

Sep - Nov 2014

RIVERFRONT MUSEUM

# FALL CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Leave boredom behind this Fall at the Peoria Riverfront Museum with our classes and workshops perfect for the whole family! **Sign up for two or more classes and receive 10% off!**

**Call (309) 863-3034 or visit the front desk to register.**



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RIVERFRONT MUSEUM

# SATURDAY CLASSES

## 8 SESSIONS: SEP 6-OCT 25

### PRIMARY DRAWING & CARTOONING

Saturdays, Sep 6-Oct 25  
9-10:30am

Looking for a fun way to encourage your young artist? This class focuses on realistically drawing subjects that students want to draw, like airplanes, animals, cars, and much, much more! Creativity and self-expression are a must for this action-packed class! Repeat students are encouraged as each session will continue to build skills developed in past class sessions. Instructor: Jim Matarelli, MFA, BFA

Ages 6-8  
\$96 members | \$105 public

### INTERMEDIATE DRAWING

Saturdays, Sep 6-Oct 25  
10:45am-12:15pm

This class is similar to Primary Drawing/Cartooning but designed for an older age group. Realistic drawing, creative expression, and concepts like observation and technique are emphasized. Students looking to explore anything from a budding to a blossoming interest in drawing are welcome. Repeat students are encouraged as each session will continue to build skills developed in past class sessions. Instructor: Jim Matarelli, MFA, BFA

Ages 9-17  
\$96 members | \$105 public

### PRE-K POTTERY

Saturdays, Sep 6-Oct 25  
9-10am

Little hands will love squishing and molding, painting and creating with

all-things ceramic. Parents will be encouraged to find joy in their child's creativity as unique works of art are created each and every week. Caregivers must stay with children. Instructor: Rhonda Rayman, BA art therapy

Ages 3-6  
\$64 members | \$70 public

### CHILDREN'S CERAMICS

**PRICE DROP!**

Saturdays, Sep 6-Oct 25  
9:30-11:30am

In this exciting course, young artists will explore the artistic medium of clay through pinching, coiling, slab building and wheel work. In addition to being a whole lot of fun, clay work can also build motor skills, develop creativity and broaden the imagination! All skill levels are welcome but space is limited, so be sure to register early! Instructor: Al Corpuz, BS ceramics

Ages 7-12  
\$120 members | \$132 public

### AFTERNOON CERAMICS

**PRICE DROP!**

Saturdays, Sep 6-Oct 25  
12pm-2pm

Looking for a new way to engage your teen's artistic side? In this fun 8-week course, emphasis will be on the artistic use of clay, both hand built and wheel thrown! Participants will gain valuable art experience that is hard to come by elsewhere, and take home at least 8 completed works by the end of the class. Space is limited, so register early! Al Corpuz: BS/Ceramics

Ages 13-17  
\$120 Members | \$132 Public



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# CLASSES FOR ADULTS

## PAINTING & DRAWING WITH NANA EKOW

Tuesdays, Sep 9-Oct 28, 7-9pm

Develop a new skill or dust-off an old one with talented local artist and teacher, Nana Ekow Maison. In this class, students will learn and refine basic painting and drawing techniques, gain confidence in their abilities, and explore different types of media. See what you can accomplish in just four weeks! All skill levels are welcome as class size is small enough to allow for individual attention where desired. Instructor: Eugene Nana Ekow Maison, BA, MFA

\$128 members | \$140 public

## CERAMIC OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio is designed for the self-motivated student with previous experience. You must have taken Beginner's Pottery and/or Intermediate Pottery or have an understanding of the ceramic process. Clay not included in fee. Call 309-863-3034 for additional information.

2-hour sessions  
\$15 members | \$19 public

# CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH THEIR CAREGIVER

## MESSY MONDAYS

Mondays, Sep 8-Oct 27,  
9-9:30am or 9:45-10:15am

Explore art from a pint-sized point of view! Whether learning how to paint with unusual items or making bouncy balls, you and your child are sure to have a fabulous time in this creative class! Each session offers new activities so you can enjoy this class over and over again. You'll get messy, so wear old clothes. Caregivers must stay with children. (This class is perfect for grandparents!) Instructor: Patty McGrady, BS

Ages 2-5  
\$32 members | \$38 public

## NEW: WORLD EXPLORERS!

Thursdays, Oct 7-28, 9-9:45am

The world around us is a BIG place, especially for our littlest explorers! In this fun four-week class, brave adventurers will don exploration gear and travel to far off lands, with passports in hand, to learn about new cultures through stories, activities, and crafts. In addition to their projects, at the end of the class each student will get to take home a special passport and their very own pith hat and binoculars so they can continue exploring their own big world! Instructor: Janea Beakly, MA, Education

Ages 3-6  
\$24 members | \$30 public

## SLOPPY SCIENCE

Thursdays, Sep 11-Oct 30, 9-9:45am

Put on your lab coat and get ready to have some fun! In this class, students will explore the world all around them as they dive into topics related to biology, chemistry, astronomy and paleontology.

Combining science and literacy, each class starts with a story related to the day's activity. Many classes are messy, so please wear old clothes. Adults must stay with child. Instructor: Nick Rae, Museum Learning Coordinator, BS

Ages 2-5  
\$50 members | \$57 public

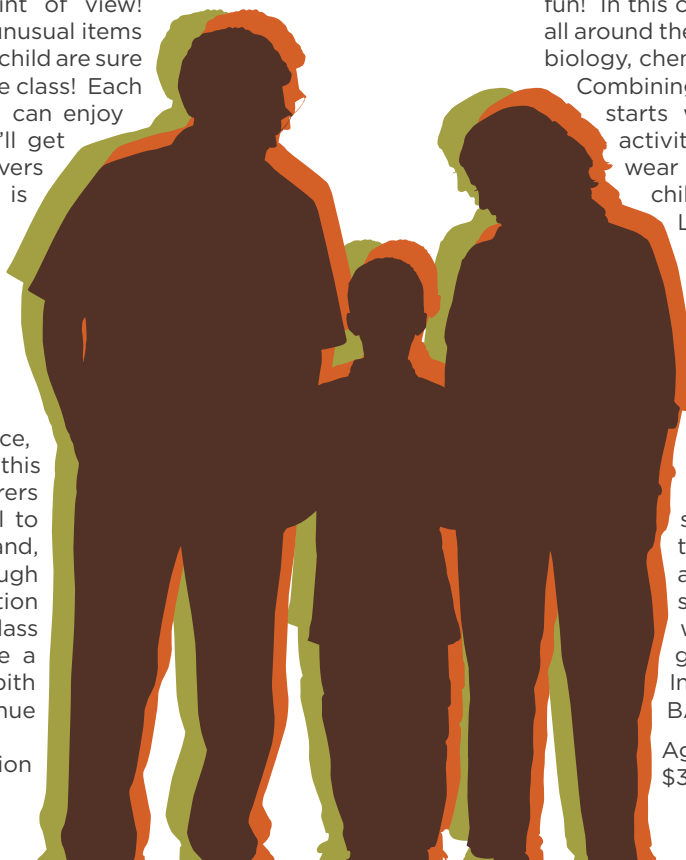
## PETITE PICASSOS

Fridays, Sep 12-Oct 31, 9:45-10:15am

Come prepared to experiment and play with color! Create a pint-sized portfolio including works in the style of Picasso, Matisse and Chagall that will make your fridge look like a million bucks! You will get messy, so wear old clothes. Adult must stay with child. (This class is perfect for grandparents!)

Instructor: Rhonda K. Rayman, BA/Art Therapy

Ages 2-5  
\$32 members | \$38 public



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# CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

## NEW: MASK MAKING

Tuesdays, Oct 7-Oct 28 | 4:30-5:30pm | 4 week class

Mask making is an important aspect of many cultures around the world. In this special four-week class, students will learn about the historical and cultural significance of masks, and create their own masks out of a variety of materials. Instructor: Becky Kraut, BA/Art

Ages 8-12

\$40 members | \$48 public

## NEW: THE ART OF BATIK

Tuesdays, Oct 7-28 | 6-7pm | 4 week class

Practiced by a number of cultures, including Nigeria, China, and the Philippines, batik is used to create intricate patterns and designs using the ancient art of wax resist-dyeing. Artists use melted wax to paint or draw on fabric before dyeing. Once the fabric dries, the wax is removed to reveal the pattern beneath. Learn a bit about this beautiful technique from talented instructor, Becky Kraut, while making functional pieces of art. Instructor: Becky Kraut, BA/Art

Ages 10+ | Adults welcome!

\$40 members | \$48 public

## NEW: RIVER CREATURE FEATURE

Wednesdays, Oct 8-29 | 4:30-5:30pm | 4 week class

There are some fascinating creatures living in our own backyard! Come explore some of our Illinois River critters; learn about their habitats, their behaviors, and how they interact with each other. Students will practice observational skills, sketching, recording data, identifying species of plants and animals, and so much more! Instructor: Becky Kraut, BA/Art

Ages 6-10

\$30 members | \$38 public

## NEW: CURIOUS CRAFTY CREATURES

Thursdays, Oct 9-30, 4:30-5pm | 4 week class

From snakes and flamingoes to tardigrades and platypuses, the world is filled with animals who move in strange ways, have odd eating habits, and at least in one instance, look like they've been assembled by a group of practical jokers! In this class we will learn a bit about the science behind them and make take-home crafts to remind us of these amazing creatures who share our planet. Instructor: Dave Grebner, Museum Instructor

Ages 8-12

\$30 members | \$38 Public

# SINGLE SESSION WORKSHOPS

## WINE & ART NIGHTS

Sat, Sep 20 | 7-9pm | Printmaking

Sat, Oct 18 | 7-9pm | Painting

Sat, Nov 15 | 7-9pm | Origami

Sat, Dec 13 | 7-9pm | Swedish Folk Art

Join us as we explore a variety of art forms and techniques this fall, all while enjoying a glass or two of wine with good friends! Participants will learn a little about the medium and method before creating a beautiful completed piece of art to take home and show off to family and friends! All materials are provided, payment is required at the time of payment. Be sure to register your spot early, as seating is limited!

Ages 21+

\$30 members | \$33 public

## BASKET WEAVING

Sat, Oct 11 | 1-4pm | Napkin Basket

Sat, Nov 8 | 1-4pm | Rustic Footstool

Sat, Dec 6 | 1-4pm | Muffin Basket

Beautiful, woven baskets have long been part of the American tradition! Join us as we learn more about the art of basket weaving from local instructor, Ann Frank. Ann's passion for weaving melds perfectly with her love of history, adding depth and meaning into each project. Come create something with practical purpose and aesthetic beauty!

Ages 15+

\$28 members | \$30 public

## SUNDAY FUN DAY!

Sun, Sep 21 | 2-2:45pm | Sharing

Sun, Oct 19 | 2-2:45pm | Fall Color Change

Sun, Nov 16 | 2-2:45pm | Hybernation

Sunday Fun Day is one more way you can learn and play alongside your child at the museum! Come listen to a story, learn something new, and make a fun craft to take home! General admission is not required to participate in this program, and pre-registration is not necessary.

Ages 3-8

\$3 per child; general admission not required. Maximum of 10 children.

## ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISTS IN THE MAKING

Sat, Oct 18, 10-11:30am

Flex those creative muscles in this special one-time-only workshop! Participants will take a short tour through the new art exhibit, Impressionism into Modernism: A Paradigm Shift in American Art, before heading to the studio where they will have a chance to express themselves in style! Photos of your completed works will be proudly displayed in the IHSA gallery as an extension of this special exhibit. All materials are provided.

Ages 6-10

\$15 members | \$18 public

## ZENTANGLE® WORKSHOPS

Sat, Oct 25 | 2:30-4:30 pm

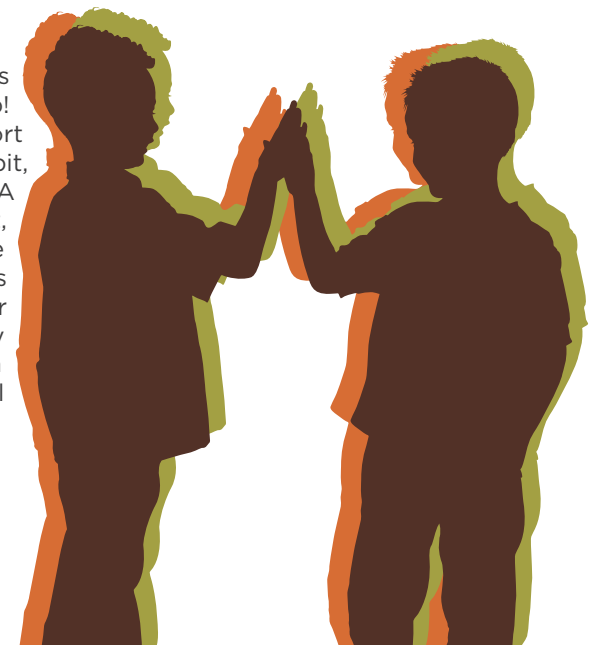
Sat, Nov 22 | 1:30-3:30 pm

Zentangle® combines the art of meditation and relaxation with the beauty of free-form drawing. No previous artistic ability is needed to create these unique patterns, called tangles. Once practiced this technique can be used to decorate and accentuate a variety of things, all while fostering a clear, focused, and relaxed mind. Come experience the newest art-craze to sweep the nation!

Ages 15+

\$12 members (\$24 family max)

\$14 public (\$28 family max)



**Registration deadline for each class is one week before its starting date.** Refunds are issued less a \$10 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for a class after its first meeting. Registration is not final until payment has been processed. Classes cannot be pro-rated for participants who cannot attend all the sessions. **A class must have the minimum number of students registered 48 hours before the start date or it will be cancelled.**

### Three easy ways to register: by mail, in person, or by phone at 309.863.3034

If your child has an allergy, please request a medical release form so museum staff can be informed.  Please send me a medical release form

Participant Name(s)

Parent | Guardian (if applicable)

Are you a current member?  Yes  No

Would you like to become a member?  One+One - \$75  Family - \$95

Address

City

Zip

Phone

Email

Please send me future mailers about Museum classes, workshops and camps.

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### Sign up for two or more classes and receive a 10% discount off of the registration fees!\*

Participant(s) Name	Age	Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy	Class Title	Class Session**	Fee

Check  Credit Card  Cash (Do Not Mail)

Discount (total x .1) - \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Purchase | Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number (Visa | Mastercard | Discover | Am-Ex)

Exp. Date

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY WAIVER:** As a participant in a program at Peoria Riverfront Museum, I recognize and acknowledge that there are risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including, but not limited to, damages, death or loss sustained as a result of participation in any activities at Peoria Riverfront Museum, I also give permission for my/our photo to be used in Museum publications. Parents are responsible for children before and after class. Registration is only complete upon receipt of application with signed Liability Waiver and fees. There is no further reminder to attend class. The Museum reserves the right to cancel or combine classes. Refunds will not be given after the first class.

\* Offer does NOT include workshops \*\* If a class has different meeting times, please indicate your preference.

Participant | Parent | Guardian Signature

Date



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