QUARTERLY CALENDAR

SPRING 2022

SIOUX CITY
art center
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.
It’s the triennial auction everyone looks forward to: ARTcetera 2022! The ARTcetera exhibition opens February 25 and spreads across all three first-floor galleries. Buyers will have five weeks to review the artworks in the exhibition and plan their strategy to win their favorites. The auction begins on April 1 with most artworks included in a silent auction. Each of the galleries will be closed at set times, so the drama will build throughout the evening. And, during the event, a selection of artworks will be offered for purchase through live auction in the atrium. Throughout the evening, expect delectable hors d’oeuvres, refreshing libations, and a surprise here and there!

Auction will feature artworks by more than 90 artists.

Sponsored in part by The Stuck Bivens-Rose Group

To secure your tickets and sponsorships now, please contact Erin Webber-Dreeszen at (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232 or ewebber@sioux-city.org
2022 marks the 25th anniversary of the current Art Center building, designed by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill in Chicago. To celebrate the occasion, an architectural exhibition seems appropriate.

*Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks* partners some of the world’s most dazzling and innovative skyscrapers with the world’s most popular building brick. The exhibit features 20 astonishing skyscrapers from North America, Asia, and Australia constructed in breathtaking architectural detail by Ryan McNaught, one of only twelve LEGO® certified professionals in the world. McNaught and his team of builders have used more than half a million LEGO® bricks and devoted over 2,000 hours to build the structures featured in the exhibition.

Among the buildings represented is Burj Khalifa in Dubai, the current tallest building in the world, also designed by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. Additional towers include: Chrysler Building • Empire State Building • Infinity Tower • Marina Bay Sands • Shanghai Tower • Taipei 101 • Tokyo Skytree • Willis (Sears) Tower • Wilshire Grand Centre.

Visitors will be inspired to create their own ‘towers of tomorrow’ with more than 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks available in hands-on construction areas. Visitors can add their creations to a steadily rising futuristic LEGO® metropolis inside the exhibition.

*Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks* is a traveling exhibition from Sydney Living Museums and toured internationally by Flying Fish. The exhibition is made possible locally through funding from the Blockbuster IV Partners.

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**BLOCKBUSTER IV PARTNERS**

Let’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.

Scan for more information or contact Erin Webber-Dreeszen about being a part of this important group of donors!

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Siouxland Artists, Inc. Annual Competitive Exhibition
May 7 – August 7, 2022

Siouxland Artists, Inc. is a local arts organization dedicated to fostering the development of the visual arts and spreading the appreciation of art throughout the community. Members from the tri-state area of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota include amateur and professional artists working in a variety of media.

The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition
April 21 – July 17, 2022
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries

The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition includes artwork by local and regional artists featured in the 2022 edition of The Briar Cliff Review, Briar Cliff University’s award-winning journal of literature and the arts, now in its 34th year. The Art Center installation is an exciting mix of artwork showcasing a diversity of media, styles, and techniques from contemporary Midwestern artists.

Dan Howard, Saga of the Secondaries, 2017, oil on canvas, 40 x 40 inches courtesy Kiechel Fine Art, Lincoln, Nebraska

Youth Art Month Exhibition: High 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 high school students in diverse styles and materials. Nan Wilson, Briar Cliff University Art Professor, served as the juror for this year’s exhibition.

Katelynn Pottebaum, Lady with Pearl Earring, mixed media, Best of Show, LeMars High School, Instructor: Kathy Bork

Sioux City Artists in the Collection: The Last 25 Years
January 29 – April 24, 2022
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 the celebration of the 25th 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.

Ann Royer, Condemarr and Me, 1994, acrylic on canvas Purchase with funds donated by Milt and Helen Glazer; 2010.09
In 1914, a group of art lovers had a big dream. At its founding, the Sioux City Society of Fine Arts determined the goal, as reported then by the *Sioux City Journal*: “From a modest beginning it is hoped that the gallery will develop steadily, and promoters of the movement do not consider it an extravagant dream that the day will come when among the public buildings to which Sioux Cityans proudly will call the attention of visitors will be the ‘Art Institute’, or some similarly named structure.” It took that small spark of an idea, over a hundred years ago, to inspire generations to work toward realizing that dream. Twenty-five years ago, on March 1, 1997, the building we know and love, our Art Center, opened to an amazed public and proud donors from all walks of life.

It took 83 years to fully complete the dream. And think of all that has happened since that dream was realized!
During the month of March, the Art Center is celebrating 25 years in this building. The actual anniversary coincides with another reason to celebrate: Mardi Gras! That evening, March 1, the Art Center will host a Mardi Gras-themed event and dinner, during which the contents of the time capsule in the middle of the atrium floor will be revealed. Once they are dusted off, those materials will be put on display.

On March 5, everyone is invited to attend an open house to celebrate the building. Children will have the opportunity to work with teachers and create artworks that will be placed back into the time capsule. On March 25, the new contents will be set into the time capsule, where they will remain until March 1, 2047. Mark your calendars now!

As we honor the past and celebrate the present at the Sioux City Art Center, we are also looking forward to make sure the future lives up to efforts of all who have committed themselves to uplifting the community through art. To that end, the Art Center initiated a new endowment for programming that is named for someone who helped make sure that this building perfectly suited the community’s needs: Hubert Everist, Jr. The H. H. Everist, Jr. Program Endowment Fund will ensure that the Art Center can annually present vital programming designed to inspire.

It’s time to dream BIG again and we need YOU! As Hubert Everist, Jr. helped pave the way toward the Art Center’s future during the 1990s, the Art Center is looking to the future again in the 2020s. You can use the envelope in this Quarterly Calendar or contact Erin at (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232 or ewebber@sioux-city.org to add your voice to the thousands who have worked to make dreams come true since 1914.
We Support Our Community

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.

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Planned Giving

“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 or contact Erin Webber-Dreeszen, Development Coordinator, at (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232 or at ewebber@sioux-city.org
The full slate of classes and workshops begins the week of April 11. This will include after school classes for children as well as Saturday morning Art Lessons. Adult classes and workshops are offered throughout the week and Saturdays. This spring, the Gilchrist Learning Center is offering a number of spring workshops specifically for adults on Saturdays. These include Stained Glass Suncatchers, Hanging Ceramic Planters, and Mosaic Pots.

Watch for class and workshop announcements in upcoming emails, as well as on the Art Center’s website and Facebook page. As always, Art Center Association members receive the information first and receive discounts on all classes, workshops, and other activities in the Gilchrist Learning Center.
More Great Things to Look Forward To!

The Drive-By Gallery

Thanks to funding from the Estate of Jerry Stroup and the Gilchrist Foundation, the Art Center has partnered with four outstanding public artists from the University of South Dakota to launch a new mural program for high school students. Led by Reyna Hernandez, Sonia Perea-Morales, Yazmin Moktan, and Amber Hansen, students from Bishop Heelan, East, North, and West High School are meeting and working throughout the first five months of the year. The goal is to complete two large murals for “The Drive-By Gallery,” the walls of the Gilchrist Learning Center that face Pierce Street. While the USD artists will guide the process along, the project is intended to empower the high school artists to think seriously about the themes and ideas that are included in large, visible artworks.

The Art Center will host a celebration in June for the new murals. Stay tuned for more details!

Summer Art Camp

Also coming (back) to the Gilchrist Learning Center in June—Summer Art Camp! Parents may choose from five two-week sessions. Children may attend either half days or full days on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. Art projects differ in the morning and afternoon. Both include 2D, 3D, and clay projects. Snacks will be provided throughout the day. Full-time students provide their own lunch. Class sizes are limited to ten children, assuring much individual interaction with the art teachers.

Look for more details to follow on the Art Center’s website and Facebook page.

ArtSplash

We’re busy planning for another year of ArtSplash on Labor Day Weekend, September 3 & 4 and we need YOU! In moving the festival downtown on the Art Center campus, we saw larger crowds and more people enjoying the Art Center, some for the first time! Be a part of this year’s event and help us bring the excitement of the visual arts to even MORE people! Contact Erin to get involved: ewebber@sioux-city.org or (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232
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   - 6:00 – 9:00 pm (tickets required)

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1. **ART 2022**
   - Art Auction Fundraiser
   - 6:00 – 9:00 pm

2, 9, 16, 23, 30. **Saturday Family Art Projects**
   - Gilchrist Learning Center
   - 10:30 am – 12:00 noon

10. **Youth Art Month Exhibition Closes**

21. **The Briar Cliff Review Opens**
   - Reception & Readings
   - 6:00 – 8:30 pm

24. **Sioux City Artist in the Collection Closes**

**MAY**

7. **Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks**
   - Blockbuster Exhibition and Siouxland Artists Annual Exhibition Open
   - Opening Reception
   - 5:00 – 7:00 pm

17. **Art Center Closed EASTER**

30. **Art Center Closed MEMORIAL DAY**

**JUNE**

4, 11, 18, 25. **Saturday Family Art Projects**
   - Gilchrist Learning Center
   - 10:30 am – 12:00 noon

8. **Annual Members’ Meeting**