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 fall, exhibitions feature a group exhibition of more than 40 area artists, a poignant exhibition by Iowa artist Larassa Kabel that investigates life and loss, and an astounding series of large paintings by Nebraska artist Nancy Friedemann-Sánchez that explores personal and cultural histories.
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 Emenhiser-Harris.

**AUGUST 20, 2022 – MARCH 5, 2023**  
*Reception: Thursday, September 15, 6:00 – 8:00 pm*
Larassa Kabel is an interdisciplinary artist who uses drawing, painting, sculpture, performance and photography to explore mortality, nature, connection and community. Throughout her career she has scrutinized how death and loss are universally shared but not easily acknowledged feelings. Because grief often makes people feel isolated, this exhibition is a way to share stories and build community for people who have experienced loss. Sojourn will be her largest solo exhibition to date and will feature her most recent work, including an exciting series of prints that continue her investigation of human and animal connections.

Kabel was recently awarded an FY2023 Art Project Grant from the Iowa Arts Council. This prestigious award goes directly towards the material costs related to her upcoming exhibition. This grant will cover the costs of creating three new works that she will be working on over the next few months and will be included in the exhibition.

**NOVEMBER 17, 2022 – FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

*Reception: Thursday, November 17, 6:00 – 8:00 pm*
Local Perspectives is the ever-popular exhibition that celebrates the diversity, talent and enthusiasm of you, YES YOU, our local artists! This exhibition began with an open invitation to ALL artists, within 50 miles of Sioux City, to submit their work and showcases the variety and quality of Siouxland’s vibrant creative communities. Local Perspectives features more than 40 artists and is installed in the JET Galleries, located on the 3rd floor. This year’s juror is Sioux City Art Center Curator Christopher Atkins.

JULY 28 – NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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.”
We’re thrilled to be hosting ArtSplash again this coming Labor Day Weekend, September 3 and 4!
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!
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
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LOTS of Kids Activities!

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NEW & UPGRADED MEMBERSHIPS

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Sam Wagner

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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, (712) 279-6272 ext. 3232 or ewebber@sioux-city.org
H.H. EVERIST, JR. PROGRAM ENDOWMENT FUND

As we honor the past and celebrate the 25th birthday of the Art Center’s beautiful building, we are also looking forward to ensure 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 our community.

As Margaret Ann Martin Everist and 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 QR code in this Quarterly Calendar to donate directly or contact Erin at 712-279-6272 ext. 3232 or ewebber@sioux-city.org. Add your voice to the thousands who have worked to make dreams come true since 1914!

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
THE SATURDAY ART LESSON
10:30 am – 12:00 noon / $7.00 per child (ages 8 – 12)

Every Saturday, students will work in a variety of media, including painting, printing, drawing, assemblage, clay and sculpture. Artwork will be sent home at the end of each class. Bring your friends! Dress to be messy. No pre-registration is expected…pay as you go…come on the Saturdays you can.
* Children 7 years and younger may participate, however an adult must accompany the child and assist with making the project.

September 10  Pastel Poster Art  Chello
September 17  Robot Assemblage  Sujey
September 24  Bug Rock Painting  Jodi
October 1  Animal Park & Recreation Sculpture  TBD
October 8  Citywide Fall Fest  Jodi
October 15  Found Object Printmaking  Chello
October 22  Clay Frogs  Sujey
October 29  Black Cat Moon Painting  Sujey
November 5  Geometric Drawing  Jodi
November 12  Stone Wire Wrapping  Chello
November 19  Thanksgiving Clay Turkey  Amy
November 26  Paper Mosaic Landscapes  Chello
December 3  HOLIDAY WORKSHOP  Jodi, Sujey, Chello
December 10  Gnome Sculpture  Amy
December 20  Mixed Media Winter Forest  Sujey

PAINTING IN THE STUDIO with Brenda Thelen
1:00 – 2:30 pm / $10.00 per person (8 yrs – adult)

Twice a month, enjoy a Saturday 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. No registration required.

September 24  Harvest Moon
October 15  Pumpkin Peaker
October 29  Migrating Geese
November 12  Snowy Owl
November 26  Folk Art Bird
December 10  Poinsettias on Record Album
Ages 8 – 11

**IMAGINE THAT with Chello Sherman**
September 28 – October 26 (5 weeks)
Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuition: Member $50 – Non-member $65

Students will do it all during this fun-filled art adventure as they explore the wonderful world of art. This class is for students who like to do a little of this and a little of that. Each week they will experiment with something different: drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and a variety of other art techniques in this exciting class. Art activities are designed to encourage the student’s enjoyment of the creative process.

Ages 9 – 12

**INTRO TO CLAY SCULPTURE with Pete Licht**
September 27 – October 25 (5 weeks)
Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Tuition: Member $75 – Non-member $95

Students will explore different clay and glazing techniques while using various hand-building methods: coil, slab work, pinch techniques, and others. They will also participate in interesting clay projects: modeling animal sculptures and building scaled-down houses.

**DRAWING IN COLOR with Dennis Hart**
September 28 – October 26 (5 weeks)
Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Tuition: Member $75 – Non-member $95

Students will learn basic drawing techniques, and work with color. Pencils, colored pencils, and pastels will be used to work from observation and from imagination.

**BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE WHEEL THROWING with Steve Kammerer**
September 26, 29, October 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20
(2 days per week x 4 weeks)
Mondays & Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Tuition: Member $140 – Non-member $175

Discover the satisfaction of making pottery while learning the basic skills of “wheel throwing.” Students will focus on centering, opening, and pulling vessels, followed by forming cylinders, bowls, and cups. Attention will be on the refinement of form and striving for consistency. No previous throwing experience necessary.

*Tuition includes: Use of equipment, tools, one 25 lb. bag of clay, glazes and firings.

**INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS with Pete Licht**
September 27 – November 1 (6 weeks)
Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Tuition: Member $170 – Non-member $210

This class will demystify working with soft slabs and offer the essential components needed to create slab-built pots. Students will learn the basics of working with clay slabs, texture tools, and pattern, beginning with simple functional forms and expanding to include components such as lids, feet and spouts. Surface options, textures, and glazing techniques will also be explored. All levels welcome.

*Tuition includes: Use of equipment, tools, one 25 lb. bag of clay, glazes and firings.

**BEGINNING WATERCOLOR PAINTING with Glenda Drennen**
September 29-October 27 (5 weeks)
Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Tuition: Member $75– Non-member $95

An introduction to basic watercolor techniques will be presented with step-by-step demonstrations that will provide inspiration and guidance for students. No drawing or painting skills are required. Just come on in, relax, and enjoy each class in a peaceful and positive atmosphere. All materials, such as paint, brushes and paper are provided.

**MIXED MEDIA ASSEMBLAGE with Jodi Whitlock**
September 28 – October 26 (5 weeks)
Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Tuition: Member $75 – Non-member $95

Students will have the opportunity to explore various art making techniques while following and breaking the rules of composition. Your fine art assemblage will perfectly reflect your own unique individuality. Most materials are provided but we do encourage you to bring any of your found items, personal photos, papers, stamps, letters, etc. to class.

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For a complete list of classes, and workshops, visit siouxcityartcenter.org and click the "CREATE" tab.
UPCOMING EVENTS...

OPENING RECEPTION

Nancy Friedemann-Sánchez:
Turn of the Sea

Thursday, September 15
6:00 – 8:00 pm
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FREE FALL FEST

ART PROJECTS
Gilchrist Learning Center

Saturday, October 8
10:30 am – 12:00 noon

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