

MACNIDER ART MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

Winter/Spring 2024

January

- 1 Museum closed for New Year's Day
- 3 *Iowa Crafts: 46* Exhibition closes
- 18 Kids' Club "Winter Wonderland" (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 19 *Kim Bromley: Monet's Garden* exhibition opens
- 29 *New to the Collection* exhibition closes

February

- 2 *Rockin' Art of the 50's & 60's* FREE Tour 1:30 pm
- 9 *Spark the Art! 40th Annual School Art Show* exhibition opens
- 17 Kids' Club "Washington's Birthday" (Ages 5-12) 9-11 am
- 19 Museum closed for President's Day
- 24 Deadline for *Area Show: 49* artist applications

March

- 12-13 Spring Break Mini Camp, Ages 5+, 8 am—Noon
- 20 *Kim Bromley: Monet's Garden* exhibition closes
- 21 Kids' Club "Eggtastic" (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 23 *Spark the Art! 40th Annual School Art Show* Reception, 11 am

April

- 1 Deadline for Art Market artist applications
- 4 Spring Puppet Show Day! "Kate Shelley's Train Rescue."
Shows at 10 am, 1 pm, & 6 pm
- 5 *Area Show: 49* exhibition opens
- 13 *Spark the Art! 40th Annual School Art Show* exhibition closes
- 20 Kids' Club "Earth Day" (Ages 5-12) 9-11 am
- 26 *MacNider: Off the Clock* from 5-7 pm

May

- 16 Kids' Club "Puppet Party" (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 27 Museum closed for Memorial Day



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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.

NEWS & EDUCATION



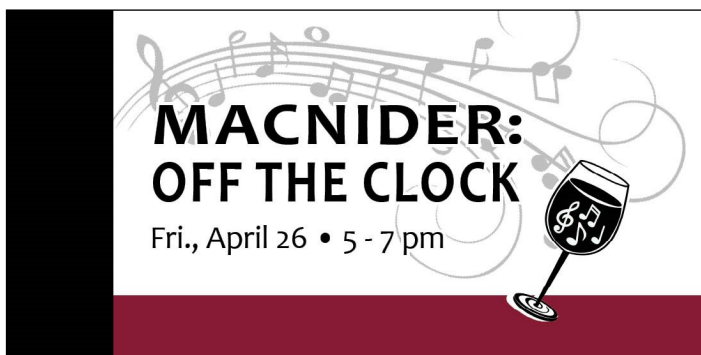
The MacNider Art Museum is offering a free, "Rockin' Art of the 50's and 60's" guided tour on Fri., February 2, 2024 at 1:30 pm in conjunction with the Winter Dance Party. The Museum's largest collection is of post – World War II art and features some of the most famous individuals from the mid-century art scene.



The Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Company will present three showings of "Kate Shelley's Train Rescue" on Thurs., April 4, 2024, in the Salisbury Room at the MacNider Art Museum at 10 am, 1 pm, and 6 pm. All shows will be free and open to the public.

Groups of 10 or more should register in advance for the 10 am & 1 pm shows by calling 641-421-3666 or emailing jmbohl@masoncity.net.

This free show is made possible by a grant from the Bertha Stebens Charitable Foundation.



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!

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., JANUARY 18, 6—7 PM

WINTER WONDERLAND

SAT., FEBRUARY 17, 9–11 AM

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

THURS., MARCH 21, 6-7 PM

EGGASTIC

SAT., APRIL 20, 9-11 AM

EARTH DAY

THURS., MAY 16, 6-7 PM

PUPPET PARTY



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

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

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

Area Show: 49

April 5 – June 19, 2024

Now accepting artist applications, due by February 24, 2024
See info on next page—>*

MacNider Outdoor Art Market

Now accepting artist applications, due by April 1, 2024.

The Outdoor Art Market is held on the lawns of the Museum and the adjacent Mason City Public Library at 303 2nd Street SE in Mason City, Iowa during MacNider Arts Festival on Sat., June 8, 2024 from 9 am- 4 pm.

SAVE THE DATE!
**The MacNider Arts Festival &
Art Market will be June 8, 2024!**

Check www.macniderart.org for more details.

New to the Collection

Center Space Gallery • Through January 27, 2024



Grant Wood, *Midnight Alarm*, lithograph on paper, 1939. Gift of Bonnie and Robert McCoy. [2019.5.4]

New to the Collection features the newest additions to the Charles H. MacNider Art Museum's Permanent Collection.

The 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 2019 - present. These recent acquisitions include a painting by artist William Gropper, a lithograph by Grant Wood and a ceramic sugar bowl and creamer set by Christa Assad.

Coming Soon:

Spark the Art! 40th Annual School Art Show

Center Space Gallery • February 9 – April 13, 2024



Image from the 2021 School Art Exhibition featuring middle-grade students - Kate Klaussen, *Untitled*, Oil Pastel, Forest City Middle School, 7th Grade

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 inventiveness of students as well as the dedicated and resourceful work of art teachers in the schools. This year the spotlight shines on students in grades 5-8, celebrating their creativity and inspiration.

The purpose of Youth Art Month, traditionally observed in March, is to emphasize the value of art education for all students and to encourage

support for quality school art programs. Demonstrated outcomes of art education have been shown to be development of critical thinking skills, self-esteem, appreciation of the work of others, self-expression and cooperative working skills. Art teachers from Central Rivers Area Education Agency, Clear Lake Regional Office schools are invited to enter the artwork of their students.

On Saturday, March 23, at 11 am we will celebrate the students' accomplishments and recognize their dedicated teachers. Recognition 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.

Kim Bromley: Monet's Garden

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • January 19 – March 20, 2024



Kim Bromley, *Colorful Lilies*, oil, 2021

For the past ten – fifteen years artist Kim Bromley has been painting his pond. Bromley is a visual arts professor at North Dakota State University in Fargo and lives just across the border in Minnesota. He lives on twenty acres with an eight-acre pond in the middle of the property. Each

summer Bromley sets up a studio by the pond and spends his summers plein air painting.

In 2019, North Dakota State University sponsored an opportunity to travel to France to study Monet's paintings and to visit his gardens in Giverny.

Bromley expresses *"This was an inspirational experience! After letting this adventure simmer for two years, the scenes I encountered there are now coming to life in my paintings. The motifs that inspired hundreds of Monet's most mature work are seen in my paintings. My unique paintings are also filled with color and light as seen in the dynamic compositions. These paintings are my interpretation of the gardens Monet so lovingly created."*

Experience Kim Bromley's colorful landscapes in person. Sponsored by the David & Phyllis Murphy Charitable Foundation and Hanson Family Foundation.

Coming Soon:

Area Show: 49*

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • April 5 – June 19, 2024



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

Area Show: 49 is an all media juried exhibition open to anyone above high school age living within 100 miles of Mason City. All works should be original, by the entering artist, completed since January 2022, and 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 2025. Three artists will receive \$250 Excellence Awards. Two Merit Awards, each at \$100, and a \$50 Most Daring Award will also be given.

Deadline for entry is Saturday, February 24, 2024. For more information about this opportunity please visit the Museum's website, macniderart.org/entry-forms/exhibition-entry-forms/

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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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