

MACNIDER ART MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

Fall 2023

September

- 4 Museum closed for Labor Day
- 13 *Peter Cusack: A Letter to Zola* Exhibition closes
- 21 *Kids' Club "Colors of the Rainbow"* (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 29 *Iowa Crafts: 46* Exhibition opens

October

- 7 *43rd Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show* Exhibition closes
- 13 *Artoberfest Fundraiser Event* starting at 6 pm. Ticket needed for entry.
Ages 21+. More details coming soon!
- 13-14 Museum Closed for *Artoberfest*
- 20 *New to the Collection* Exhibition opens
- 21 *Kids' Club "Halloween Happenings"* (Ages 5-12) 9-11 am

November

- 9 Fall Puppet Show Day! "Uncle Rabbit's Adventures". Shows at 10 am, 1 pm, & 6 pm
- 11 Museum Closed for Veterans Day
- 16 *Kids' Club "Turkey Time"* (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 23 Museum Closed for Thanksgiving
- 24 *Double Discount Days* Begins for Museum Members

December

- 8 *MacNider: Off the Clock* from 5-7 pm with musician Sam Crosser
- 9 *Holiday Open House* from 1-4 pm
- 9 *Double Discount Days* Ends for Museum Members
- 25 Museum Closed for Christmas

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

SAVE THE DATE!

The MacNider Arts Museum's annual fall fundraiser, Artoberfest, will be Fri., Oct. 13!

Join us for an evening of entertainment, delicious hors d'oeuvres, a variety of specialty beers as well as wine and non-alcoholic beverages. Enjoy auctions with many beautiful items!

Watch macniderart.org for ticket & event details!



MUSEUM MEMBERS!!! Make sure to take advantage of the

MacNider Art Museum's

Double Discount Days!

Friday, November 24 to Saturday, December 9



MACNIDER: OFF THE CLOCK

Fri., December 8
5:00 - 7:00 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 festive live music by Sam Cresser!

**Celebrate the
Holidays at the
MacNider Art
Museum!**

Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 9, 2023
1:00-4:00 pm

A free event for the whole family!

Enjoy fun holiday crafts, yummy treats, and a visit from Santa Claus!

Sponsored by the MacNider & Dettmer families

THE CHARLES H. MACNIDER ART MUSEUM
PRESENTS FALL PUPPET SHOW:



UNCLE RABBIT'S ADVENTURES

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., Nov. 9
10 AM ★ 1 PM ★ 6 PM

MacNider Art Museum, 303 2nd Street SE, Mason City, IA
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FREE ** FREE ** FREE ** FREE ** FREE ** FREE



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., SEPTEMBER 21, 6—7 PM

COLORS OF THE RAINBOW

SAT., OCTOBER 21, 9—11 AM

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

THURS., NOVEMBER 16, 6-7 PM

TURKEY TIME

SAT., DECEMBER 9, 1-4 PM

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



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 fall classes!

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

Peter Cusack: A Letter to Zola

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



Peter Cusack, *Lagoon*, Oil on Canvas, 2018, 62x54"

Peter Cusack was born in the Bronx and grew up in Yonkers surrounded by a family of artists, musicians and writers. A solid Jesuit education introduced him to philosophy and analytical thinking, with a major in English and a minor in Art History, going on to earn a Master of Art in Illustration.

Cusack often works in diptych or triptych forms, employing separate narrative compositions intended to work both individually and collectively, with emotional vitality and vigorous paint application serving as the means to unite them. He likens painting to theater or opera with light, form and color corresponding to rhythm and tonal chords. Not unlike music, a painting depends upon movement and resolution, and he is always aware of the movement. The relationship between man and woman is often at play, as is the liberation of the creative self.

The artist'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 locally by the David & Phyllis Murphy Charitable Foundation.

Coming Soon:

Iowa Crafts: 46

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • September 29, 2023 – January 3, 2024



Iowa Crafts: 45 (2021) Best in Show Award Winner Joanne Alberda, of Sioux Center, Journal: *A Cautionary Tale*, Quilted Fabric

The Charles H. MacNider Art Museum is putting out a call for entries for the competitive exhibition, *Iowa Crafts: 46*.

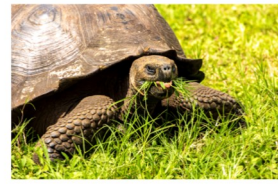
Entries must be e-mailed or postmarked by Saturday, August 26, to be considered for the show. The purpose

of *Iowa Crafts: 46* is to provide the public with further enriching arts experiences and to promote interest in and recognition of the accomplishments of Iowa artists.

The competition for *Iowa Crafts: 46* is open to all residents of Iowa above high school age. Entry categories are clay, fiber, glass, metal/wood, and other craft media. Each artist may submit up to four entries. All works are to be original, entirely by the entering artist, and completed since September 2021. Cash awards total \$1,000 along with a one-person exhibition.

43rd Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show

Center Space Gallery • August 11 – October 7, 2023



Ann Beasley of Mason City, *Galapagos Tortoise*, Wildlife Photograph

The 43rd Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show, sponsored by the Safford and Lena Lock Photo Endowment Fund, is on display in the Museum's Center Space Gallery.

Eighty-four photographic entries were received from residents in Cerro Gordo

County and from those attending the spring or summer semesters at North Iowa Area Community College. Forty-three photographs by twenty-four artists were chosen for exhibition by a panel of judges.

Area residents whose work was chosen for this year's show are: Chris Barragy, Lora Jans, Brad Janson, Wendy Janson, Dennis Nettifee, Jennifer Ostrander and Nichi Pals, all of Clear Lake; Lorrie Staudt of Daugherty; Ann Beasley, Lori Elbermawy, Ethan Green, Lisa Grouette, Kathy Kinsey, Kyle Lucas, Cheryl Massey, Bruce G. McKee, Jessica Mulkey, Jeana Petree, Ella Petree and Jim Rose, all of Mason City; Alanna Davison and Mary Varnum of Plymouth; Betty J. Moore and Doug Phinney of Ventura.

An opening reception and awards ceremony will be held on Thurs., August 17, starting at 6 pm. The cash award winners will be announced at 6:30 pm. \$150 will be awarded to the entry selected as Best in Show. For the second award, \$100 will be given, and the third award will be \$50. Honorable mentions will also be announced. This event is free and open to the public.

Coming Soon:

New to the Collection

Center Space Gallery • October 20, 2023 – January 27, 2024



Mary Cassatt, *Sara Wearing Her Bonnet and Coat*, lithograph on paper, circa 1904. Museum Purchase in Honor of Margaret MacNider Using Funds from the Memorials and Acquisition Trust [2019.3].

The *New to the Collection* exhibition features the newest additions to the Museum's Permanent Collection.

The Charles H. MacNider Art Museum's collection of American artworks grows each year through donations, bequests, and designated monetary gifts. *New to the Collection* highlights additions to the Museum's Permanent Collection from the past five years. These recent acquisitions include a portrait by Mary Cassatt, a lithograph by Grant Wood, a colorful painting by William Gropper and other amazing new artworks.

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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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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.