

# QUARTERLY CALENDAR



WINTER 2021 – 2022

# 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.*

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## **cover:**

Molly Wood, *Poppy Pods, 7603 (Papaver Somniferum)*, 2019, Dye sublimation on aluminum, 40 x 40 inches  
Courtesy of the artist and Olson-Larsen Galleries, West Des Moines, Iowa



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# ARTSPASH 2021 – Downtown



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# EXHIBITIONS

First Floor Exhibitions

## *Sioux City Artists in the Permanent Collection*

The Gardner Foundation Gallery | September 28, 2019 – January 9, 2022

This exhibition of works from the Art Center's permanent collection brings together many artists who have at one time called Sioux City "home." These artworks are in many ways the most important part of the Art Center's mission of maintaining a collection of art for the people of Sioux City.



Dan F. Howard, Born 1931 (Iowa / Nebraska)  
*Line Forms on the Left, Formation Forms on the Right*, 1983  
Oil on canvas  
Purchase from the artist; 1983 Biennial Exhibition; 983.26

### *Red Plus White*

The Collection Gallery | October 30, 2021 – January 23, 2022

It's amazing what happens when two colors are mixed together. Combining red and white makes pink, of course. What sets pink apart from many other colors is how strongly it has been identified as a symbol throughout history. In Europe in the mid-1700s, pink was viewed as highly fashionable and was worn by both men and women. It became less popular in men's fashion beginning in the mid-1800s, as many men began wearing exclusively dark colors. And by the mid-1900s, pink clothing and other consumer products were marketed exclusively for girls and women.

In recent years, pink has been reconsidered yet again, as society moves slowly away from gender stereotypes like pink for girls and blue for boys. What will become of pink in the future?

The Art Center has assembled a collection of non-representational paintings that include pink to varying degrees and tints. And those paintings have been installed in a space dominated by pink. So how do you respond to the color pink?

## *Artists of the Upper Midwest in the Permanent Collection*

The Margaret Ann Martin Everist Permanent Collection Gallery | September 28, 2019 – January 23, 2022

During its collecting history, the Sioux City Art Center has collected works by important artists from across the upper Midwest, with the goal of serving as a repository of the region's artistic production. This effort was expanded significantly over the last dozen years when a group of supporters began donating funds toward the purchase of artworks that is known as The Legacy Collection. Artworks in this exhibition include those from The Legacy Collection as well as many others by artists from throughout Iowa and nearby states.

### *ARTcetera 2022*

First-Floor Galleries | February 26 – April 2, 2022

*ARTcetera 2022* features artworks that support both a dynamic exhibition and an important fundraiser for the Art Center Association of Sioux City. *ARTcetera* is an auction that takes place on April 2, with artworks installed throughout the first-floor galleries. The exhibition brings together some of the best work by the most creative artists working locally and regionally for a great exhibition and auction. *ARTcetera* is a great opportunity to view work by artists you already know well, while discovering great artists with whom you are less familiar.

Second Floor Exhibitions (Community Gallery)

## *Sioux City Camera Club: Renewal*

November 13, 2021 – February 6, 2022

The Sioux City Camera Club was founded in 1899. The Camera Club and the Sioux City Art Center have had a close relationship since the first dedicated space for the Art Center opened in 1938. A major part of that relationship is the Camera Club working with the Art Center on frequent exhibitions of work by club members.

Following last year's theme of "solitude," which addressed an important issue as all of us lived through the pandemic, this year the theme is "renewal."

# Pieces of the Puzzle: Artwork by Head Start Students

February 12 – April 24, 2022

Artwork produced by the young children served by the Community Action Agency of Siouxland's Early Childhood Programs.

Third Floor Exhibitions

## Al Harris-Fernandez: Abstracted

October 8, 2021 - January 9, 2022 | Main Gallery

This exhibition will be the first one-person exhibition of paintings by Al Harris-Fernandez in Iowa. Having recently retired from his nearly eighteen-year tenure as the Sioux City Art Center's director, Al Harris-Fernandez has had more daylight to devote to painting than ever. Al's stated creative goal is "to create images that I find absorbing. By this I mean images that are ambiguous, not predictable, that are able to surprise me, and take on a life of their own. My methodology combines intuition and reflection and approaches the canvas from all directions. Literally, I paint, then rotate the canvas, then paint again, then rotate again. During this process I continually paint over areas, allowing parts of the previous image to remain, thereby creating unexpected but intriguing new relationships. At some point during the process, I arrive at the final orientation of the painting, the top and bottom of the image." The Art Center is pleased to present the creative work of its long-time director, retired arts administrator and full-time artist, Al Harris-Fernandez.



Al Harris-Fernandez, *Azure Court*, August 8, 2016  
Acrylic on canvas, 20 x 20 inches  
Courtesy of the artist

## Molly Wood: The Poison Garden

November 13, 2021 – February 6, 2022 | Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries

Des Moines photographer Molly Wood has an on-going fascination with the duality of botanicals – the seductive potential for flora to be toxic in one form and healing in another. A single plant might produce edible berries, medicinal roots, and poisonous seeds. Knowing which is which is critical. Wood's years of research led her to medicinal gardens of medieval healers – all women, 16th-century grimoires, and historical accusations of witchcraft.



Molly Wood, *Poppy, 9990 (Papaver Somniferum)*, 2020  
Dye sublimation on aluminum, 40 x 40 inches  
Courtesy of the artist and Olson-Larsen Galleries,  
West Des Moines, Iowa

## Sioux City Artists in the Collection: The Last 25 Years

January 22 – April 10 | Main Gallery

Sioux City has always had an outstanding tradition of artists and the Art Center has actively collected and exhibited their work. As part of our celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Art Center's beautiful building, this exhibition includes artworks by Sioux City artists that have joined the permanent collection during the last 25 years.



Sheryl Piere, *Flow*, 2001, Oil on canvas, 23 x 47 inches  
Purchase Award, 58<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition; 2002.06

## Youth Art Month Exhibition: Middle School Students

February 12 – April 10, 2022 | Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries

This annual exhibition celebrates the artwork of Siouxland students from the tri-state area. The 2022 installation includes creative expressions by middle school students in diverse styles and materials.

# DEVELOPMENT

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## BLOCKBUSTER IV PARTNERS

### There's still time to become a Blockbuster Partner!

We are a little over half way to our goal of \$250,000 to fund the next series of extraordinary Blockbuster exhibitions. The purpose of the Blockbuster Partnership is to:

- make the highest quality exhibitions available to the residents of Siouxland
- attract new audiences by presenting a series of exhibitions that appeal to diverse groups
- raise the regional visibility of the Art Center through multiple media promotion, including television, radio, print and outdoor advertising
- enhance the Art Center's reputation as a tourist destination.

Past Blockbuster Exhibitions include:

- *Art of the Brick*
- *Becoming a Nation*
- *Bikes: Motorcycles as Personal Expression*
- Jackson Pollock: *Mural*
- *Leonardo da Vinci*

The Art Center's next Blockbuster Exhibition is *Towers of Tomorrow*, opening May 7, 2022, to the public. Special Dinner Reception for Blockbuster Partners on May 6 from 6 to 8 pm.

Scan for more information or contact Erin Webber-Dreeszen about being a part of this important group of donors! [ewebber@sioux-city.org](mailto:ewebber@sioux-city.org) or (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232



## New & Upgraded Memberships (July – September)

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**Bold** – New memberships

*Italics* – Upgraded memberships

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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 **Erin Webber-Dreeszen** at (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232 or [ewebber@sioux-city.org](mailto:ewebber@sioux-city.org)

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“Sioux City has been our home for many years. This is a place where we have found fulfillment in our careers as employees at WITCC. We have been given so much and feel giving back to community is the sincerest form of gratitude and appreciation. The Sioux City Art Center is important to us and a vital part of the cultural life of our community. We are including the Art Center in our estate planning to help ensure the future sustainability of this marvelous facility. Please consider the Art Center in your estate planning.”

Russ and Gretchen Gondek  
Art Center Advocates

If you would like more information on planned giving activity in Siouxland, visit [www.leaveamessagesiouxland.org](http://www.leaveamessagesiouxland.org) or contact Erin Webber-Dreeszen, Development Coordinator, at (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232 or at [ewebber@sioux-city.org](mailto:ewebber@sioux-city.org).

# SAVE THESE DATES!



Join us at the Art Center to celebrate 25 years in our beautiful building! The Art Center opened to the public on March 1, 1997, to much fanfare. Now, we get to celebrate that birthday by throwing a party with Mardi Gras flair! The evening will include dinner, drinks, music, and a special event: opening the Art Center Time Capsule in the center of our impressive Atrium! Don your Mardi Gras masks and beads, toast to 25 years of progress, and help us endow NEW dreams!

March 1, 2022 – 6 to 9 pm – Ticket Price: \$125/person  
Sponsorships are available – use contact information below.

Funds raised will be directed to the H.H. Everist, Jr. Endowment in memory of Hubert Everist. The endowment seeks to support Art Center public education initiatives.



It's the triennial auction everyone looks forward to, back for its new edition: ARTcetera 2022! The ARTcetera exhibition opens in February, comprising all three galleries on the First Floor of the Art Center. Buyers will have a little over a month to get to know the artworks and plan strategy to win their favorites. Then, on April 2, the auction begins and galleries will close one-by-one at specific times. We will close the night with a few chosen artworks up for LIVE Auction. Throughout the evening, expect delectable hors d'oeuvres, refreshing libations, and a surprise here and there!

April 2, 2022 – 6 to 9 pm – Ticket Price: \$100/person  
Sponsorships are available- contact information below.

Private viewings are available with Art Center staff starting February 25. A Buy It Now option is available in February!



## Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks Blockbuster Exhibition



Blockbuster Partners Private Reception - May 6, 2022  
Public Reception – May 7, 2022

If it is anything like *Art of the Brick*, the NEXT Blockbuster Partners exhibition will topple all our previous attendance records! *Towers of Tomorrow*, with its truly towering LEGO sculptures, will delight visitors of all ages and backgrounds. The Blockbuster Partners commit to a 5-year pledge to bring traveling shows to our community. Interested in joining this important group of donors? There's still time! We're a little over half way to our fundraising goal and we need you to help us!

To secure your tickets and sponsorships now, please contact Erin Webber-Dreeszen at (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232 or [ewebber@sioux-city.org](mailto:ewebber@sioux-city.org)

# ANNUAL REPORT

FY July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Fiscal Year 2020-21 was a year that began with the Sioux City Art Center facilities remaining closed to the public, continued with gradual increases in activity levels, and finished with a nearly full return to normal operations. Along the way, the staff adapted with a series of virtual replacements of traditionally in-person programming and improved the Art Center's presence online in the process.

After revamping its exhibition schedule during its closure due to COVID-19, the Art Center completed the fiscal year with a full slate of exhibitions. Since no group activities were scheduled until spring 2021, the staff created a wide range of virtual programming, including one virtual closing reception with dozens of Siouxland artists and four virtual opening receptions that included special guest speakers. During the year, programs related to exhibitions included four virtual studio visits with exhibiting artists from across the country, one guest curator talk, free take-home art projects for children, two photograph contests, and a series of nature hikes with art journaling.

Responding to the cancellation of school field trips, the Art Center created a series of videos, one of which was an extensive tour of the facilities and eight others that were tied to topics related to core standards for fifth-grade students. These were completed in March 2021 and were shared with art teachers throughout Siouxland along with supplementary materials. At the end of the fiscal year, the Art Center also unveiled a completely updated logo and website, designed to make text, image, and video content more accessible than ever before.

With the support of the City of Sioux City and the support of so many individuals, businesses, and foundations, the Sioux City Art Center was able to adapt and improve throughout an unusual year. We remain committed to continuing this process throughout the future.

Todd Behrens  
Director, Sioux City Art Center

## *Magnetic West* virtual reception



## *Sioux City Art Center Selects* reception



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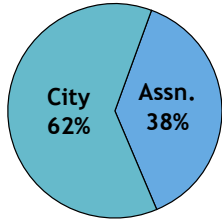
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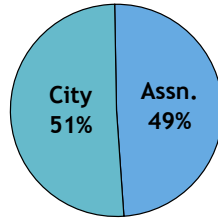
# BUDGET SUMMARY

The Sioux City Art Center is a public/private partnership between the City of Sioux City and the Art Center Association of Sioux City.



2020/2021  
\$ 791,056  
481,318  
\$1,272,374

City of Sioux City Appropriation  
Art Center Assn. of Sioux City Support  
TOTAL

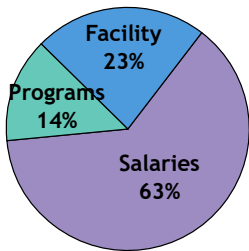


2019/2020  
\$ 871,150  
823,049  
\$1,694,199

## City of Sioux City Financial Report

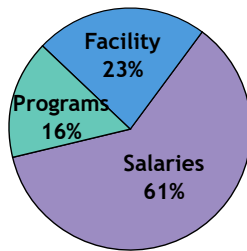
	2020/2021	2019/2020
Employees	\$595,040	\$650,019
Supplies & Services	34,751	33,407
Repairs & Improvements	27,469	68,331
Utilities	133,796	119,393
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$791,056</b>	<b>\$871,150</b>

## Sioux City Art Center Expenses



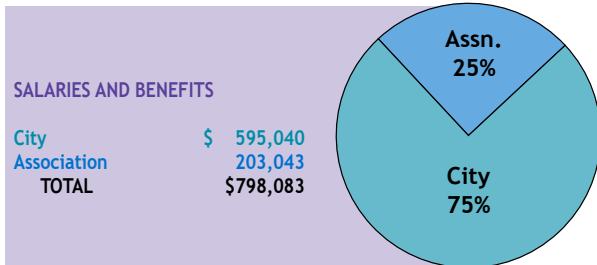
2020/2021  
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\$1,272,374

Salaries and Benefits  
Programs  
Facility/Operations  
TOTAL



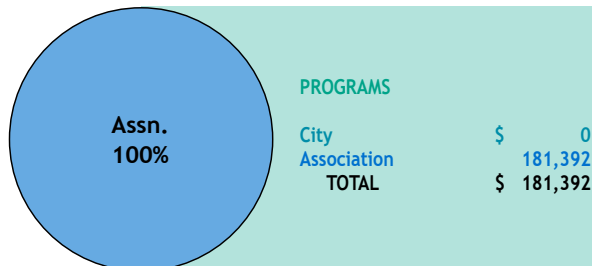
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\$1,694,199

## 2020/2021



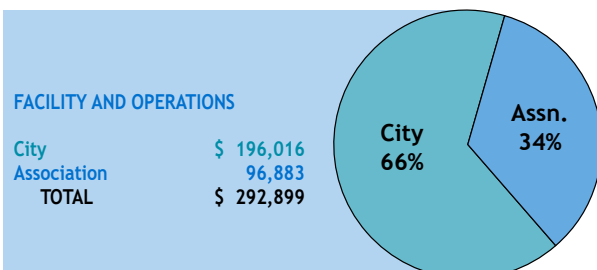
### SALARIES AND BENEFITS

City \$ 595,040  
Association 203,043  
TOTAL \$798,083



### PROGRAMS

City \$ 0  
Association 181,392  
TOTAL \$ 181,392



### FACILITY AND OPERATIONS

City \$ 196,016  
Association 96,883  
TOTAL \$ 292,899

## Attendance

- Gallery.....9,230 counted
- ArtSplash....not held in 2020
- Public Art ....25,000+ estimated
- Total.....34,230+ estimated & counted

## Volunteer Hours

- Art Center...477 counted
- ArtSplash....not held in 2020

## Tours

- Children's Tours.....8  
(serving 199 individuals)
- Adult Tours.....1  
(serving 9 individuals)

## Members

- Individuals & Families.....329
- Business.....19
- Blockbuster Partners .....6

## Exhibitions

- Exhibitions .....13
- Lectures/Gallery Talks .....12
- Public Programs .....20

## Education

- Classes / Workshops.....38
- Students .....276
- Off-site Programs .....0
- Off-site Program Attendees .....0
- Artful Birthday Parties.....2
- Artful Birthday Attendees.....27
- Contact hours .....803

# EXHIBITIONS AND GALLERY TALKS / LECTURES

The Art Center was able to present a full slate of exhibitions during 2020-2021, even though many proceeded with altered dates and programming, and almost all exhibition-related activities had to become virtual, at-home, or outdoors.

For most of the year, ongoing exhibitions in the permanent collection galleries on the first floor included *The Sioux City Art Center Permanent Collection: Legacy Collection* in the Margaret Ann Martin Everist Permanent Collection Gallery; *Sioux City Artists in the Permanent Collection* in the Gardner Foundation Gallery; and *The Elements of Art* in the Old Vault Gallery. The second-floor community gallery and the third-floor galleries hosted eleven exhibitions that spanned the fiscal year: a one-person exhibition with works by Andrew Linn, group exhibitions that included works by elementary school students, Head Start students, the Sioux City Camera Club, and Siouxland Artists, Inc, one exhibition of permanent collection artworks, and five group exhibitions featuring local, regional and/or nationwide artists.

## ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

Grant Wood's *Corn Room* mural since 2007, refreshed July 2020

## FIRST-FLOOR EXHIBITIONS

*The Sioux City Art Center Permanent Collection: Legacy Collection*, Opened September 28, 2019, Margaret Ann Martin Everist Permanent Collection Gallery

*Sioux City Artists in the Permanent Collection*, Opened September 28, 2019, The Gardner Foundation Gallery

*The Elements of Art*, September 28, 2019 – March 21, 2021, The Old Vault Gallery

## SECOND-FLOOR / COMMUNITY GALLERY

*Andrew Linn: Astrophotography*, August 15 – November 1, 2020

*Sioux City Camera Club: Solitude*, November 7, 2020 – January 24, 2021

*Celebrating Children: Art by Head Start Students*, January 30 – April 25, 2021

*Siouxland Artists, Inc. Annual Competitive Exhibition*, May 8 – August 8, 2021

## THIRD-FLOOR EXHIBITIONS

*Local Perspectives*  
Main Gallery / July 11 – October 11, 2020

*Moments of Joy*  
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries / August 1 – October 11, 2020



*Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West*

*Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West*  
Main, Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries / November 6, 2020 – January 17, 2021

*20 Artists, 20 Parks*  
Main Gallery / January 30 – May 9, 2021

*Youth Art Month Exhibition: Elementary School Students*  
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries / February 13– April 11, 2021

*The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition*  
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries / April 22 – July 18, 2021



*Sioux City Art Center Selects*

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Main Gallery / May 22 – Sept 26, 2021

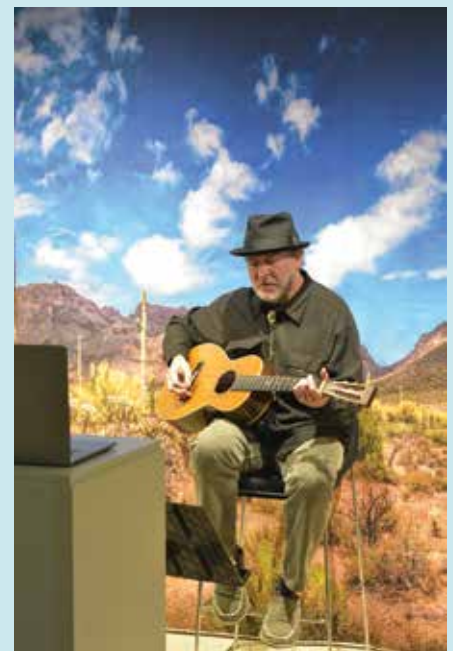
## Gallery Talks / Programs

*Local Perspectives*, Virtual Closing Reception, October 7, 2020  
Todd Behrens and dozens of local artists

*Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West*, Virtual Opening Reception, November 5, 2020  
Todd Behrens, Mary Anne Redding, Austin Foster, and Mike Langley

*Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West*, Virtual Artist Studio Visit, November 19, 2020  
Mary Anne Redding and Will Wilson

*Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West*, Virtual Artist Studio Visit, December 17, 2020  
Mary Anne Redding and Mark Klett



Mike Langley performs for *Magnetic West* reception

*Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West*, Virtual Artist Studio Visit, January 7, 2021  
Mary Anne Redding and Kathya Landeros

*Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West*, Virtual Curator Talk, January 12, 2021  
Mary Anne Redding and Andrew Wallace

*20 Artists, 20 Parks*, Virtual Opening Reception, January 29, 2021  
 Todd Behrens, Mary Anne Redding and representatives from the Iowa Arts Council, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Stone State Park, and Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center

*Youth Art Month Exhibition*, Virtual Opening Reception, February 14, 2021  
 Todd Behrens, Debra Marqusee, Pat Toben (Arts and Community Engagement Program Coordinator, Sioux City Community Schools), Dr. Paul Gausman (Superintendent, Sioux City Community School District), and Bob Scott (Mayor, City of Sioux City)

*20 Artists, 20 Parks*, Virtual Artist Studio Visit, February 25, 2021  
 Mary Anne Redding and Carol Faber

*The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition*, Virtual Opening Reception, April 22, 2021  
 Todd Behrens, Mary Anne Redding, Jeff Baldus, and numerous artists and writers

*Sioux City Art Center Selects*, Opening Reception, May 21, 2021  
 Todd Behrens, Mary Anne Redding, Lyn Corelle, Nate Ditzler, Charley Friedman, Nancy Friedemann-Sánchez, Ann Marie McTaggart, Laura Nugent, Bart Vargas, and Joan Webster-Vore



*Sioux City Art Center Selects* reception

*Sioux City Art Center Selects*, “The Artist Experience,” May 22, 2021  
 Todd Behrens, Mary Anne Redding, Jody Boyer, Lyn Corelle, Nate Ditzler, Charley Friedman, Nancy Friedemann-Sánchez, Ann Marie McTaggart, Laura Nugent, Bart Vargas, and Joan Webster-Vore

**YOUTH ART MONTH**

In celebration of Youth Art Month, the Sioux City Art Center held its 32<sup>nd</sup> *Annual Juried Youth Art Exhibition* for area elementary schools, from February 13 –April 11, 2021. This year’s juror, Corey Knedler chose 72 pieces for the exhibition out of 275 submitted artworks. Of the 72 selected pieces, twelve schools were represented. The opening virtual reception, held through Zoom on Sunday, February 14, was extremely well received with many students, teachers, friends and family joining us. Mayor Bob Scott, Art Center Director Todd Behrens and Education Coordinator Debra Marqusee assisted in the presentation of the awards.



Youth Art Month

**COMMUNITY REQUESTED CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

The Education Department hosted two community requested workshops throughout the year including the following groups: Girl Scouts, and Sioux City Country Club.

**ARTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

The Gilchrist Learning Center hosted 2 birthday parties in the past 12 months. Under the direction of our creative teachers, 27 children completed masterpieces of art.

**CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS**

During the 2020-2021 quarterly semesters at the Gilchrist Learning Center, 276 students participated in 38 adult and children’s classes and workshops with a total of 803 accumulated contact hours. Several adult 8-week classes were available for teaching license renewal credit through Northwest AEA, Briar Cliff University and Morningside University. Weekend family art classes are offered every Saturday on a drop-in basis throughout the year.



Sioux City Art Center Education Coordinator Debra Marqusee demonstrates an art project.

**HOLIDAY GIFT-MAKING PROJECTS**

Four holiday-themed projects were offered as ‘take home’ packets during the month of December, 2020.

# ACCESSIONS TO THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

## DONATION BY THE ARTIST

[Pauline Sensenig](#)

*Farmers Market*, 2015

Oil on canvas  
36 x 24 inches  
2020.16



Pauline Sensenig, 2020.16

## DONATION BY THE ARTIST

[Laurel Farrin](#)

*Sir Valence*, 2002

Oil and acrylic on canvas  
42 x 48 inches  
2020.17

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*Eight States of the Hero*, 2002

Oil and acrylic on canvas  
40.5 x 29.75 inches  
2020.18

## DONATION BY DR. RANDALL BERGEN

[Oscar Littlefield](#)

*Flamingo*, date unknown

Walnut (on steel base)  
28 x 10 x 10 inches  
2020.19

## DONATION BY THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN LONERGAN

[Marvel Cox](#)

Untitled, date unknown  
Watercolor on paper  
4.75 x 6.5 inches  
2020.20

[Bill Welu](#)

No Title, no date  
Acrylic on canvas  
45 x 45 inches  
2020.21

## DONATION BY ROSS H. KING

[Gratia R. Caton](#)

8 untitled charcoal drawings: 3 male portraits, 3 female nudes, 2 male nudes, circa 1890-1900  
Charcoal on paper  
24.5 x 18.5 inches  
2020.22-2020.29

## DONATION BY THE RUSH FAMILY

[George Rush](#)

*Sioux City 1*, 1940

Watercolor on paper  
21 x 15 inches  
2020.30



Larassa Kabel, 2021.01

## DONATION BY THE ARTIST

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*Jerico*, 2016

Lithograph, edition of 20  
30 x 22 inches  
2021.01

## DONATION BY THE ARTIST

[Robert Hower](#)

*Winter Birds – From Weeping Water Series*, 1997

Digital Print on Archival Paper  
36 x 24 inches  
2021.02

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*Calm*, 2011

Archival Print with Lenticular Lens  
20 x 16 inches  
2021.03

## DONATION BY SCOTT AND

STACY MCBRIDE (Bremerton, WA)

[Carl Gustaf Nelson](#)

Untitled, 1929  
Oil on canvasboard  
24 x 20 inches  
2021.04



Carl Gustaf Nelson, 2021.04

## DONATION BY JEFF BALDUS

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Untitled, date unknown  
Oil and acrylic on canvas  
24 x 18 inches  
2021.05

[Doug Burg](#)

Untitled (Flower), 2008  
Black and white photograph  
16 x 12.5 inches  
2021.06



Doug Burg, 2021.06

**Marvel Cox**

Ellis Island, date unknown  
Charcoal/pastel drawing on paper  
8.5 x 11.25 inches  
2021.07



Marvel Cox, 2021.07

**Elizabeth Dooley**

Untitled (Weeping Willow Tree),  
date unknown  
Color photograph  
15.5 x 19.5 inches  
2021.08

**Al Harris-Fernandez**

*Mercury*, 1994  
Mixed media on wood  
14 x 14 inches  
2021.09



Al Harris-Fernandez, 2021.09

**Maiko Hasegawa**

*Definition IV*, 2009  
Oil on canvas  
60 x 72 inches  
2021.10



Paul Howard, 2021.11

**Paul Howard**

*Old Buildings*, date unknown  
Print (8/10)  
19 x 25.25 inches framed  
2021.11

**Ron Johns**

*Spruce Island, Maine*, 2013  
Black and white photograph  
8 x 8 inches  
2021.12



Ron Johns, 2021.12

**Dale Nichols**

*Midwest Morning*, 1945  
Lithograph  
9.5 x 12.375 inches  
2021.13



Dale Nichols, 2021.13

**David Thomas**

Untitled, date unknown  
Acrylic and spray paint on canvas  
24 x 24 inches  
2021.14

**David West**

Untitled, ca. 1963  
Oil on canvas  
52 x 71 inches  
2021.15



David West, 2021.15

**Jodi Whitlock**

*Jean*, 2016  
Acrylic on canvas  
20 x 16 inches  
2021.16

**Steve Wilson**

#080699 (6.21.99, 3:00 PM / 8.6.99. 2:31 PM), 1999  
Oil on canvas  
16 x 17.5 inches  
2021.17



Steve Wilson, 2021.17

**Jan Zelfer-Redmond**

Untitled, date unknown  
Pastel on paper  
16.25 x 19.25 inches  
2021.18

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