MISSION
The Sioux City Art Center’s mission is to enrich our region’s quality of life by bringing the excitement of the visual arts to our community through education, exhibitions and permanent collection.

VISION
The Art Center will continue to serve as and enhance its position as a premier cultural attraction for the citizens of the Sioux City metro area.

The Art Center will use its permanent collection to position itself as a major regional educational resource for educators, students, and the general public.

The Art Center will promote itself as a cultural tourist destination based on its reputation as presenting major traveling exhibitions, and a quality permanent collection featuring the best regional artists.

The Art Center will increase access to education and in turn the Art Center’s permanent collection, by expanding the present facility with a new Learning Center.

VALUE
The Sioux City Art Center will provide visitors with an accessible and meaningful appreciation of the visual arts byembracing education as fundamental to its programs.

Art Center Welcomes New Board Member
Jeanette Naden

front: Jeff Baldu, Untitled, 2017, stoneware with shino glaze, dimensions variable courtesy the artist

Calendar of Events page: Chosen detailed images from The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition

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Greetings! The Gilchrist Learning Center is on schedule and, as the walls rise, the unique design of the facility is becoming more impressive. The Gilchrist Learning Center promises to add to the Art Center’s landmark architectural presence in downtown Sioux City. In addition, plans on renovations to the interior of the Art Center continue to be fine-tuned, including expanding exhibition space for the Permanent Collection and enhancing its impact on visitors.

An important part of that impact is being made possible with the recent acquisition of three works by Steve Joy in memory of Milt Glazer. In addition, we are also working with the family of Louise Persinger to arrange the purchase of an artwork in her memory. Each family had designated the Art Center as the recipient of donations in their loved one’s honor. What a wonderful way to remember those members of our community that cared for the Art Center and its mission.

Al Harris-Fernandez
Art Center Director

Long-time supporter Milt Glazer recently passed away. Milt served on both the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors and he and his wife, Helen, were a constant presence at Art Center exhibitions and events. They were both deeply appreciated by staff and other Art Center supporters.

According to the family’s wishes, memorials in his honor were directed to the Art Center. Also, according to the family’s direction, the memorial gifts were applied to the acquisition of three paintings by Steve Joy for the Art Center’s Permanent Collection.

Louise Persinger, another outstanding supporter of the Art Center, also recently passed away. Louise, a passionate art collector, along with her husband, Wilson, served on the Art Center Association’s Board of Directors and was a valued member of the Collection Committee.

At the family’s direction, gifts in memory of Louise were applied toward the purchase of an artwork, a sculpture by Sioux City-based artist Jeff Baldus, for the Art Center’s Permanent Collection.
The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition

Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries
April 19 – July 8, 2018

The exhibition includes artworks by local and regional artists that are featured in the 30th edition of The Briar Cliff Review, Briar Cliff University’s award-winning journal of articles, essays, poetry, photography, and art. The exhibition is an eclectic gathering of mediums and styles, presented as a sampling of many of the artistic trends occurring in the region.

Of Sticks and Stones: Sculptures by Jeff Baldus

Main Gallery
May 19 – August 5, 2018

Sioux City artist Jeff Baldus is familiar to many in our community. He has made some of our region’s most consistently elegant pottery for many years. However, Jeff expanded his artistic output greatly during his time in graduate school at the University of South Dakota, where he completed his degree in 2012. He has found great beauty and meaning in the simplest and humblest of natural objects, from fallen branches to stones. Using a variety of sculptural skills, Jeff transforms decaying branches into majestic bronzes or combines clay and wood to make large, stone-like, ceramic orbs. In 2017, he received a grant from the Iowa Arts Council to support the production of many of the cast metal sculptures included in this exhibition.

This exhibition has been funded in part by a donation from the Aalfs Family Foundation and by a grant from the Iowa Arts Council.

First Floor Exhibition

Siouxland Artists, Inc. Annual Competition

Gardner Room
May 5 – July 29, 2018
Reception and Critique: Thursday, June 14, 6:00-8:00 pm

Siouxland Artists, Inc. is an organization that is dedicated to advancing the work of regional artists. Members work in a variety of mediums and materials, and include both professional and amateur artists. The judge for this year’s competition is artist and art historian Karen Emenhiser-Harris.
As the opening of the Art Center’s Gilchrist Learning Center approaches, two new exhibitions will open that explore art composition in an educational manner.

**E Pluribus Unum**
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries
July 21 – October 14, 2018

_E pluribus unum_, the traditional motto for our country, is also a great idea for the creation of art. One of the principles of art and design is unity, the sense that all parts of an artwork are working together smoothly for the benefit of the overall work. One way for artists to achieve unity is by using repetition and pattern. The repeating elements can be as basic as lines, colors, and shapes; or it can be subtler or more complex. The artworks included in this exhibition represent diverse ways in which repetition and pattern can be used to create more visual excitement while also creating more cohesion.

**The Center of Attention**
Main Gallery
August 18 – November 25, 2018

Artists have a variety of methods for guiding our eyes around the surfaces of their artworks. Lines, colors, textures, and shapes are just a few of the devices that artists can use to direct, or at least to encourage, our vision to follow a preset course. Of course, if an artist wants us to really look at something, s/he can either put that something right in the center of whatever surface is being used or create a clear and symmetrical composition. The question becomes, then, what should our eyes see when guided toward the center of the artwork? The wide assortment of artworks selected for this exhibition will help reveal the range of visual experiences that are possible when we stare straight ahead.

**First Floor Exhibition**

**The Sioux City Camera Club**
Gardner Room
September 8 – November 25, 2018

Each year, the Art Center presents a thematic exhibition of photographs produced by the outstanding artists in The Sioux City Camera Club. This year’s theme is “macro,” in which the photographers will experiment with creating extreme close-ups.
Twenty-five years is a lot of time to make a lot of good memories, and the Siouxland community has been along for all of them! We’ve been able to positively impact our community in so many ways because of your generosity. In 2017 alone, 16 non-profit groups helped around the festival, earning over $17,000 to help fund their own projects. That’s part of the reason we ask year after year for your help. We need everyone to raise the $50,000 needed for another successful year, and YOUR donation makes an enormous difference! Art Center’s ArtSplash makes remarkable things possible for our community, and we are proud to bring the festival to you every year. Join us!

SO MANY REASONS TO ATTEND ART CENTER’S ARTSPASH!

- Over 100 juried artists featuring beautiful pottery, jewelry, sculpture, painting, and more!
- Two full days of entertainment in beautiful Riverside Park!
- Hands-On for Bigger Hands – featuring Pickled Palette!
- Over a dozen fantastic food vendors offering something for everyone!
- Opportunities to support non-profit groups through fun art and craft projects!
- Commemorative T-shirts featuring this year’s logo at our Merchandise Booth!

September 1-2, 2018
Sat 10 – 6 / Sun 10 – 5
$5 for Adults
(2-day wristband)
Kids 11 & younger FREE
Riverside Park

Volunteer Today

Choose where you want to work and for how long!
siouxcityartcenter.org/artsplash
Entertainment

The String Beans

Saturday, September 1 at 1:00 pm

This is a performance you won’t want to miss! From pop and country to rap and rock n’ roll, The String Beans perform a wide variety of original, family-friendly songs about all the things kids love: animals, cartoons, food, science, sports and lots more! Each show is hilarious, inclusive and spontaneous, and each catchy tune is designed to get every audience dancing and singing along!

Jill Miller and Friends

Sunday, September 2 at 1:00 pm

ArtSplash is glad to welcome Jill Miller and Friends back to the 2018 Main Stage! Don’t miss Jill’s high-energy, inspiring performance!

Patchouli

Sunday, September 2 at 3:00 pm

Patchouli has been busy since they were last on the ArtSplash Main Stage. With three new albums, a European tour in May, and China in July, we are glad they could make time to swing by Sioux City to perform for us! Make it a point to sit down and bask in their sweet sounds.

Children’s Stage

Children’s Stage is awesome in 2018! The Amazing Arthur, Poppin’ Penelope, the Sioux City Police Department K-9 Unit… They’ll all be there. New this year is the Sioux City Community Theater with skits and solos to knock your socks off!

Don’t miss Paul Imholte, opening each day of ArtSplash and wandering the festival grounds!
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE ART CENTER

• Docent
Join the ranks of dedicated docents who lead school and adult groups through the ever-changing exhibitions. General docents provide a tour of the building and /or exhibitions, including information on the history of the Art Center, the permanent collection and a synopsis of exhibited works. ARTWORKS docents lead fifth grade tours and also teach a hands-on project. A background in teaching is helpful but not required. Docent training is provided.

• Education Intern
Teacher’s Aides act as an “extra pair of hands” for the art teacher. They assist during children’s and adult art classes, workshops, birthday parties and special events. You will receive training before starting your volunteer job and will be mentored until you feel comfortable. Our staff will provide you positive feedback and assistance as needed. You will also have a pleasant work space and all necessary materials. Because of the wide variety of volunteer opportunities, you can change jobs or add new responsibilities as your interests grow and change.

June

2 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

3 Sunday in the Studio: A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm

7 EXHIBITION OPENS: Sculpt Siouxland, Downtown Sioux City Sculpt Siouxland Celebration, 5:30 – 8 pm

9 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

13 Art Center Association Annual Meeting, 5 – 7:15 pm

17 Sunday in the Studio: A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm

23 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

30 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

Calendar of Events
July

1  Sunday in the Studio: A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm

4  ART CENTER CLOSED: Independence Day

7  Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

8  EXHIBITION CLOSES: The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition

14 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

15 Sunday in the Studio: A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm

21 EXHIBITION OPENS: E Pluribus Unum

28 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

29 Sunday in the Studio: A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm

Visitor Input

Countries: Mexico & Puerto Rico
States: AZ, CA, KS, MN, VT
Tri-State: 126 (Iowa-80, Nebraska-20, South Dakota-26)

Experience:
“Very entertaining and informative.” Shirley S. – Sioux City, IA
“Had a great time playing Legos in the children’s room.” Michelle, Hasten, Anastasia & Willow – Bronson, SD
“Fabulous and awesome.” Julie M. – Sioux City, IA
“Fantasmagoric Steve Joy!” Jon & Danuta H. – Storm Lake, IA
“Thank you, Glenda and kids.” Gary & Deborah R. – Vermillion, SD
“Loved the elementary art!!” Vern & Eileen K. – Minneapolis, MN
August

5   EXHIBITION CLOSES: Of Sticks and Stones: Sculptures by Jeff Baldus

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26  EXHIBITION CLOSES: Siouxland Artists, Inc. Annual Competition

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Having a Business Partner Membership means your business is part of an organization that enriches our community. You are part of a group of individuals that strengthen our mission and increase our ability to bring the excitement of the visual arts to our community through education, exhibition and permanent collection.

For information about becoming a Business Partner, please contact Stacie Anderson at 279-6272 x 207 or sanderson@sioux-city.org

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On-site construction images of the new... Sioux City Art Center Gilchrist Learning Center
Exciting things are happening at The Art Center! The construction of the new Gilchrist Learning Center is well under way and we are now planning the transition of the education program as it moves to the new facility. Due to this process, we will be offering only a limited number of classes. Art Camp and eight-week classes will not be held this summer; however, people may continue to drop-in on our weekend art lessons as well as schedule Artful Parties and workshops throughout the summer months.

**WEEKEND ART LESSONS**

**SATURDAY ART LESSON**

*with Noelle Vondrak, Beth Love, & Donna Behrens*

**#Y 01**  
Every Saturday Morning  
Ages 6 – 12  
10:30 am – 12:00 noon  
Studio #203

**Tuition:** $5 per child each Saturday

You will do it all! Our teachers will guide your child through many delightful artmaking experiences while helping to foster independent problem-solving successes. Art projects are designed to involve the student’s total physical and mental attention within the creative process. Each Saturday Art Lesson begins at 10:30 a.m. sharp! Students will work in a variety of media, including painting with acrylics, drawing with pastels, printing with inks, molding with clay and sculpting in plaster, wire, or wood. Art work will be sent home at the end of each class. No pre-registration is expected…pay as you go…come on the Saturdays you can. Bring your friends! Dress to be messy.

* Children 5 years and younger may participate, however an adult must accompany the child and assist with making the project.

**June 2**  
Mixed Media Cityscapes  
Noelle Vondrak

**June 9**  
The Art of Felting  
Beth Love

**June 16**  
Styrofoam Printmaking  
Donna Behrens

**June 23**  
Basket Weaving  
Beth Love

**June 30**  
mixed Media Collage  
Noelle Vondrak

**July 7**  
Firework Oil Pastels  
Donna Behrens

**July 14**  
Clay Fish  
Beth Love

**July 21**  
Mystery Bag Sculptures  
Noelle Vondrak

**July 28**  
Four Season Tree Painting  
Donna Behrens

**SUNDAYS IN THE STUDIO**

A painting lesson *with Brenda Thelen*  

**#Y 02**  
Every Other Sunday Afternoon  
All Ages  
1:30 – 3:00 pm  
Studio #204

**Tuition:** $10 per person

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon of fun and painting as you and your family create marvelous art together! No experience necessary in this hands on class which is sure to excite and inspire artists of all ages. Participants get their own canvas to paint and keep. Don’t miss the fun! Leave the art-making mess to us!

* Children 7 years and younger may participate, however an adult must accompany the child and assist in the painting experience.

**June 3**  
Magnolia Trees

**June 17**  
Eggs In A Nest

**July 1**  
Window Flower Box

**ARTFUL BIRTHDAYS and PARTIES**

Celebrate your child, friend or loved one’s party at the Art Center. Our talented art teachers will provide an age appropriate hands-on art project for a very fun and exciting party.

- $125 member/$150 non-member
- 1.5-hour party
- 40-minute art project
- Reservations are required at least two weeks in advance. Early booking is encouraged.
- A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to hold or reserve a party rental.
- There are no restrictions on food served during your party.
- More than 12 participants - $5.00 per additional child
- Exclusive use of the party room for 90 minutes
- Please leave candles and balloons at home
- Party Times:  
  - Saturday: 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm
  - Sunday: 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm
  - Weekdays: Call for available times

**PRIVATE TUTORING**

7 yrs – Adult

If you or your child would like to dabble in mixed media, learn to draw, paint, sculpt or work with clay, here’s an opportunity for you. Private or semi-private tutoring is available by appointment during regular Art Center hours. No previous experience necessary. Open to all ages and skill levels. Call Debra Marqusee at 279-6272 ext. 201 for additional information.

**WORKSHOP PROGRAMS**

3 yrs – Adult

The Art Center can specifically design a hands-on art experience for groups or individuals of any age interested in experiencing the joy and satisfaction of painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, or working with clay.

The following are examples of requested workshops:

- Girl and Boy Scouts – Badge earning
- Professional and Corporate Team Building
- Daycare and After School Programs
- Home school, Elementary, Middle and High School
- Weddings, Bridal and Baby Shower
- Holiday and Seasonal Art Projects
- Art Therapy

Call Debra Marqusee at 712-279-6272 ext. 201 for additional information and to arrange the event.
All exhibitions and programs are supported, in part, by a grant from the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts; the Art Center Association of Sioux City; and the City of Sioux City.

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