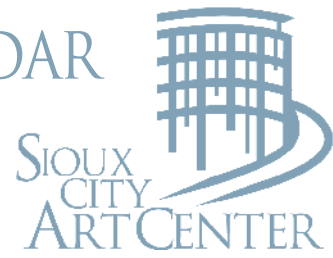


QUARTERLY CALENDAR



SUMMER 2019

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.

VISION

The Art Center will continue to serve as and enhance its position as a premier cultural attraction for the citizens of the Sioux City metro area.

The Art Center will use its permanent collection to position itself as a major regional educational resource for educators, students, and the general public.

The Art Center will promote itself as a cultural tourist destination based on its reputation as presenting major traveling exhibitions, and a quality permanent collection featuring the best regional artists.

The Art Center will increase access to education and in turn the Art Center's permanent collection, by expanding the present facility with a new Learning Center.

VALUE

The Sioux City Art Center will provide visitors with an accessible and meaningful appreciation of the visual arts by embracing education as fundamental to its programs.

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Cesare Tiratelli, *Friends of the Family*, after 1889. oil on canvas, 34 x 22.5 inches; Gift of the Sioux City Society of Fine Arts in celebration of the opening of the Sioux City Art Center, 938.10

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Chosen detailed images from *The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition*

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Report from the Director



Greetings! As I write this report, renovations of the Art Center facility are ongoing. If all goes according to plan, we will hold a grand opening this summer, showcasing the four new public spaces. These include two exhibition spaces and an updated Junior League Hands On! Gallery on the first floor, as well as a library and meeting space on the second floor. While the new Hands On! Gallery will continue to offer a family-friendly space in which children can explore their creative potential through hands on activities, the new exhibition spaces will allow the Art Center to share more of its permanent collection. The new meeting/library space will increase public access to our collection of catalogs and publications related to the art and artists featured in our permanent art collection.

Because our collection is focused on artists from the upper Midwest, sharing

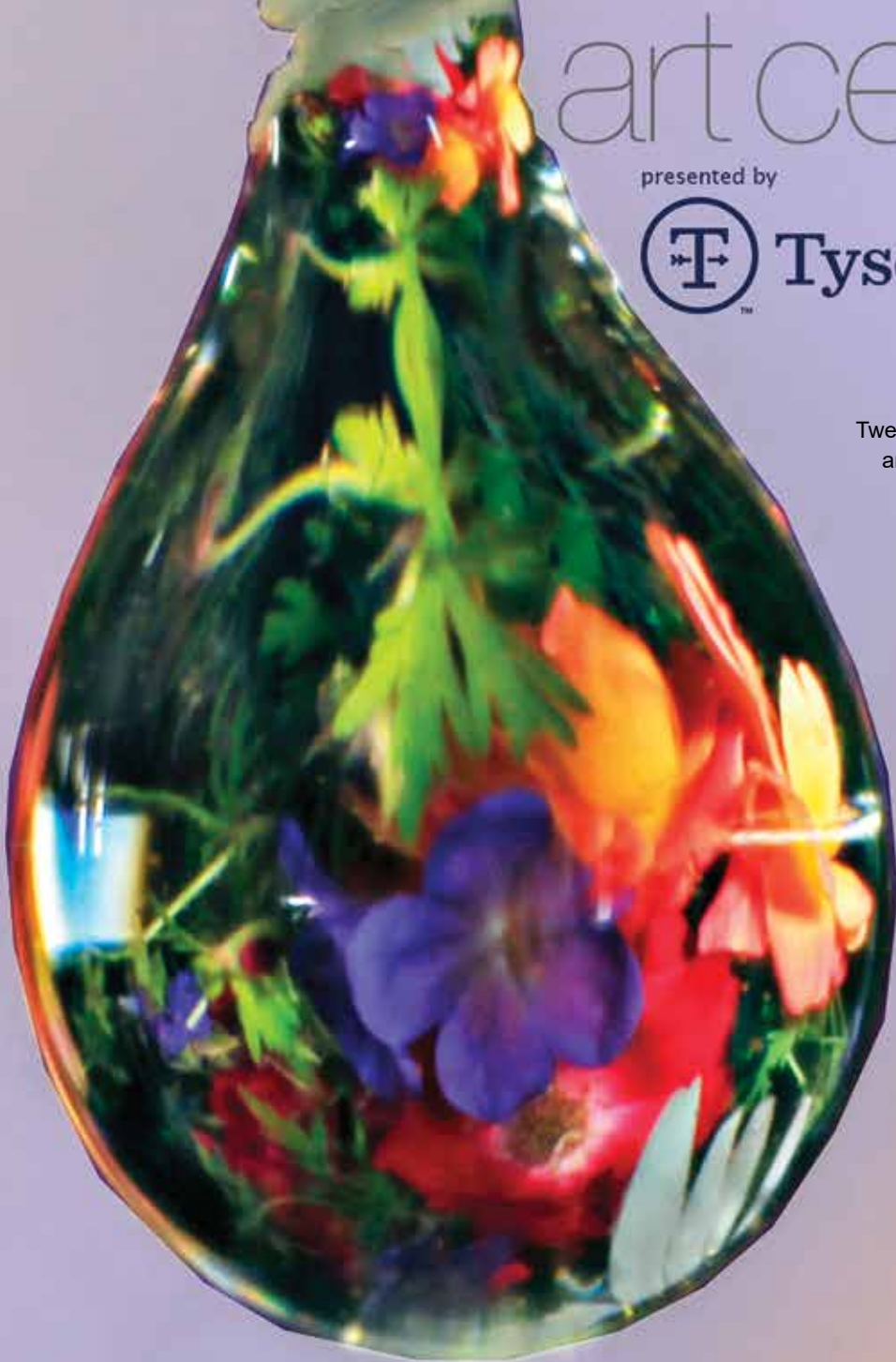
more of our collection provides a significant resource for our visitors and demonstrates both past and present artistic practice in our region. The increased space for the Art Center's collection allows us to better carry out our mission, while also being able to continue our commitment to an energetic temporary exhibition program in the third-floor galleries. Among these offerings are the Blockbuster exhibition series, featuring major traveling exhibitions, and, for instance, the *Sioux City Art Center Selects*, a current exhibition featuring eight excellent artists from our region.

I look forward to seeing you at the Art Center.

Al Harris-Fernandez
Art Center Director



The Art Center is currently seeking proposals from artists for projects to be featured in the hallway of the Art Center's Gilchrist Learning Center. The space is highly visible to traffic on Pierce Street and is lit at night. The purpose of project is to provide students the opportunity to work with an artist in carrying out the proposed project using studio space available at the new facility. Proposals can be sent to the Art Center curator, Todd Behrens at tbehrens@sioux-city.org or by bringing or mailing the proposal to the Art Center.



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Celebrating 26 Years!

Twenty-six years is a lot of time to make great memories, and the Siouxland community has been along for all of them! We've been able to positively impact our community in so many ways because of your generosity. In 2018 alone, 17 non-profit groups helped around the festival, earning over \$18,000 to help fund their own projects. That's part of the reason we ask for your help year after year. We need everyone to raise the \$50,000 needed for another successful year, and YOUR donation makes an enormous difference! Art Center's ArtSplash makes remarkable things possible for our community, and we are proud to bring the festival to you every year. Join us!

Aug 31 & Sept 1, 2019

Sat 10 – 6 / Sun 10 – 5

\$5 for Adults (2-day wristband)

Kids 11 & younger FREE

RIVERSIDE PARK

SO MANY REASONS TO ATTEND ART CENTER'S ARTSPLASH!

Over 100 juried artists featuring beautiful pottery, jewelry, sculpture, painting, and more!

Hands-On for Bigger Hands – featuring Pickled Palette!

Two full days of entertainment in beautiful Riverside Park!

Bungees, inflatables, balloon sculpture with Balloon Master Greg, face painting and several opportunities to help support many worthy non-profit groups through fun art and craft projects!

Over a dozen fantastic food vendors offering something for everyone!

Entertainment

Lil Red & The Medicated Moose Band

Saturday, August 31 at 1:00 pm

Lil Red and the Medicated Moose Band share a love for writing, music, and creativity. Watch as they try to escape the life that they are “supposed” to have and make some amazing things together.



HAVEN

Sunday, September 1 at 1:00 pm

She garnered attention on the ArtSplash stage when she was a budding performer. Now Kelsey Klingensmith is back with her NEW sound and professional identity: HAVEN. Check her out on the ArtSplash Main Stage on Saturday to watch this ever-rising star!

Adam Girard

Sunday, September 1 at 3:00 pm

You've heard Adam Girard as a part of Premium Draft and Big Bad Cash Band, and now Adam is back from the Des Moines area to play his new bluesy/country acoustic sound on the ArtSplash Main Stage.



Balloon Master Greg

Children's Stage

Children's Stage is awesome again this year! Jered the Incredible, Balloon Master Greg, the Sioux City Police Department K-9 Unit...they'll all be there. And, the Sioux City Community Theater will be back with skits, storytelling, and solos to knock your socks off!



Pearly Bubbles



Jered the Incredible

Paul Imholte photo credit: Erin Grindberg



Don't miss Paul Imholte, opening each day of ArtSplash and wandering the festival grounds!



June

- 1** *Art Making Sampler*, 10:30 am – 12 noon
 Painting in the Studio with Brenda Thelen, 1 – 2:30 pm
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Sioux City Art Center

GILCHRIST LEARNING CENTER



2019 SUMMER ART CAMP

Children will create and explore innovative ways to use paint, clay, paper and recycled items; learn art basics and not-so-basic techniques, and find that art is all about self-expression. Class sizes are limited to ten children, assuring much individual interaction with the art teachers. Classes fill quickly, early enrollment is highly encouraged. Additional siblings are 10% off.

SATURDAY FAMILY ART CLASSES

Art Making Sampler will be held Saturday mornings.
Painting in The Studio will be held Saturday afternoons.

July

- 4 **ART CENTER CLOSED: Independence Day**
- 6 *Art Making Sampler*, 10:30 am – 12 noon
Painting in the Studio with Brenda Thelen, 1 – 2:30 pm
- 7 **EXHIBITION CLOSURES: Sioux City Art Center Selects**
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- 27 *Art Making Sampler*, 10:30 am – 12 noon

CHILDREN'S FREE WORKSHOPS

As part of the grand opening of the Gilchrist Learning Center, we will be offering free workshops for children. Maximum of 8 students per workshop (early registration is advised).

CALL (712) 279-6272 TO RESERVE A SPACE.

Ages 5-7

CLAY FOR KIDS

All About Bugs

Friday, June 14, 10:30-11:30

Silly Monsters

Friday, July 12, 10:30-11:30

Ages 8-11

HANDS ON ENGINEERING

Art That Launches

Friday, June 28, 10:00-11:30

Art That Moves: Drawbridge

Friday, July 26, 10:00-11:30

August

3 **EXHIBITION OPENS: *The Sioux City Art Center Collection: Highlights from 1989 – 2019***

Art Making Sampler, 10:30 am – 12 noon

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Painting in the Studio with Brenda Thelen, 1 – 2:30 pm

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Riverside Park, 10 am – 6 pm, Sunday, September 1, 10 am – 5 pm

Art Making Sampler, 10:30 am – 12 noon

NEW EXHIBITIONS

The Sioux City Art Center is proud to unveil two new galleries on its first floor, which will be dedicated to the permanent collection. The Gardner Foundation Gallery will be located in what had been the Junior League Hands On! Gallery. The second gallery, located next to the Gardner Foundation Gallery, will occupy what had been the permanent collection storage vault. The exhibitions in these two galleries, along with the Margaret Ann Martin Everist Permanent Collection Gallery, will provide visitors with long-term exhibitions that will be accompanied by a variety of new publications.

First Floor Exhibitions

Sioux City Artists in the Permanent Collection

The Gardner Foundation Gallery

Opening Summer 2019



Beatrice Goslin, *Arlene*, 1939, oil on canvas, 36 x 28 inches; Gift of the Harley Goslin Estate, 973.01.02

During its more than 160 years as a city, Sioux City has been a place for serious business interests from the stockyards and meatpacking plants to technological, medical, and educational facilities. The arts, too, have played a vital role in the continuity of Sioux City's success. The continual growth of local cultural institutions shows that as industrious as Sioux Cityans are, they understand the value of sustaining our cultural traditions. By melding individual creativity with the citywide desire for progress, the arts have been able to unite business, residential, and municipal goals in imaginative and accessible ways.

Behind this effort, of course, lies the artists themselves. 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. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to view this beautiful part of Sioux City history.



Walter W. Quirt, *Timeless Wisdom*, 1951, oil on canvas, 35.5 x 41.5 inches; Gift of Benjamin Weiss, New York, 956.04.03

The Elements of Art

The Collection Gallery

Opening Summer 2019

The elements of art are the basics of putting art materials together to create either a two- or three-dimensional work. Line, Shape, Forms, Space, Color, Value, and Texture. Regardless of the subject of an artwork, the artist thinks about how the elements relate to one another as the art. Just as important, the artist's use of the elements has a major impact on how we respond to the artwork. This exhibition of artworks from the permanent collection is intended as an introduction to many of the ways artists use the elements. After visiting this gallery, visitors are encouraged to think about how the elements of art are utilized in the artworks throughout the Art Center's exhibition galleries.

Artists of the Upper Midwest in the Permanent Collection

The Margaret Ann Martin Everist Permanent Collection Gallery

Opening Summer 2019



Keith Jacobshagen, *Blush Edge (Havelock Elevators - evening of 10" snow)*, 2004, oil on canvas, 28.5 x 60 inches; Purchase with funds from the Alan Fredregill Fund, 2005.01

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.

Third Floor Exhibitions

The Sioux City Art Center Collection: Highlights from 1938-1988

Main Gallery

July 20 – September 22, 2019

To celebrate the new galleries on the first floor, the Art Center is showcasing its permanent collection in all its enclosed exhibition spaces. The Main Gallery will host an exhibition of artworks collected by the Sioux City Art Center during its first 50 years. This includes artworks that were originally collected by the Sioux City Society of Fine Arts, the organization that partnered with the federal government to open a WPA Art Center in 1938. The Society was founded in 1914 and was already building its permanent collection by 1915. In 1938, the Society renamed itself “The Art Center Association of Sioux City” to make clear its purpose of supporting the new Art Center.

With the Society’s collection forming the foundation for the Art Center’s collection, the Art Center began building the collection. By 1988, the collection had more than 600 artworks in a wide variety of mediums, styles, and subjects. This exhibition includes an extensive look at the first half-century of collecting, from those formative Society artworks to works by contemporary Midwestern artists.



Corita Kent, *love is hard work*, 1985, screen print, 24 x 18 inches; Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Everist in memory of the artist, 986.03.25

The Sioux City Art Center Collection: Highlights from 1989-2019

Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries

August 3 – October 27, 2019

This exhibition follows the exhibition in the Main Gallery through the most recent period of Sioux City Art Center history. During these years, the Art Center began focusing its collection increasingly on works by artists from Sioux City and the upper Midwest. While the collection of contemporary art over the last three decades has continued to grow, artworks created by artists in the early and mid-20th century have regularly joined the collection.



Mary Ann Strandell, *Byron's Waltz*, 1991, oil on canvas, 67 x 70 inches; Purchase from the artist from the 52nd Annual Juried Exhibition, 994.06

Second Floor Exhibition

Siouxland Artists, Inc. Annual Competition

June 22 – September 1, 2019

Siouxland Artists, Inc. is an organization that is dedicated to advancing the work of regional artists. Members work in a variety of mediums and materials, and include both professional and amateur artists. The judge for this year’s exhibition is Sioux City artist Nan Wilson.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

Sioux City Art Center Selects 2019

March 23 – July 7, 2019

Main Gallery



Carrot, 2017, thread and organza, 14.25 x 11 inches
courtesy the artist

The Art Center is pleased to return to one of its most popular recent project, *Sioux City Art Center Selects*. *Sioux City Art Center Selects* is a regional juried exhibition, open to all artists in Iowa, as well artists living within 300 miles of Sioux City. Unlike traditional juried exhibitions that ask jurors to select individual artworks based on their merits, *Sioux City Art Center Selects* asks artists to submit a body of work, which is then be judged by the overall quality of the artworks and by the clarity and consistency of the body of work. The Art Center's director, Al Harris-Fernandez, and curator, Todd Behrens, selected 8 artists from the 123 artists who applied. After visiting each artist's studio, the curator works with the artist to select a body of work to bring to the Art Center for this exhibition. The exhibition, therefore, presents visitors with a better understanding of how artists in our region are thinking and creating right now.

The 8 artists selected for this exhibition are:

Marcus Cain, Kansas City, MO (painting)
Matt Drissell, Sioux Center, IA (mixed media drawing)
Barbara Federer, Waverly, IA (drawing)
Benjamin Gardner, Des Moines, IA (painting)
Karen Gustafson, Minneapolis, MN (textile drawing)
Kristine Heykants, Minneapolis, MN (photography)
Andrew Kosten, Brookings, SD (printmaking)
Cathy Palmer, Sioux City, IA (painting)

Sioux City Art Center Selects 2019 is supported, in part, by a grant from the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.



The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition

April 25 – July 21, 2019

Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries



Jacquelyn Kluver, *The Code*, 2018, acrylic on canvas, 48 x 48 inches
courtesy Modern Arts Midtown, Omaha, Nebraska

The exhibition includes artworks by local and regional artists that are featured in the 31st edition of *The Briar Cliff Review*, Briar Cliff University's award-winning journal of articles, essays, poetry, photography, and art. The exhibition is an eclectic gathering of mediums and styles, presented as a sampling of many of the artistic trends occurring in the region. Artworks for the journal and the exhibition are co-curated by Jeff Baldus, professor of art at Briar Cliff University, and Todd Behrens, curator at the Sioux City Art Center.

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(January – March)

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Kamra Williams

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Linda Cron
Marti Calhoun
Linda Hansen
Chuck Jenkins
Helen Logan Maxwell
Jana Niehus
Beverly Olesen
Cherie Tope

SENIOR

Jeff Freeman
Sally Griffin
Mary Ness
Kathleen Strack
Gregory Walz

STUDENT

Sylvia Cunningham
Maclayne Dolan
Lesley Garcia

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