitable Foundation.

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Tues & Thurs 9 am - 8 pm
Closed Sunday and Monday

The Museum is closed legal holidays.

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