



Charles H. MacNider Art Museum

FALL 2026 CLASSES

YOUTH CLASSES

CREATING WITH CLAY *Ages 6+*

An introductory class for kids who are curious about the versatility of clay and want to try out its limitless possibilities. Wednesdays from 3:30-5 pm

SESSION 1: September 2 - September 30

SESSION 2: October 14 - November 18 (skip Nov. 11)

Fee: \$63/session, Members \$57/session

BEGINNER WHEEL THROWING: TEENS *Ages 12-18*

Learn essential techniques to create bowls, cups, and other pottery projects while building confidence, creativity, and hands-on skills in a fun, supportive studio environment.

Tuesdays, October 27-December 8 (skip Nov. 24), from 4-5:30 pm

Fee: \$73, Members \$67

ART BUGS *Ages 2-4 with adult caregiver*

An art class for the smallest of artists - explore a variety of mediums.

Sat., September 12, 10-11 am Cozy Critters

Thurs., October 8, 5:30-6:30 pm Orange Halloween

Sat., November 21, 10-11 am Seussical Studio

Thurs., December 3, 5:30-6:30 pm Santa's Elves

Fee: \$15 per class, Members \$14 per class

K-POP DEMON HUNTERS: MAKE YOUR OWN MONSTER *Ages 8+*

Design your own magical demon in this colorful mixed media workshop. Inspired by the neon colors and artwork of K-pop Demon Hunters, create a bold and hilarious character!

Sat., September 26, 2-4 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

SPOOKY OIL PASTELS *Ages 8+*

Discover how to blend color with oil pastels by making some silly and spooky-looking creations. Artwork will be sprayed after class and available to pick up later in the week.

Sat., October 3, 1-4 pm

Fee: \$40, Members \$36

POTION EXPLOSION *Ages 9+*

Spend your Halloween morning concocting all kinds of wacky and spooky potions. Bring home potion bottles full of imagination.

Sat., October 31, 9 am-Noon

Fee: \$40, Members \$36

KIDS PRINTMAKING *Ages 7+*

Learn the fundamentals of printmaking by creating one of a kind stamps and prints.

Sat., November 14, 2-4 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

SEUSSICAL STUDIO *Ages 5+*

Get inspired by the playful stories and imaginative world of Dr. Seuss! Young artists will create colorful, silly, and creative projects filled with fun characters, bold patterns, and lots of imagination.

Sat., November 21, 2-4 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

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**TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES SCAN THE QR CODE,
CALL 641-421-3666 OR
GO ONLINE TO WWW.MACNIDERART.ORG!**

- Due to space & changes in museum security, unless your child has medical needs, parents are not allowed to stay in the studios for duration of the class, except where noted.
- All youth students must be picked up from class by a caregiver.
- Classes will start on time as late arrivals interrupt the class. Students arriving late will NOT be allowed to attend.
- Class credit requests will be honored if the request occurs at least 1 week prior to the first meeting of the class.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** for youth classes. Please call 641-421-3666.
- **Weather Policy:** All classes will be postponed when Mason City Community Schools cancel class due to inclement weather. Watch Facebook, our website, and the "closings" list on KIMT.



Kids' Club is a cool way to explore the visual arts and treasures of the MacNider Art Museum. Designed for ages 5-12. It's hands-on fun and absolutely FREE!

Register by going online or calling 641-421-3666!

Sat., August 15, 9-11 am	Color Mix Up
Thurs., September 17, 6-7 pm	TBD
Sat., October 17, 9-11 am	Halloween Happenings
Thurs., November 19, 6-7 pm	Fall Fun
Sat., December 12, 1-4 pm	Holiday Open House

Sponsored by First Citizens Power Savers



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SANTA'S HELPERS Ages 6+

'Tis the season of gift giving... and gift making! Be a busy elf preparing for the holidays by creating hand-made and personalized art projects to place under the tree.

Thurs., December 17, 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

COZY CRITTERS Ages 5+

A playful art class where little ones will explore winter woodland animals through hands-on art, sensory play, and creative projects.

Sat., December 19, 2-4 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

WINTER BREAK FUN DAY Ages 6+

Enjoy your time off school with colorful and creative crafts. Dress for a mess. Snack provided.

Wed., December 30, 9 am-Noon

Fee: \$40, Members \$36

FAMILY CLASS

HAUNTED HOUSES Ages 10+

Sign up your family or friends to create a ghoulish haunted house! A gingerbread house for Halloween lovers. Price is per house with 1-2 people working together (one person per pair must be over 14 years of age to use the hot glue gun).

Sat., October 10, 12:30-4:30 pm

Fee: \$40, Members \$36

ADULT CLASSES

WATERCOLOR FALL/WINTER CARDS Ages 13+

Create beautiful 3-D watercolor cards you can send to a loved one or set on a shelf to decorate for the upcoming season.

Tues., October 13, 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$30, Members \$27

HOLIDAY TREE LUMINARIES Ages 16+

Great for those new to clay. Build a clay three dimensional Christmas tree that lights up with a candle. Pickup following week.

Sat., November 7, 9-11 am

Fee: \$40, Members \$36

GLASS BALL ORNAMENT PAINTING Ages 13+

Decorate your tree with a one of a kind masterpiece made by you. Learn to use enamel paints to paint on glass.

Sat., November 28, 1-4 pm

Fee: \$40, Members \$36

ADULT CERAMICS CLASSES

BEGINNER WHEEL THROWING Ages 16+

Whether you're trying the pottery wheel for the first time or returning after a break, this beginner wheel throwing class is for you. Learn the fundamentals to create functional ceramic pieces. Students may not have taken more than 2 previous throwing classes at MacNider.

Tuesdays, August 25-October 13, from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$95, Members \$86

INTERMEDIATE WHEEL THROWING Ages 16+

Build on your wheel throwing for potters ready to expand their skills.

Focus on improving form, exploring more complex projects. Prerequisite:

At least 2 previous throwing classes at MacNider.

Tuesdays, September 1-October 20, from 9:30 am-Noon

Fee: \$95, Members \$86

HAND BUILDING IN CLAY Ages 13+

Learn the basics of hand building with clay using simple techniques like pinching, coiling, and slabs. Projects suitable for beginner and intermediate experience.

Thursdays, Sept. 3 - Oct. 29 (skip Oct. 22), from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$85, Members \$77

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED WHEEL THROWING

Ages 16+ Build on your wheel throwing for potters ready to refine their technique and expand their creativity. Focus on improving form, exploring more complex projects. Prerequisite: At least 2 previous throwing classes at MacNider.

Thursdays, October 8-December 3 (skip Nov. 26), from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$95, Members \$86

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THE MACNIDER ART MUSEUM PRESENTS FALL PUPPET SHOW:

Bremen Town Musicians

Performed by Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Company

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 schools,
daycares, etc.)
should register in advance for
the 10 am & 1 pm shows!

ADMISSION IS FREE!

Thurs., November 5
10 AM & 1 PM & 6 PM

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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
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!**

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