

MACNIDER ART MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

Fall 2025

September

- 1 Museum closed for Labor Day
- 18 *Kids' Club "Under the Sea" (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm*
- 19 *Area Show: 49 Best In Show Award Winner Exhibition: Mary Ann Marreel Exhibition opens*

October

- 1 *Annick Ibsen—The Beginning of Everything Exhibition closes*
- 17 *Artoberfest Fundraiser Event starting at 6 pm. Ticket needed for entry. Ages 21+.*
More details coming soon!
- 17-18 Museum Closed for *Artoberfest*
- 21 *Iowa Crafts: 47 Exhibition opens*
- 25 *Kids' Club "Monster Mash" (Ages 5-12) 9-11 am*

November

- 1 *Iowa Crafts: 47 Opening Reception 2 pm; Awards 2:30 pm,*
- 6 *Fall Puppet Show Day! "The Big Election" Shows at 10 am, 1 pm, & 6 pm*
- 8 *Area Show: 49 Best In Show Award Winner Exhibition: Mary Ann Marreel Exhibition closes*
- 11 Museum Closed for Veterans Day
- 20 *Kids' Club "Turkey Time" (Ages 5-12) 6-7 pm*
- 21 *Shop Highlights Exhibition opens*
- 27 Museum Closed for Thanksgiving
- 28 *Double Discount Days Begins for Museum Members*

December

- 12 *MacNider: Off the Clock from 5-7 pm with musician Sam Crosser*
- 13 *Holiday Open House from 1-4 pm*
- 13 *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
- 31 *Iowa Crafts: 47 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.



Follow us on Facebook! *Get updates on events, classes, exhibitions & more!*

ARTOBERFEST

SAVE THE DATE!

The MacNider Arts Museum's annual fall fundraiser, Artoberfest, will be Fri., Oct. 17!

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! They'll also be live music by juni+betty! Tickets for this 21+ event will go on sale September 2!

Watch www.macniderart.org for ticket & event details!

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

THE BIG ELECTION

Performed by Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Company

Who will win the big election for Leader of the Beasts? Will it be Benny P. (for Progress) Beaver or Terry E. (for Environment) Turtle? Listen to their stump speeches and decide who YOU want to vote for! But how about that colony of ants? There are a zillion of them; they could change the outcome! And Worm: will her vote count for anything?

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



ADMISSION IS FREE!

Thurs., November 6 ☒ 10 AM ☒ 1 PM ☒ 6 PM

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, Iowa
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MACNIDER: OFF THE CLOCK

FRI., DECEMBER 12
5:00 - 7:00 PM

The next MacNider: Off the Clock will be Fri., December 12 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 festive live music by Sam Crosser!

MUSEUM MEMBERS!!! Make sure to take advantage of the
MacNider Art Museum's
Double Discount Days!
Friday, November 28 to Saturday, December 13



Check out
www.macniderart.org
for fall classes!

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

Celebrate the Holidays at the
MacNider Art Museum!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 13
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!

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., Sept. 18, 6-7 pm Under the Sea
Sat., Oct. 25, 9-11 am Monster Mash
Thurs., Nov. 20, 6-7 pm Turkey Time
Sat., Dec. 13, 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



Annick Ibsen – The Beginning of Everything

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • August 1 – October 1, 2025



Annick Ibsen, *Nude*, ceramic piece.

Annick Ibsen investigates subject matter through sculpture and printmaking - in that order. She projects her ideas in three dimensions to find the freedom and movement that printmaking offers via juxtaposing and superimposing elements within her compositions. With her 3D works, she aims to expose how sculpture is often a meeting point for art, design, and painting.

While sculpture arrests movement, printmaking allows her to capture forms and line present in the negative space.

Born in Paris, Ibsen settled in Des Moines 20 years ago. She is currently undertaking a Master of Fine Arts at MIU.

Ibsen's exhibition is sponsored locally by the Hanson Family Foundation.

Coming Soon:

Iowa Crafts: 47

Kinney-Lindstrom Gallery • October 21-December 31, 2025



Iowa Crafts: 46 Best in Show award winner Amythest Warrington, of Waterloo, *Preserving a Memory*, white earthenware, Majolica

The purpose of *Iowa Crafts: 47* 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: 47* was open to all residents of Iowa above high school age. Entry categories are clay, fiber, glass, metal/wood, and other craft media. Each artist was eligible to

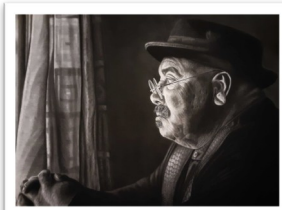
submit up to four entries. Cash awards total \$1,000 along with a one-person exhibition.

The opening reception and awards ceremony will take place on Sat., November 1 at 2 pm. Awards will be announced at 2:30 pm.

Area Show: 49 Best In Show Award Winner Exhibition

Mary Ann Marreel

Center Space Gallery • September 19 – November 8, 2025



Area Show: 49 Best in Show award winner Mary Ann Marreel of Osage, IA, *The Praying Man*, Charcoal Drawing.

In 2024, Mary Ann Marreel of Osage, IA won the Best in Show award during *Area Show: 49* for the charcoal drawing, *The Praying Man*. As prize for this win, Marrell is granted a solo exhibition in the Museum's Center Space Gallery.

Marreel wrote the following about her winning drawing, *The Praying Man*:

"Choosing the subject is the most difficult part of my process. When a subject captures my imagination, I know it is 'the one.' I love to draw people with character and show emotion. I draw with charcoal, which is an ideal medium for showing high contrast and dramatic lighting. This adds interest and mystery. The *Praying Man* engages the viewer to wonder what he is doing. Is he praying for himself or for a loved one? Is he meditating or simply looking out the window? It is for you to consider."

Coming Soon:

Shop Highlights



Center Space Gallery • November 21, 2025 – February 7, 2026

Join the MacNider Art Museum in celebrating the work of artists selected from our retail Museum Shop. Visitors will have the opportunity to purchase pieces directly from the display. Once an artwork is purchased a new work will replace it.

This is the perfect opportunity to pick out unique holiday gifts created by local and regional artists! Reminder: Museum membership discounts will apply to the artworks in this show – become a member now.

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TICKETS GO
ON SALE
SEPTEMBER 2!**

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ARTOBERFEST
An Annual Fundraiser for the
Charles H. MacNider Art Museum

Friday, October 17, 2025

**TICKETS ARE \$50 &
AVAILABLE AT:**

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Hy-Vee West
Moorman Clothiers
MacNider Art Museum
Online (www.macniderart.org)

Autoberfest is a 21+ event.

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.