

Fall Things To Do at the Muscatine Art Center



A family visit to the Muscatine Art Center provides something for everyone. On view through February 22nd is “Midwest Icons: Grant Wood, John Steuart Curry, and Thomas Hart Benton.” The exhibition celebrates the American Regionalist movement, spotlighting Wood’s Iowa landscapes, Benton’s portrayals of rural life in Missouri, and Curry’s dramatic depictions of the Kansas heartland. Also featured are works by artists connected to the Stone City Art Colony such as Marvin Cone, John Bloom, Nellie Gebers, and Arnold Pyle. These artists helped define a distinctly American style that honored Midwestern community, landscape, and everyday resilience.

In addition to the exhibition, the historic Musser-McColm house will be decorated for the holidays. The beautifully furnished period rooms of the 1908 home are a treat for both art lovers and history buffs. Visitors encounter paintings by world-famous artists such as Georgia O’Keeffe and Marc Chagall and selections from the Mississippi River collection.

On the second floor, children can play in the “Learn to Look” room while adults browse portraits from the permanent collection and special exhibitions.

Mark your calendars for the Heartfelt & Handmade Family Festival & Market on Saturday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with free admission. Support Friends of the Muscatine Art Center by attending this festive event and be among the first to purchase ornaments from the Heartfelt & Handmade Ornament Competition. The event includes handmade vendors, studio crafts for kids, photos with Santa, and a free-will donation hot chocolate bar. Proceeds benefit Friends of the Muscatine Art Center and educational programs at the Muscatine Art Center. Sponsors include HNI Corporation and SSAB. Visit www.muscatineartcenter.org for details. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., open until 7 p.m. on Thursday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is always free. The Muscatine Art Center is located at 1314 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa.

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- * Craft & Food Vendors
- * Pictures with Santa
- * Art Projects for Kids
- * Hot Chocolate Bar



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