Charles H. MacNider Art Museum

WINTER & SPRING 2027 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.
SESSION 1: Wednesdays, January 13 – February 10, *3:30-5 pm*
SESSION 2: Wednesday, March 31 – April 28, *3:30-5 pm*
Fee: $73/session, Members $66/session

ART BUGS *Ages 2-4 with adult caregiver*
An art class for the smallest of artists - explore a variety of mediums.

Thurs., January 28, 5:30-6:30 pm	Ocean Wonders
Tues., February 9, 5:30-6:30 pm	Be My Valentine
Thurs., March 25, 5:30-6:30 pm	Bunnies & Blooms
Sat., April 3, 10-11 am	Sunny Southwest
Thurs., May 6, 5:30-6:30 pm	Mother's Day

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

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM *Ages 6+*
Discover the fun of a night at the museum with a behind the scenes tour, nighttime crafts and glow in the dark art.
Tuesday, January 26, from 5:30-7:30 pm
Fee: $30, Members $27

KIDS ACRYLIC PAINTING *Ages 9+*
Learn the basics of color theory, composition and brush technique in acrylic painting.
Saturday, February 6, from 1:30-4 pm
Fee: $35, Members $32

TWO THUMBS UP *Ages 5-8*
Make a mess with finger and handprint creations in this colorful class.
Tuesday, February 23, from 5:30-7:30 pm
Fee: $30, Members $27

OCEAN WONDERS *Ages 6+*
Explore the wonders beneath the waves as we create colorful art inspired by whales, coral reefs, and the deep blue sea!
Saturday, February 27, from 9-11 am
Fee: $30, Members $27

DOLL & ME: Springtime Style *Ages 9+ or 7-8 with adult helper*
Grab your favorite 18" doll or American Girl doll and join us for a springtime adventure! We'll make cute rain-ready accessories for both you and your doll.
Saturday, March 13, from 9-11 am
Fee: $30, Members $27

SPRING BREAK MINI CAMP *Ages 6+*
Come to the museum for three mornings of designing, painting, and sculpting. Enjoy your time off from school with colorful and creative crafts. Dress for a mess. Snack Provided.
Tuesday – Thursday, March 16 – 18, from 8 am-Noon
Fee: $75, Members $67

NO PAINTBRUSHES ALLOWED *Ages 5+*
We will explore different ways of painting in this class with objects like forks and combs, hands and fingers. Get ready for some messy fun!
Thursday, April 6, from 5:30-7:30 pm
Fee: $30, Members $27

PAWS & PASTELS *Ages 8+*
Inspired by Pixar's *Gatto*, create a colorful world of your own. Choose a cat or dog and bring them to life in a whimsical landscape.
Saturday, April 24, from 9-11 am
Fee: $30, Members $27

YOUTH CLASSES CONTINUED ON BACK-->

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.

MacNider Kids' Club

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!

Thurs., January 21, 6-7 pm	Be My Valentine
Sat., February 20, 9-11 am	Fruit-Tastic!
Thurs., March 18, 6-7 pm	Bunnies & Blooms
Sat., April 17, 9-11 am	Springtime Dream House
Thurs., May 20, 6-7 pm	Sunny Southwest

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FANTASY CITYSCAPES *Ages 9+*
Create a city from your imagination! Layer buildings from near to far, then add your own twist—from superheroes to dragons or an entirely new magical world.
Saturday, May 22, from 9 am-Noon
Fee: $40, Members $36

ADULT CLASSES

VINTAGE JEWELRY *Ages 13+*
Go back to the 1970's to create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind collage from donated, vintage jewelry. Choose from a butterfly, tree, heart or star shape to work with. You are welcome to bring any of your own collected jewelry to give it a personal touch, but it is not required.
Saturday, January 9, from 1-4 pm
Fee: $40, Members $36

BASIC FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOP *Ages 13+*
Practice drawing the human figure from a live model in a relaxed, beginner-friendly setting. Focus on shapes, proportions, and gesture.
Saturday, January 23, 9 am-2 pm (1 hour break at Noon)
Fee: $45, Members $41

MADE FOR THE BIRDS *Ages 13+*
Create a functional and unique clay home for your feathered friends. Learn basic hand-building and decorative techniques. No prior clay experience required. Pickup following week. Includes clay and tools. Two-day workshop.
Sat., January 30, from 1-4 pm & **Thurs. February 4,** from 5:30-7:30 pm
Fee: $55, Members $50

LOVE MUGS *Ages 13+*
Create a one-of-a-kind mug for yourself or someone you love! A real, unfired clay mug is provided, and you'll learn multiple soft-clay decorative techniques and add colors. Pickup following week.
Saturday, February 13, from 1-4 pm
Fee: $45, Members $41

ACRYLIC PAINTING *Ages 13+*
Learn the basics of color theory, composition, and brush techniques while painting a flower still life.
Saturday, March 6, from 1-4 pm
Fee: $35, Members $32

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POP ART PETS *Ages 13+*
Turn your own favorite pet photo into a bold, colorful work of art! Trace your pet's image and transform it with vibrant colors and a fun pop-art style. Students will need to turn in a photo ahead of time.
Saturday, April 10, from 1-4 pm
Fee: $40, Members $36

ADULT PRINTMAKING *Ages 13+*
Discover the world of printmaking by creating a multicolor garden scene.
Saturday, May 1, from 1-4 pm
Fee: $35, Members $32

WATERCOLOR FRUIT *Ages 13+*
Learn basic watercolor techniques to paint beautiful fruit. Beginners welcome.
Saturday, May 15, from 1-4 pm
Fee: $30, Members $27

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 class is for you. Learn the basics to create functional ceramic pieces. Students may not have taken more than two previous throwing classes at MacNider. Clay and tools are an additional charge.
Session A: Wednesdays, January 6 – Feb 24, from 5:30-7:30 pm
Session B: Thursdays, April 8 – May 27, from 1:30-3:30 pm
Fee: $105, Members $95

HAND BUILDING *Ages 16+*
Learn the basics of hand building with clay using simple techniques like pinching, coiling, and slabs. Projects suitable for beginner and intermediate experience. Clay and tools are an additional charge.
Session A: Tuesdays, January 12 – Feb 16, from 9:30 am-Noon
Session B: Wednesdays, March 24 – May 12, from 5:30-7:30 pm
Fee: $105, Members $95

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED WHEEL THROWING
Ages 16+ Build on your wheel skills, for potters ready to refine their technique and expand their creativity. Prerequisite: At least two previous throwing classes at MacNider. Clay and tools are an additional charge.
Session A: Thursdays, January 21 – March 11, from 5:30-7:30 pm
Session B: Tuesdays, April 6 – May 25, from 5:30-7:30 pm
Fee: $105, Members $95

INTERMEDIATE WHEEL THROWING *Ages 16+*
Build on your throwing skills, for potters ready to expand their craft. Focus on improving form and complex projects. Prerequisite: at least two previous throwing classes at MacNider. Clay and tools are an additional charge.
Tuesdays, March 2 – April 27, from 9:30 am-Noon (Skips March 23)
Fee: $105, Members $95

SAVE THESE DATES:

Spring Puppet Show - April 15, 2027
MacNider Arts Festival - June 12, 2027