

MACNIDER ART MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

Fall 2024

September

- 2 Museum closed for Labor Day
- 19 *Kids' Club "Sunflowers"* (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm

October

- 11 *Artoberfest Fundraiser Event* starting at 6 pm. Ticket needed for entry. Ages 21+. More details coming soon!
- 11-12 Museum Closed for *Artoberfest*
- 19 *Kids' Club "BOO!"* (Ages 5-12) 9-11 am
- 26 *44th Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show* Exhibition closes

November

- 7 Fall Puppet Show Day! "*Dr. Germington Saves the Day!*". Shows at 10 am, 1 pm, & 6 pm
- 8 *Everyone Is A Critic: 4* Exhibition opens
- 11 Museum Closed for Veterans Day
- 21 *Kids' Club "Give Thanks"* (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm
- 27 *Art the Vote* Exhibition closes
- 28 Museum Closed for Thanksgiving
- 29 *Double Discount Days* Begins for Museum Members

December

- 13 *Different Perspectives* Exhibition opens
- 13 *MacNider: Off the Clock* from 5-7 pm with musician Sam Crosser
- 14 *Holiday Open House* from 1-4 pm
- 14 *Double Discount Days* Ends for Museum Members
- 24 Museum Closes at Noon for Christmas Eve
- 25 Museum Closed for Christmas
- 31 Museum Closes at Noon for New Year's Eve

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. 11!

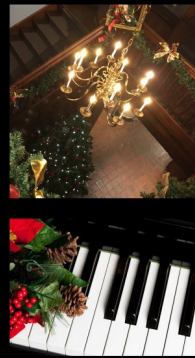
Join us for an evening of entertainment, delicious hors d'oeuvres, a variety of specialty beers as well as wine and non-alcoholic beverages. Enjoy auctions with many beautiful items!

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 29 to Saturday, December 14

MACNIDER: OFF THE CLOCK

FRI., DECEMBER 13
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 Crosser!

Celebrate the Holidays at the MacNider Art Museum!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 14 from 1:00-4:00 pm



A free event for the whole family!
Enjoy fun holiday crafts, yummy treats,
and a visit from Santa Claus!

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

DR. GERMINGTON SAVES THE DAY!

Thurs., November 7
10 AM ★ 1 PM ★ 6 PM
ADMISSION IS FREE!



Groups of 10 or more (schools, home school groups, daycare, etc.) should register in advance for the 10 am & 1 pm shows!

MacNider Art Museum, 303 2nd Street SE, Mason City, IA
641-421-3666 • jmbohl@masoncity.net • www.macniderart.org

The puppet show is sponsored by the Bertha Stebens Charitable Foundation.
Bus subsidies are available for schools thanks to 3M Foundation.

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 19, 6-7 PM

SUNFLOWERS

SAT., OCTOBER 19, 9-11 AM

BOO!

THURS., NOVEMBER 21, 6-7 PM

GIVE THANKS

SAT., DECEMBER 14, 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!

Art the Vote

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • August 30 – November 27, 2024



Jack Levine, *On The Convention Floor*, oil on canvas, 1972. [1973.1.1] Museum Purchase with the Aid of Funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, Area Residents, Area Businesses and Organizations.

2024 is a Presential Election year. Many people in the United States are gearing up to vote during this monumental time. Here at the Charles H. MacNider Art Museum we thought we would have a little fun with election season and let visitors choose the winners in the temporary exhibition, *Art the Vote*.

We have chosen some wonderful artworks from our Permanent Collection to fill the exhibition space. Visitors will have the opportunity to vote for “Best in Show,” “Best Use of Color,” and more. Votes can be cast until Election Day, Tuesday, November 5. Winners will be announced the following day.

Have some civic fun and cast your ballot during *Art the Vote*. Sponsored by First Citizens Bank.

Coming Soon:

Everyone Is A Critic: 4

Center Space Gallery • November 8, 2024 – January 18, 2025

The Charles H. MacNider Art Museum is happy to announce the return of its reoccurring interactive art exhibition, *Everyone is a Critic: 4*. Visitors will have the chance to tell Museum staff and other visitors what they really think about the Museum’s Permanent Collection of American Art.

Participating is fun and easy! A selection of artworks from the Museum’s Permanent Collection will be on display in the Center Space Gallery. Visitors will have the opportunity to write down their thoughts, feelings, and ideas about these pieces on comment cards. The cards will be reviewed then

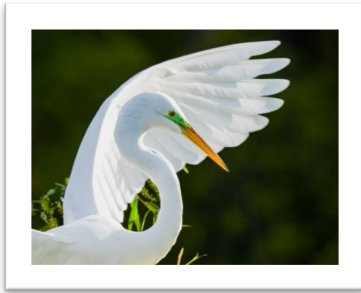


Display image from *Everyone is a Critic: 3* in 2019.

displayed on the gallery walls, next to the artwork, for all to see. By the end of the exhibition the walls will be covered with visitor comments!

44th Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show

Center Space Gallery • August 9 – October 26, 2024



Daniel Pennington of Mason City, IA, *Great Egret*, Digital Photograph.

The 44th Annual Cerro Gordo Photo Show, sponsored by the Safford and Lena Lock Photo Endowment Fund, will be on display in the Museum’s Center Space Gallery this August - October.

Fifty-five 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. Thirty-seven photographs by sixteen artists were chosen for exhibition by a panel of judges.

Area residents whose work was chosen for this year’s show are: Brad Janson, Wendy Janson, and Dennis Nettifee of Clear Lake; Lorrie Staudt of Daugherty; Mila W. Baier, Ann Beasley, David Crippin, Jill Dobel, Lisa Grouette, Kathy Kinsey, Kyle Lucas, Cheryl Massey, Daniel Pennington, Jim Rose, and Jaclyn Smith all of Mason City; Mary Varnum of Plymouth.

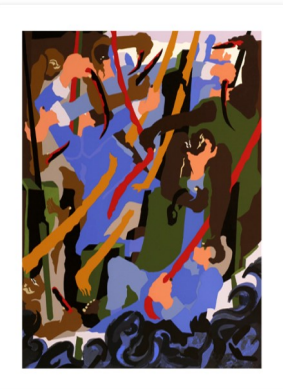
An opening reception and awards ceremony will be held on Thurs., Aug. 15, starting at 6 pm. The award winners will be announced at 6:30 pm. \$150 will be awarded to the entry selected as Best in Show. For the second award, \$100 will be given, and the third award will be \$50. Honorable mentions will be announced. This event is free and open to the public.

Coming Soon:

Different Perspectives

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • December 13, 2024 – April 23, 2025

Different Perspectives seeks to highlight artists in the MacNider Art Museum’s Permanent Collection whose viewpoints have been ignored or overlooked in the past in American Art Museums and Art Galleries and in the Art Community of the United States as a whole. Artists included in this exhibition are Indigenous, African American, Asian American, Latinx, immigrants to the United States or artists who self-identify as members of the LGBTQIA+ Community.



Jacob Lawrence, *Revolt on the Amistad*, color screenprint on Bainbridge 2-ply paper, 1989. [2021.2] Museum Purchase using funds from the Kelly Paulson Memorial.

Different Perspectives strives to focus on artists who have not always received equal time in the artistic spotlight. Sponsored by the David & Phyllis Murphy Charitable Foundation.

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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.

Admission: Free

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