"You're not just designing a building. You're designing a piece of city."

Moshfegh Safdie, architect of Marina Bay Sands, 2016

SIoux City Art Center

Quarterly Calendar

Summer 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.
This summer, you have the opportunity to experience outstanding artworks made by artists in Sioux City and throughout the upper Midwest. Plus, a sensational internationally touring exhibition of LEGO® skyscrapers continues into August!
THE BRIAR CLIFF REVIEW EXHIBITION

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’s accompanying installation is an eclectic mix of artwork showcasing artists from across the Midwest.

APRIL 21 – JULY 17, 2022
Siouxland Artists, Inc. is an organization of regional artists dedicated to fostering the development of art and spreading the appreciation of art throughout the community. For over 63 years, members of the organization have met monthly to share ideas through discussions, programs, and demonstrations. Membership in Siouxland Artists is open to artists of all backgrounds, from those holding advanced degrees to those who are just beginning to discover their love for creating art. Pauline Sensenig, the juror for this year’s exhibition, had this to say about selecting the artwork and the awards: “Thank you to Siouxland Artists, Inc. for the opportunity to jury this year’s exhibit. It was an honor and a pleasure to be able to see all the work submitted and to select the works that would become part of the exhibit. The variety and talent of this group of artists made decisions challenging, and I hope they are pleased with the selections. Awarding Best of Show and awards of Excellent, Superior, and Merit, were even more challenging, and I look forward to giving a presentation to discuss my selections.” Pauline Sensenig is an artist and retired long-time college instructor.

MAY 7 – AUGUST 7, 2022

NANCY FRIEDEMANN-SÁNCHEZ: TURN OF THE SEA

The Sioux City Art Center is delighted to present Turn of the Sea, a solo exhibition by Columbian-American artist Nancy Friedemann-Sánchez. Turn of the Sea will be an exciting opportunity for audiences to see the Lincoln, Nebraska-based artist’s largest paintings and installations together for the first time. The exhibition title comes from Volta do largo, a Portuguese navigational term that speaks to the 15th-century Age of Discovery, historical trade routes and, more recently, currents of ocean pollution. Friedemann-Sánchez’s beautifully intricate work is deeply rooted in her Colombian ancestry, knowledge of South America’s indigenous cultures and their encounter with Spanish explorers. She approaches her work with a feminist perspective and the rigor of a cultural anthropologist, researching historical decorative art to better understand the structures of colonialism and racial identity. Turn of the Sea is curated by Karen Emenheiser-Harris.

AUGUST 20 – NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Reception: Thursday, September 15, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
**LOCAL PERSPECTIVES**

*Local Perspectives* is the ever-popular exhibition that celebrates the diversity, talent and enthusiasm of you, YES YOU, our local artists! This is an open invitation to ALL artists who live within 50 miles of Sioux City to submit their work for this important exhibition which showcases the quality of Siouxland’s exciting creative communities. *Local Perspectives* will be installed in the Main Gallery, located on the 3rd floor of the Sioux City Art Center. This year’s juror is Sioux City Art Center Curator Christopher Atkins.

**JULY 28 – NOVEMBER 6, 2022**  
*Reception: Thursday, July 28, 6:00 – 8:00 pm*

**EARTH – WATER – LIGHT**

This long-term exhibition includes more than 80 artworks from the Sioux City Art Center’s permanent collection. Each gallery contains artworks that are organized by the theme, *earth*, *water* and *light*. These are familiar terms to everyone but they’re rich with additional associations that connect them to important issues such as property, recreation, and even the food that we eat. The exhibition includes artworks in all media from the more than 1200 artworks in the permanent collection. Curator Christopher Atkins says, “I started working here just a few months ago so I approached the collection with excitement and fresh eyes but gave myself some pretty broad filters to use as I went through art storage. *earth* – *water* – *light* were great words for guiding my research and, I hope, provide some familiar access points for audiences to connect with the artworks too.”

**ONGOING**

*Grant Wood, In the Spring, 1939, Lithograph*  
Purchased with funds from the Alan Fredregill Fund; 2007.02

*Abbi Boutwell, Sedona Sunrise, 2022, acrylic on canvas*
We’re thrilled to be hosting ArtSplash again this coming Labor Day Weekend, September 3 and 4!
Our thanks to Great Southern Bank for helping make ArtSplash FREE!

How can you get involved?

• Make plans to be at the festival this year!
• Volunteer with us before and during the festival!
• HELP US MAKE THE FESTIVAL FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

We need YOU to help!
ArtSplash is the major annual fundraiser for the Sioux City Art Center, and to make it free, we need financial support from businesses and individuals alike.

Please consider a gift to the Art Center for ArtSplash and you’ll also be giving a gift to the community: an ArtSplash that everyone can attend!

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Sign up and choose where you want to work, and for how long!

DONATE NOW!

Use the enclosed envelope or scan the QR code for quick access to our fundraising campaign!
FESTIVAL HOURS:
SAT 10-5 / SUN 10-5
in BEAUTIFUL
Downtown Sioux City!

Performing on the
ArtSplash Stage

Madison Avenue
Saturday, September 3
1:00 pm

The Cardinal Sound
Saturday, September 3
3:00 pm

Paige Rose
Sunday, September 4
3:00 pm

Also featuring

Jack and Mike Langley
Saturday & Sunday
September 3 & 4
11:30 am

Noah Towns & The Other Brothers
Sunday, September 4
1:00 pm

Amazing Arthur
Saturday & Sunday
September 3 & 4
11:00 am

LOTS of
Kids Activities!

FESTIVAL HOURS:
SAT 10-5 / SUN 10-5
in BEAUTIFUL
Downtown Sioux City!
25th ANNIVERSARY
DREAM BIG

MARCH 1, 2022

What A Night! The Art Center’s celebration of its first 25 years in its gorgeous building was so much fun! Held on March 1, 2022—25 years to the day that the building first opened its doors to the public—the anniversary happily coincided with Mardi Gras. Guests enjoyed New Orleans-themed cuisine and cocktails, music from Zydecane, a Zydeco band from St. Charles, Louisiana, and special appearances from LAMB Theatre actors who donned Carnival costumes and got everyone on their feet to dance!

The night also included the opening of the time capsule in the center of the Atrium floor, revealing photos, merchandise, and other memorabilia from the late 20th century. Funds raised from the event support the newly established H. H. Everist, Jr. Programming Endowment Fund.
The Art Center’s popular triennial art auction returned on April 1, 2022. ARTcetera featured nearly 100 artworks from local and regional artists spread across the three first-floor galleries. Guests sipped and nibbled as they bid on the artworks through both silent and live auctions. Entertainment was provided by the inimitable Polka Police.
NEW AND UPGRADED MEMBERSHIPS

LEADER
Toi & Brad Sullivan *

CHARTER
Raul Banagale
Rick & Regis Garvey
Chris Jensen & Beth Harms

DONOR
John Quade
Steve & Susie Rodriguez
Rex & Maria Rundquist

FAMILY
Kristin Beswick
Brady & Zoe Knudsen
Amber Lacey

INDIVIDUAL
Amanda Ballou
John Bergdale
Jessica Blatchford
Amy Boland
Mary Colt
Cheryl Girard
Judy Madsen
Lance Moore
Shannon Raby
Gabriel Sachau
Mardell Schindler
Annette Seiler
Emily VanDerhule

SENIOR
Connie Smith

MILITARY
Aaron Johnson

STUDENT
Allison Langel

**Bold** – New memberships
*Italics* – Upgraded memberships
* *Association Board Member affiliation

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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.

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For information about becoming a Business Partner, please contact
Erin Webber-Dreeszen,
(712) 279-6272 ext. 3232
or ewebber@sioux-city.org
Sandy Ellis, a woman instrumental to the Art Center’s success, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022. This photo is of Sandy and her devoted husband, Bob, at the opening gala for the Art Center building in 1997. When we celebrated its 25th birthday in March, Sandy’s daughter Beth and her husband, Mark, were in attendance on Sandy’s behalf. Without Sandy’s efforts, we simply would not have this magnificent facility. As a Distinguished Board Member of the Art Center Association, Sandy was kept abreast of all happenings at the Art Center and her dedication to us never waned. We will miss you, Sandy.

IN MEMORY OF
SANDY ELLIS

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, (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232 or ewebber@sioux-city.org
UPCOMING EDUCATION...

SUMMER ART CAMPS

CAMP 3: July 12 – 21
CAMP 4: July 26 – August 4
CAMP 5: August 9 – 18

WEEKLY & BIWEEKLY SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

TOWERS OF TOMORROW

FREE ACTIVITIES
Saturday Morning Art Lesson: Printmaking with LEGO® Bricks
July 16 (Pre-registration required) 10:30am
“Bee an Architect”
Local architects will lead an immersive architectural drawing. A fascinating new free book, “Bee an Architect,” will guide the activities and lessons for students of all ages.
Thursday, July 7 5:00 pm

Free programs for Towers of Tomorrow are supported by the H. H. Everist, Jr. Program Endowment Fund.

NEW MURAL PROJECT

COMING SOON:
New Murals for the Gilchrist Learning Center!
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Thurs: 10am-9pm
Fri-Sat: 10am-4pm
Sun: 1pm-4pm

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