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January - May 2025



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### waterloo center for the arts

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### **Gallery Hours**

Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00 pm **Sunday** 1:00-5:00 pm Admission for all WCA galleries is free

### CLOSED:

Easter Holiday: Sunday, April 20

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### DAILY ADMISSION

\$5 per person \$2 with presentation of a valid EBT card for up to 4 people

Members: Free

### **HOURS**

Wednesday-Saturday

Sunday 1:00-4:00pm

3rd Thursdays of the Month 10:00am-8:00pm



Featured Junior Art Gallery III Exhibit

### Pumpkins, Pigs & Pirates: Tales of Arthur Geisert

On view March 2 - December 31, 2025
Opening Reception Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 12:00pm

We invite you to an opening reception and book signing for *Pumpkins*, *Pigs & Pirates*, an interactive new display inspired by award-winning children's book author and lowa artist, Arthur Geisert! The exhibition features artwork on loan from the Dubuque Museum of Art, along with creative hands-on experiences for families of all ages. Come visit Mr. Geisert at the opening reception and don't forget your book for him to sign. This event is free and open to the public.



Pre-arrange a guided tour for your group (kids or adults) and save!

Minimum of 12 per group.

Free admission for Waterloo Public Schools

\$1/person—All other public schools

\$3/person—Private schools & daycares

Bus funding available to qualifying schools

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Create special birthday memories with us! Members receive 20% off one birthday a year

Bronze \$120, one craft and 18 wristbands

Silver \$160, one craft, optional birthday

host and 24 wristbands

Gold \$280, two crafts, optional birthday

host, free passes for later, and 35

wristbands



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Patrick Luber, installation, *Reliquaries for Liminal Objects (Object Between Love and Sorrow)* (detail), 2024, wood, aluminum beverage cans, brass plated nails, plexiglas, velvet, found objects

Admission is free. Visit our website at waterloocenterforthearts.org for more exhibit information.

### **New Exhibits**

### A Period of Time: Patrick Luber 2010-2025

Forsberg Riverside Galleries

On view February 25 - June 15, 2025

### Gallery Talk & Reception Friday, March 14, 5:30 - 7:30pm

Patrick Luber's relief sculptures exercising a metaphoric language constructed from the detritus of popular culture, recycled materials, and obsessive production practices, is a sincere, quirky, and sometimes humorous vision about faith and culture ranging from the theological to the political and scientific within the American experiment. Luber taught sculpture at the University of North Dakota from 1990-2022 and now resides in West Des Moines.

### 2024 Waterloo All-School Exhibition

Law-Reddington Galleries
On view April 1-27, 2025

### Opening Reception Thursday, April 3, 4:00pm

This exhibition is a cooperative program of the Waterloo Center for the Arts and Waterloo public and **parochial** schools presenting art in a wide range of media, created by students in grades K-12. Join us for an opening reception celebrating these young artists on April 3 at 4:00pm. Admission is free.

### **Michael Broshar**

Longfellow-Hurlbut Concourse Gallery
On view beginning April 15, 2025

Painter, WCA instructor and former architect Michael Broshar presents over a decade of artworks from his studio and plein air practice. This self-titled exhibition features paintings in watercolor, gouache, and oil.

### Fleuve-Revolution of Freedom & Flow

Law-Reddington Galleries

### On view beginning May 16, 2025

WCA's own Director Chawne Paige partners with Grinnell College Museum of Art's Dr. Petrouchka Moise to co-curate an exhibition featuring Jacob Lawrence's The Life of Touissant Louverture, a series of 15 screenprints dedicated to the life of the leader of the Haitian Revolution. These stunning and rarely shown works of art are paired with objects from the WCA Haitian Art Collection.

### **Leaving Soon**

### **Art Instructors Showcase**

Langlas Loft Galleries

### Through February 2, 2025

Featuring the work of 20 local artists-instructors including the late Peggy Novak, a batik instructor, and the late Gail Gavlock, a stained glass instructor. This exhibition ranges from basketry to drawing, fused glass to ceramics as well as watercolor, fiber art, jewelry, and printmaking.

### Reverberations

Forsberg Riverside Galleries

### Through February 9, 2025

This exhibition is dedicated to Ute Stebich's ongoing influence on the expansion and unique character of the art collection at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. Thematically, the exhibit pivots on a major abstract painting by Brazilian artist and landscape architect Roberto Burle Marx and a print portfolio by Mexican Zapotec artist and activist Francisco Benjamín López Toledo. This presentation is a companion to the International Folk Art Collection exhibit in the Law-Reddington Gallery.

Michael Broshar, Blackjack Farm - Galena, IL, oil on panel



### Optical Vertigo: Drawings & Collage by Jeffrey Webb

Helen Block & Louise Loomis Concourse Gallery

### Through March 9, 2025

Exuberant, organic, sometimes swirling, shapes and intricate patterns are imaginatively combined with characters and quotes from contemporary culture and the artist's life and mind.

### Stitchings by Ute Stebich

Law-Reddington Galleries

### Through March 16, 2025

These needle point works by artist, collector, gallerist, curator and art historian Ute Stebich are works in cross stitch. The intuitive, geometric, cross-stitched canvases are inspired by colors and shapes the artist encounters in familiar and new surroundings and internationally.

### Selections from the International Folk Art Collection

Law-Reddington Galleries **Through March 16, 2025** 

Over the years, Ute Stebich and her family have shared their expertise and have helped the Waterloo Center for the Arts to make connections with folk artists in the United States and internationally. These introductions led to numerous additions to the International Folk Art Collection, showcased in this exhibition.

### **Buffy Quegg**

Watkins Grand Foyer & Hurlbut Concourse **Through April 6, 2025** 

Painter Buffy Quegg's work process is reflexive. Organic and architectural forms emerge and relationships are developed as each composition progresses. Her recent works use a reduced palette. They do not reference the external world literally but rely on a creativity that considers each new element as the painting changes and evolves. Quegg invites the visitor to activate their own associations and references as they view the work.

### Platters & Vessels by Jim Kerns

Longfellow Concourse Gallery
Through April 6, 2025

Ceramist Jim Kerns states, "For decades my work has been targeted to show the joy of clay. I put a lot of thought into making work that was appealing. Easy to see. This show attempts to turn that on its head. So many issues socially, environmentally, & politically that we do not seem to have the will to address. With this show I attempt to live in the adage that art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable."

### **Outreach**

### Light Within Ourselves: Haitian Art in Iowa

Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA April 18-September 7, 2025

Organized in partnership with the Des Moines Art Center. This exhibition showcases a selection of the rich holdings of the Haitian art in the WCA's collection, and explores the vibrant diversity of Haitian artwork, featuring paintings, metalwork, ritual objects, and drapos (beaded and sequined banners).

Prosper Pierre-Louis, *Untitled (detail)*, oil on canvas. WCA Haitian Art Collection 2013.0456 Gift of Donna Wood.





### **Drumming with Drum Iowa**

Jam out every fourth Saturday of the month with a drum circle with Drum Iowa. Enjoy the therapeutic rhythm of drums, make music and friends while creating simple musical compositions with a group. No previous experience is required and everyone is welcome. Drums will be provided on a limited basis or bring your own if you have one.

Saturdays | 2:00 - 4:00pm January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26

Instructor: MyQuawn Bailey Free Admission

### **Palentines**

Dance, sing, and spur conversation with the Joy Delve Deck while you also create fun Valentine's Day cards for your Valentines, partake in unlimited champagne and score some fantastic prizes. Special thank you to Roth Jewelers for sponsoring this epic occasion.

Saturday February 8 | 6:00 - 8:00pm Waterloo Center for the Arts Tickets \$30



### Urban Farmer's Market Spring Breakout

Come out for the fresh and fun that you've been missing. Browse our 3rd annual Spring Breakout for fresh-baked pies, breads, desserts, home-canned goods, honey, eggs, arts and crafts, home decor, jewelry and apparel, and a wide array of specialty items offered by local makers and entrepreneurs.

Saturday, March 1 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM Free Admission

### Pumpkins, Pigs & Pirates: Opening Reception & Book Signing

We invite you to an opening reception and book signing for Pumpkins, Pigs & Pirates, an interactive new display in the Phelps Youth Pavilion inspired by award-winning children's book author and Iowa artist, Arthur Geisert! Come visit Mr. Geisert at the opening and don't forget your book for him to sign. Spnosored by Friends of the Art Center. **Sunday, March 2** | 12:00 - 1:00pm

### Patrick Luber Gallery Talk & Reception

Join us for an artist reception and gallery talk with Patrick Luber. Come and hear about his solo exhibition *A Period of Time*. Refreshments sponsored by Friends of the Art Center.

Friday, March 14 | 5:30 - 7:30pm

Gallery Talk at 6:00pm | Free Admission

### **World's Greatest Spring Break**

Enjoy special \$1 admission to the Phelps Youth Pavilion. All this fun is sponsored by the R.J. McElroy Trust. For a list of participating downtown attractions, visit worldsgreatestspringbreak.com

March 17-21 | 9:00am - 5:00pm

Members: Free | Non-members: \$1

Waterloo Center for the Arts

### Waterloo All School Art Reception

We invite you to an opening reception celebrating artwork created by students attending Waterloo public and parochial schools in grades K-12. Light refreshments sponsored by Friends of the Art Center.

Friday, April 3 | 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Free Admission



### **Dino Hunt**

Go for a dinosaur egg hunt! Eggs will be hidden outside the museum and participants will also get to paint their very own dinosaur. Kids will also have the opportunity to take a photo with a larger-than-life dinosaur.

Sunday, April 13 | 2:00PM - 4:00PM Members: \$4 | Non-members: \$8

### **Haitian Flag Day**

Experience the rich culture of Haiti as we celebrate Haiti as the first free Black republic in the world! Haitian Flag Day honors the conception of Haiti's national flag. Enjoy traditional foods and entertainment provided by a variety of partners.

**Sunday, May 18** | 11:00am - 2:00pm

### Call to Artists | CHROMA 63: Midwest Art & Sound

June 14, 2025 | RiverLoop Amphitheatre
New this year on the RiverLoop Amphitheatre,
a festival showcasing Midwest art & sound.
We are looking for creatives across the region
and all mediums traditional, non-traditional,
digital, DIY, etc. We are hoping to provide a
space for art, music and expression to thrive
without a mute. Visit facebook.com/chroma63
to learn more about the event and info on how
to apply.

Entry Deadline, May 11, 2025

### Art Hunt: Katoski Green Belt

Go for a hike and look for clay birds! Use the QR Code below to download a map of the Greenbelt Lake Loop. Bring your kids, pets and walking shoes. Can you find all 10 Birds?

Free fun for all ages



### **Girl Scouts**

Girl Scout classes are \$15 per scout. Adults FREE.

### **Beginning Sewing**

Learn the basics of sewing by creating your very own sewing tool kit and hand stitching a small travel pillow.

Thursday, February 20 | 6:00 - 8:00pm

### **Pottery Badge**

Learn all about clay, create a fun pinch pot animal bowl. This class is super fun and your bowls will be ready for pick up two weeks following the class.

Thursday, March 20 | 6:00 - 8:00pm

### **Painting Badge**

Walk through our galleries, use a variety of painting tools and create a self-portrait on canvas!

Thursday, April 17 | 6:00 - 8:00pm

### Ages 2-4

Classes include admission into Phelps Youth Pavilion for both caregiver and child.

### **Dough Play**

Kids and their helpers will make dough and then roll it into different shapes and sizes. This class will focus on counting and colors.

February 5-26 (4 weeks)

**Wednesdays** | 10:00 - 10:30pm Members: \$24 | Non-members: \$30

Register by: January 30

### **Preschool Picassos**

Children will discover their inner Picasso as they cut and glue collages and play with tempera paint.

**April 2-23** (4 weeks)

**Wednesdays** | 10:00 - 10:30pm Members: \$24 | Non-members: \$30

Register by: March 31

### Pre-registration is required.

Please register & submit payment by the registration deadline noted next to each class description. Payment is due at the time of registration.

### Ages 5–8

Sign up for both Doodlers & Masters of Mud and receive \$10 off registration.

### **Doodlers**

Learn to draw with a variety of materials including charcoal, pastels, markers, and colored pencils.

Session I

**February 4-25** (4 weeks) **Tuesdays** | 6:30 - 7:30pm

Session II

**April 3-24** (4 weeks)

**Thursdays** | 6:30 - 7:30pm Members: \$24 | Non-members: \$30

Register 3 days prior to session

### **Masters of Mud**

Get your hands dirty by making clay faces, animals and coil bowls. Students will enjoy new projects and instructors with each session.

Session I

February 4-25 (4 weeks)

**Tuesdays** | 5:30 - 6:30pm

Session II

**April 3-24** (4 weeks)

Thursdays | 5:30 - 6:30pm

Members: \$33 | Non-members: \$42 Register 3 days prior to session

### **Ages 9-13**

Sign up for both Sketchers and Say it with Clav and receive \$10 off registration.

### **Sketchers**

Learn drawing basics while making new friends and creating mini-masterpieces. Each session will have a different theme that learners will focus on

Session I

February 4-25 (4 weeks)

**Tuesday** | 5:30 - 6:30pm

Session II

**April 3-24** (4 weeks)

**Thursdays** | 5:30 - 6:30pm

Members: \$24 | Non-members: \$30 Register 3 days prior to session

### Say it with Clay

Work with clay to build your own wall hangings and whimsical creatures.

Session I

February 4-25 (4 weeks)

**Tuesdays** | 6:30 - 7:30pm

Session II

**April 3-24** (4 weeks)

Thursdays | 6:30 - 7:30pm

Members: \$33 | Non-members: \$42 Register 3 days prior to session

### I Scream, You Scream: Clay Camp

Spend three intensive days learning how to throw on the pottery wheel. By the end of this camp you will have a set of ice cream bowls!

March 18-20 (3 Davs)

2:00 - 4:00pm

Members: \$48 | Non-members: \$60

Register by March 15



### **Teens & Adults**

### **Wheel Throwing**

Spend a couple hours a week playing with clay. Our instructors will teach you the basics and provide tips on how to advance your craft.

Session I

January 29-March 5 (6 weeks) Wednesdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm Instructor: Christina Konicek

Session II

February 6-March 13 (6 weeks) Thursdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm Instructor: Dick Hill & Rodney Green

Session III

March 26-April 30 (6 weeks) Wednesday | 6:00-8:00pm Instructor: Amanda Barr

Members: \$92 | Non-members: \$115 Fee includes use of studio/tools and 25 lbs. of clay. Additional clay available for purchase.

Register 3 days prior to session

### **Wool Hat Felting**

Learn to make a sculpted wool hat using unspun merino wool fiber, soap and water, and the energy you bring! Wet felting is a physical activity; come prepared to stand, knead, and further agitate your hat to create a beautiful work of art you can wear. Remember to pack a lunch.

**Sunday, February 2** | 9:00am - 5:00pm Members: \$62 | Non-members: \$78 with

\$40 materials fee Instructor: Lisa Nelson Register by February 1

### **Printmaking with Brandon**

Design an image and then use a carving tools on a soft carving block to create a beautiful design that can be printed on paper or fabric.

February 4-25 (4 weeks)
Thursdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm
Instructor: Brandon Alvarado
Members: \$39 | Non-members: \$49

Register by February 1

### Stained Glass

Learn techniques including design, glass cutting, soldering, and framing for making a copper-foiled stained glass piece.

Session I: Songbird Plant Stakes February 5-March 5 (5 weeks) Wednesdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm Session II: Quilt Squares

April 3-May 1 (5 weeks)
Thursdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm
Instructor: Chelsy Stenum

Members: \$92 | Non-members: \$115 Register 3 days prior to session

### **Beginning Weaving**

Each week learn a new simple form of weaving using different materials. By the end of the this class, you will have completed one or two wall hangings for your home.

**February 5-26** (4 weeks) **Wednesdays** | 6:00 - 8:00pm
Instructor: Baylee Frisch

Members: \$34 | Non-members: \$42

Register by February 1

### Intro to Enameling

Use geometric copper forms, powder glass and very hot kiln to create enameled pendants or earrings.

Tuesday, February 11 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Instructor: Angi Reid

Members: \$34 | Non-members: \$42

Register by February 7

### **Art of Fused Glass**

Create your very own fused glass pieces. Art pieces will be ready for pick-up approximately one week after class.

Saturdays | 10:30 - 12:00pm February 22 | Sun Catcher March 15 | Plant Stake

April 12 | Sun Catcher May 10 | Plant Stake

Instructor: Candida Deree

Members: \$26 | Non-members: \$32 Register 3 days prior to session

### Glaze an Owl Wax Warmer

Spend an evening glazing a 10-inch owl that will hold a candle and some fragrant wax to warm up your household.

**Tuesday, March 4** | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Instructor: Angi Reid

Members: \$31 | Non-members: \$39

Register by February 28

### **Triangle Corner Basket**

This intricately patterned triangle corner basket will be 8" across, and 5.5" tall. Making it a perfect multipurpose basket for any kitchen or dining room. Please remember to bring a sack lunch and beverage.

Sunday, March 9 | 9:30am - 4:00pm Instructor: Jennifer Heckmann Members: \$39 plus additional \$40 materials fee | Non-members: \$48 plus additional \$40 materials fee Register by March 1

### **Intermediate Wheel Throwing**

If you have mastered the art of centering, it is time to focus on trimming, lids and spouts! This class will focus on the detail work of finishing off your pots.

April 1-May 6 (6 weeks)

Tuesdays| 6:00 - 8:00pm
Instructor: Nathan & Gina Whipple
Members: \$92 | Non-members: \$115
Register 3 days prior to session
Fee includes use of studio/tools and 25 lbs. of

clay. Additional clay available for purchase.



### **Macrame Mindfulness**

Learn basic knotting patterns and then create your very own plant hanger with the skills you have learned.

April 1-29 (5 weeks)
Tuesdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm
Instructor: Ellen Hermanson
Members: \$50 | Non-members: \$62

with \$15 materials fee Register by March 29

### Williamsburg Basket

The Williamsburg basket is 12" across, made with reeds, and showcases a beautiful oak handle. It is the perfect multipurpose basket for any kitchen or dining room. Please remember to bring a sack lunch and a beverage.

Sunday, April 13 | 10:00am - 5:00pm Instructor: Sue Kuennen Members: \$39 plus additional \$40 materials fee | Non-members: \$48 plus additional \$40 materials fee Register by April 9

### **Build a Gnome**

Design, hand-build and then glaze your own gnome out of clay. This little creation will look super cute hanging out in your garden all summer!

May 14-28 (3 weeks) Wednesdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm

Instructor: Gina Whipple Members: \$50 | Non-members: \$62

Register by May 10

### **Studio Time: Ceramics**

After completing a ceramics class with the Waterloo Center for the Arts, individuals can sign up for 8 weeks of studio time for \$50. The studio space is filled with 10 pottery wheels, a large slab roller, and three kilns. Participants must use the same clay body used by classes; clay can be purchased for \$30 for a 25 lbs. bag at the main reception desk. Our current clay body is a cone 6-9 that can be utilized for both hand-building and throwing. For more information on studio time email angi.reid@waterloo-ia.org.



### Richard (Dick) Hill

Wheel Throwing

After taking a handful of classes at the Waterloo Center for the Arts, Dick Hill became a very active volunteer and ceramics instructor here at the WCA. In addition to throwing pots, reclaiming clay, and being a gifted story teller, he is a proud retired John Deere and railroad employee.



### **Rodney Green**

Wheel Throwing

Rodney Green has lived in lowa his whole life, and is a proud John Deere retiree. His interest in art started at an early age when he began playing a variety of musical instruments. Encouraged by his friend Dick Hill, he began taking pottery classes eight years ago and now co-instructs Wheel Throwing with Dick and volunteers several hours a week to keep the ceramics room a clean and happy place.



### Sue Kuennen

Basketry & Zen Rocks

Sue is a retired Mayo Clinic nurse who owns and manages her 320-acre farm in Fayette County and an artisan who weaves award winning baskets. You can find her artwork at state/local fairs and art festivals throughout the state. She resides in her 1911 Sears and Roebuck catalog ordered home on her farm. In her free time, she works on restoring her home and making the old summer kitchen into her basket weaving studio. Sue also has several gardens, takes care of a few bee colonies and hosts educational farm, prairie and garden tours.

### **FACILITIES & RENTALS**

Your Visions. Your Needs. Your Enjoyment. Whether you're planning a wedding, professional meeting, or event, we can create just the right setting at the Waterloo Center for the Arts, Phelps Youth Pavilion, RiverLoop Amphitheatre, Arts Mall, Mark's Park & RiverLoop Expo Plaza and Waterloo Boat House. To book an event, visit our website or call (319) 291-4490.



### Membership

Become a member for unlimited access to high-quality arts experiences and great benefits for your entire family! Joining the Waterloo Center for the Arts membership program gives you discounts and free admission, among other great benefits!

To become a member, call the Center at (319) 291-4490.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Connect with us through the arts and volunteer! You can have fun at our slate of activities in and outside the museum. Help out at the Amphitheatre, Phelps Youth Pavilion, Classes, and Festivals. Call 319-291-4490 or visit us online to sign up today.

### Friends of the Arts Center

Friends of the Art Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Waterloo Center for the Arts in connecting people through the Arts. The fundraising and volunteering efforts of this dynamic group support art acquisitions, exhibitions, festivals, cultural events, public art and conservation of works in the collections, as well as educational and outreach programming.



LET US MAKE ARTS AND CULTURE THRIVE TOGETHER!

### **Cancellation Policy**

Should minimum enrollment not be met, class will be cancelled, participants will be notified and a credit or a refund will be issued. If you withdraw from a class up to 3 days prior to the first session, you will receive a refund minus a \$10 processing fee or a full credit towards another class registration. After that time no refunds will be given. Material fees are non-refundable.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

If inclement weather occurs, WCA may cancel or reschedule programs. Tune into KWWL or Facebook for up-to-date cancellation information.

### Registration

### Pre-registration is required

for each class unless otherwise noted. Please register & submit payment by the registration deadline noted next to each class description. Payment is due at the time of registration. Registrations are not considered complete until payment is received.



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Tuesday-Saturday | 10:00 am-5:00 pm Sunday | 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

### Phelps Youth Pavilion Hours

Free Admission

Wednesday-Saturday | 10:00 am-4:00 pm Sunday | 1:00 pm-4:00 pm \$5 Admission Museums for All Discount: \$2 Admission with EBT card for up to 4 people



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