

Agenda
Arts and Culture Commission
City Of Edina, Minnesota
City Hall - Community Room

Thursday, October 27, 2022
4:30 PM

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval Of Meeting Agenda
- IV. Approval Of Meeting Minutes
 - A. Minutes: Arts and Culture Commission, Sept. 22, 2022
- V. Community Comment

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- VI. Reports/Recommendations
 - A. 2022 Arts and Culture Commission Work Plan Update
 - B. 2023 ACC Work Plan Development
- VII. Chair And Member Comments
- VIII. Staff Comments
 - A. Upcoming Meetings and Events
 - B. Upcoming Art Center Programs
- IX. Adjournment

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Date: October 27, 2022

Agenda Item #: IV.A.

To: Arts and Culture Commission

Item Type:

Minutes

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Item Activity:

Subject: Minutes: Arts and Culture Commission, Sept. 22, 2022

Information

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve Meeting Minutes from Sept. 22, 2022

INTRODUCTION:

Receive the minutes of the Sept. 22, 2022 meeting of the Edina Arts and Culture Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Arts and Culture Minutes Sept. 22, 2022



Minutes
City Of Edina, Minnesota
Arts and Culture Commission
Public Works Multipurpose Room
Thursday, September 22, 2022

I. **Call To Order**

Chair Sorensen called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

II. **Roll Call**

Answering roll call were Commissioners Amlaw, Johnson, Westlund, Fram, Stemmler, Zbaren, Student Commissioners Anand and Konkimalla; and Chair Sorensen.

Commissioner Chandler arrived at 4:40

Staff Present: Parks and Recreation Director, Perry Vetter, Parks and Recreation Supervisor, Laura Fulton

III. **Approval Of Meeting Agenda**

Motion made by Amlaw to approve the September 22, 2022 meeting agenda, seconded by Westlund. Motion carried.

IV. **Approval Of Meeting Minutes**

Motion made by Fram to approve the August 25, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Johnson. Motion carried.

V. **Special Recognition**

- a. Commission welcomed and introduced themselves to new Student Commissioner Nikhil Konkimalla.

VI. **Reports/Recommendations**

A. 2022 Work Plan Updates

- Initiative #1: Implement Year 2 of the Public Art Plan: Healing Circles
 - Commissioners Fram and Stemmler reported on initiative #1 and updated commission on curation of Healing Circles initiative. The Better Together webpage has launched and Artzonia is linked to the site so community members are able to view the submissions.
 - Chair Sorensen promoted the culmination of the event at Kuhlman Field/Community Center on Friday, Oct. 7, as well as a production of the event that will run on EdinaTV starting Oct. 15.
- Initiative #3: As a new art space is pursued, the Commission will provide the community perspective to the planning process
 - Commissioner Amlaw presented an article to the Commission that ran in the Sun Current.
 - Commissioner Chandler discussed the City Council discussion at the previous City Council meeting.
 - Commission discussed how to move forward.

- Commissioner Westlund discussed the League of Women's Voters Forum and a discussion that happened surrounding the Art Center with candidates running for City Council.
- Director Vetter discussed that staff will be compiling different models for Art Center options and presenting in 2023. As options become more fleshed out, Arts and Culture Commission will be invited to give more feedback.
- Commission discussed writing a letter to the editor in feedback to the article written earlier in the week to the Sun Current.
- Initiative #4: Public Art Poetry in the Parks 2022
 - Director Vetter reported that staff will be doing a walkthrough on Friday at all five etching locations and work will begin next week.

B. 2023 Workplan Development

- Chair Sorensen led the continuing brainstorming of the 2023 Workplan
 - Initiative #1: Review and Recommend on décor elements and programming for 5146 Eden Ave.
 - Committee will be Commissioners Faeth, Fram, Sorensen, Stemmler and Student Commissioner Konkimalla.
 - Commission discussed excitement for this initiative and interest in being a voice for public art in our community.
 - Initiative #2: Study and Report on City of Edina Street Art Policy and Practices
 - Committee will be Commissioners Stemmler, Amlaw, Westlund, Fram and Student Commissioner Anand.
 - Stemmler discussed his ideas for how this initiative will benefit the city.
 - Add a Review and recommend to the Parking lot for this initiative to discuss as the process moves forward.
 - Initiative #3: Review and Recommend Adding a Public Art Component to Planning and Public Development
 - Committee will be Commissioners Zbaren, Faeth, Chandler and Amlaw.
 - Staff will bring a parallel Public Arts Master Plan component to this initiative as we move forward.
 - Commission discussed working with the Planning Commission to add a public art component that will benefit the community and ensure the creation of a defined process for new developments building in the City of Edina to include art in their projects
 - Initiative #4: Continue Advocating for a new Art Space (Review and Recommend) and bring the community perspective to the process.
 - Committee will be Commissioners Amlaw, Zbaren, Westlund and Chandler
 - Commission discussed bringing in a working group as this initiative moves forward.
 - Initiative #5: Review and Decide: Add Art Wraps to City owned Utility Boxes
 - Committee will be Commissioners Westlund, Johnson and Student Commissioners Anand and Konkimalla.
 - Commissioners discussed that this initiative will be a project where the ACC works with staff to complete initiative actions.
 - Initiative #6: Grow ACC presence at Performances on the Plaza and other City events.

- Committee will be Faeth, Stemmler, Sorensen, Johnson and Student Commissioner Anand.
- Commission discussed creating opportunities to promote the ACC at events like the POP series and other events like the Edina Art Fair and Edina Fall into the Arts Festival.
- **Commission motioned to accept the 2023 proposed workplan as discussed.**
Motion made by Sorensen to approve the 2023 Arts and Culture Workplan, seconded by Chandler. Motion carried.

VII. Staff Comments

- Updated 2022 Meeting dates were presented.
- Staff member Fulton presented on First Free Saturday Art programming.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion was made by Chandler to adjourn the September 22, 2022 meeting of the Arts and Culture Commission, seconded by Amlaw. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



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Date: October 27, 2022

Agenda Item #: VI.A.

To: Arts and Culture Commission

Item Type:

Other

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Item Activity:

Subject: 2022 Arts and Culture Commission Work Plan
Update

Information

ACTION REQUESTED:

discussion, no action needed

INTRODUCTION:

Attached, please find the 2022 ACC Workplan

ATTACHMENTS:

2022 Work Plan



Commission: Arts and Culture Commission 2022 Annual Work Plan Proposal

Initiative # 1	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)			Target Completion Date: Oct. 3-7, 2022
Implement Year 2 of the Public Art Plan: The Mandala Digital Public Art Project and digital mapping	Deliverable Display artwork submissions within public locations throughout Edina.	Leads Fram, Stemmler, Sorensen, Anand (s)		
Progress Q1: ACC has met with Edina Public Schools and established a timeline and project outline. The initiative has been renamed "Healing Circles" by both parties.				
Progress Q2: A curator has been chosen and ACC has worked with school district to create program guidelines for "Healing Circles" digital public art				
Progress Q3: Students have begun work on healing circles in the schools. Virtual Gallery is up on ArtZonia. BetterToge ther is hosting a page to showcase initiative.				
Outcome: Initiative presented on Oct. 7 during the Edina Football game. Healing Circles was projected on the Edina Community Center. EdinaTV has since run an article on the cable channel centered on the Healing Circles Project.				
Initiative # 2	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)			Target Completion Date
Research and make a recommendation for a microgrant process for community driven Arts & Culture	Deliverable Report to City Council.	Leads Chandler, Amlaw, Faeth		
Progress Q1: Compiling research of other programs throughout the metro				
Progress Q2:				
Initiative #3	Initiative Type <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)			Target Completion Date: ongoing
As a new art space is pursued, the commission will provide the community perspective to the planning process.	Deliverable City staff will continue to provide a role for the commission on the pursuit of art space.	Leads Chandler, Westlund, Amlaw, Zbaren		
Progress Q1: Feedback from initiative leads received in January. Program Study will be discussed at the February 24 ACC meeting. Program summary will then be discussed at the March 22 City Council Work Session.				
Progress Q2: Commission submitted an Advisory Report to the City Council in June 2022. Council discussed at August 6 meeting.				

Initiative # 4	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)		
Climate Change Public Art in the Parks for Earth Day 2022	Deliverable Climate change messaging at Edina Parks timed to Earth Day	Leads Sorensen (lead), Anand (s), Johnson	Target Completion Date:
Progress Q1: Representatives from ACC presented project during the EHS Climate Summit. Poetry has been selected; Parks have been selected. Contract is under negotiation.			
Progress Q2: Sandblasting company has been hired and is working on stencils of five of the poems to be etched in 2022.			
Outcome: Five poems have been sandblasted into five locations in Edina (Centennial Lakes Park, Utley Park, Yancey Park, Arden Park and Edina High School). Five other poems will be installed during the spring of 2023.			

Initiative # 5	Initiative Type <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)		
Joint Sponsorship of <i>Performances on the Plaza</i> Summer Concert Series 2022	Deliverable Advertise AAC initiatives or table at the concerts.	Leads Sorensen (lead), Anand (s), Johnson	Target Completion Date: Aug. 2022
Progress Q1: Two new proposals have been submitted from Musikant and are under review by staff. Tabling options will be available.			
Progress Q2: Performances on the Plaza hosted a successful season. ACC participation was high, including performances by student commissioners and Emcee duties by Commissioners.			
Outcome: POP series ended at the end of August. Commission felt their presence was useful at the events and will continue to support the community during performances on the plaza in the future.			

Initiative # 6	Initiative Type <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)		
Review and comment on art and décor elements & programming for the Edina Theatre.	Deliverable Provide feedback on art elements using the Art and Décor rubric.	Leads Sorensen, Feath, Westlund	Target Completion Date: Completed
Progress Q1: Theater project has been delayed. ACC has been in contact with owners and will collaborate when opportunities arise			
Progress Q2: Theater is complete. Ribbon cutting and grand opening will be hosted at the end of September. All commissioners to be invited.			

Parking Lot: (These items have been considered by the BC, but not proposed as part of this year's work plan. If the BC decides they would like to work on them in the current year, it would need to be approved by Council.)

- Implement microgrant process for community driven Arts & Culture if recommendation is approved by Council.

- Report and advise on procedures to include art and décor elements when opportunities arise in Edina public and commercial projects.



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To: Arts and Culture Commission

Item Type:

Other

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Item Activity:

Subject: 2023 ACC Work Plan Development

Information

ACTION REQUESTED:

no action needed

INTRODUCTION:

Attached is the proposed 2023 ACC workplan

ATTACHMENTS:

2023 Proposed ACC Workplan



Commission: Arts and Culture Commission

2023 Annual Work Plan Proposal

Initiative # 1	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)		
Initiative Title: Grandview Yard Artwork	Deliverable: Review and Recommend on décor elements and programming for 5146 Eden Ave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the Grandview site is planned, ACC would participate in community comment and planning of art in the new park space. 	Leads: Sub-Committee or Working Group Jennifer Faeth Rebecca Sorensen Brian Stemmler Alyssa Fram Nikhil Konkimalla*	Target Completion Date:
Budget Required: (Completed by staff) Community Development has indicated that there are funds available for this project.			
Staff Support Required (Completed by staff): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison: 1-2 hours a month Comms: Not much ACC assistance needed Other staff: Community Development would keep ACC apprised of site development as project moves forward 			
Liaison Comments: Staff is supportive. The ACC is the established community review body for public art.			
City Manager Comments:			
Progress Q1:			
Progress Q2:			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:			
Initiative # 2	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)		
Initiative Title: City of Edina Street Art Policy and Practices	Deliverable: Research and review programs currently implemented in other cities around the metro. Analyze local data and evaluate how a program can be implemented in the City of Edina. Create a guide for creative placemaking for street art within Edina.	Leads: Brian Stemmler Sub-Committee or Working Group Kathy Amlaw	Target Completion Date

Commented [MJL1]: Is Bill on board for this? @Laura Fulton

Commented [LF2R1]: Yes!

		Laura Westlund Alyssa Fram Reeya Anand*	
Budget Required: (Completed by staff) Funds are not needed for this project.			
Staff Support Required (Completed by staff): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison: ~1 hours per month Comms: Possible press release and social media information once report is written if Council is supportive. Initial stages, very little comms needed. Other staff: 			
Liaison Comments: Staff is supportive. A “study and report” phase is needed to identify options, though ACC may be prepared to make a recommendation to Council in 2023 as well. Perhaps research first and then create a guide could be a secondary in the “parking lot” as a project to do once the research is complete.			
City Manager Comments:			
Progress Q1:			
Progress Q2:			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:			
Initiative # 3	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)		
Initiative Title: Adding a Public Art Component to Planning and Public Development	Deliverable: Update and revise report created by ACC in 2021 to incorporate City Attorney feedback. ACC will review addition of a public art notification to planning and public development when new land use applications are received.	Leads: Alana Zbaren Sub-Committee or Working Group Jennifer Faeth Kathy Amlaw Susan Chandler	Target Completion Date
Budget Required: (Completed by staff) Funds are not needed for this project.			
Staff Support Required (Completed by staff): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison: ~5 hours per month concurrent with staff work planning Public Art Master Plan Comms: not much Other staff: Work with Planning Department on regulations and understanding ordinances 			
Liaison Comments: Staff will create a parallel Public Art Master Plan in 2023.			
City Manager Comments:			
Progress Q1:			
Progress Q2:			
Progress Q3:			

Commented [MJL3]: Doing the guide should be a separate phase. Council would need to see the report and information before deciding to move forward on a guide. @Laura Fulton

Commented [LF4R3]: So, put the second part in the “parking lot”?

Progress Q4:				
Initiative # 4	Initiative Type <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)			
Initiative Title: Pursuit of new Art Center space	Deliverable: Continue Advocating for a new Art Space and bring the community perspective to the staff process that will review facility space needs and projects of probable cost scenarios.	Leads: Sub-Committee or Working Group Kathy Amlaw Alana Zbaren Laura Westlund Susan Chandler	Target completion date: ongoing	
Budget Required: (Completed by staff) Funds are not needed for this project.				
Staff Support Required (Completed by staff): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison: ~1-2 hours a month Comms: If a new Art Center becomes more front and center, community discussion and participation will be paramount. Communications would be brought into assist with that to ensure transparency. Other staff: Planning, Facilities, other departments who may be affected. 				
Liaison Comments: Staff will be working with HGA and Sara Peterson to prioritize direction and generate options for a new art space. ACC will assist in giving community buy in and perspective. Staff is supportive of ongoing discussion with ACC.				
City Manager Comments:				
Progress Q1:				
Progress Q2:				
Progress Q3:				
Progress Q4:				

Initiative # 5	Initiative Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)			
Initiative Title: Utility Boxes	Deliverable: Add Art Wraps to City owned Utility Boxes. ACC will jury artwork and chose artists to be represented throughout the City.	Leads: Laura Westlund Sub-Committee or Working Group Susan Johnson	Target Completion Date	

		Nikhil Konkimalla* Reeya Anand*	
Budget Required: (Completed by staff)	Funds are available for this project. Staff in multiple departments have indicated interest in promoting art on bo		
Staff Support Required (Completed by staff):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison: Staff will do the call for artwork and coordinate installation. ~1-2 hours per month Comms: Promotion during call for artists and possibly during/after installation to celebrate art in Edina Other staff: Assistance may be needed for installation 		
Liaison Comments:	This will be a project undertaken jointly with City staff and ACC members.		
City Manager Comments:			
Progress Q1:			
Progress Q2:			
Progress Q3:			
Progress Q4:			

Commented [MJL5]: This will be paid by Engineering? @Laura Fulton

Commented [LF6R5]: Grace and Twila have both expressed interest and mentioned they have possible funding.

Commented [LF7R5]: Art has funding too, though.

Initiative # 6	Initiative Type <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing / Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Event Council Charge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Study & Report) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Review & Comment) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (Review & Recommend) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (Review & Decide)		
Initiative Title:	Performances on the Plaza and ACC presence at additional City Events	Deliverable: Grow ACC presence at Performances on the Plaza, Edina Fall into the Arts Festival, Edina Fourth of July Parade and other events. Promote ACC initiatives and art in Edina.	Leads: Rebecca Sorensen Sub-Committee or Working Group Jenn Faeth Brian Stemmler Susan Johnson Reeya Anand*
			Target Completion:
Budget Required: (Completed by staff)	Sweat equity, possible monetary budget required for purchase of give-aways, tent/table setups.		
Staff Support Required (Completed by staff):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison: ~1-2 hours a month Comms: ~ assist with design of possible promotions, marketing materials, social media posts Other staff: 		
Liaison Comments:			
City Manager Comments:			

Commented [MJL8]: @Lisa Schaefer do they need approval for this? I know we did it the first year because they worked on the Performance on the Plaza in a larger role.

Progress Q1:
Progress Q2:
Progress Q3:
Progress Q4:

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Date: October 27, 2022

Agenda Item #: VIII.A.

To: Arts and Culture Commission

Item Type:

Other

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Item Activity:

Subject: Upcoming Meetings and Events

Information

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve 2023 meeting dates

INTRODUCTION:

Attached, please find the upcoming meetings for the remainder of 2023, as well as the proposed schedule of meetings for 2023.

ATTACHMENTS:

2022/2023 Upcoming Meetings and Events

STAFF REPORT



Date: October 27, 2022

To: Arts and Culture Commission

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Subject: Upcoming 2022 and 2023 Meetings and Events

Date	2022 Meetings	Time	Location
**Thurs. Nov. 17	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
**Thurs. Dec. 15	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
Thurs. Jan. 26	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
Thurs. Feb. 23	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
**Thurs. March 30	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
Thurs. April 27	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
Thurs. May 25	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
Thurs. June 22	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
Thurs. July 27	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
Thurs. Aug. 24	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
Thurs. Sept. 28	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
Thurs. Oct. 26	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
**Thurs. Nov. 16	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room
**Thurs. Dec. 14	Regular Meeting	4:30 pm	Edina City Hall; Community Room

** Meetings adjusted due to holiday schedule.



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Agenda Item #: VIII.B.

To: Arts and Culture Commission

Item Type:

Other

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Item Activity:

Subject: Upcoming Art Center Programs

Information

ACTION REQUESTED:

No action needed

INTRODUCTION:

Attached please find a list of upcoming programs offered at or with the Edina Arts Department in November.

ATTACHMENTS:

Upcoming Art Center Classes and Events



Date: Oct. 27, 2022

To: Arts and Culture Commission

From: Laura Fulton, Recreation Supervisor

Subject: Upcoming Art Center Programming and Events

November Art Programming in Edina

Special Events and Workshops

Free First Saturday Art Lab

All ages welcome

With so many art options, let's explore them all! Staff will be on hand to assist as families explore the many different mediums available.

Saturday, Nov. 5

10 a.m. – noon

Youth and Adult classes

Art Fundamentals Series

Ages 12 to adult

Get back to the basics as we explore in-depth art theory and work on our own art skills. In session 2, Illusions in Art, we'll consider how artists give make flat objects look three-dimensional, and learn to give volume, light, shadow and movement to your drawings and paintings.

Instructor: Michael Bedard

Wednesdays, Nov 16

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Edina Art Center

Felted Animals for Beginners

Ages 9+

Create a cute and quirky little animal with needle felting. A fun, easy to learn activity that is great for all ages!

November 8

1 – 4 pm

Alcohol Ink Coaster Set

Ages 14+

Learn to create a stunning, one-of-a kind coaster set using alcohol inks. Take home a set of 4 coasters. Choose between three themes - Minnesota State Shape, Snowflakes, or Holiday designs. All supplies included.

November 21

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Creative Cartooning

Ages 9 – 14

How can two-dimensional characters express themselves with feeling? Over this two-session class, we will learn to draw a head, eyes, eyebrows, mouth, hairstyles and more. Creating a simple cartoon background, you'll start developing your own style! Instructor Violet-Conchita Sunde is a professional illustrator who loves working with young people.

November 7 & 14

5:30 – 7:30

Exploring Abstraction

Ages 16+

Designed for students with some painting experience, we will explore abstract composition in depth and develop our own personal styles over the course of this 6-week class. Instructor Lockie Chapman is an abstract artist and art educator. Her work can be found on Instagram @lockiechapman.

October 26 – December 7

1 – 4 pm

Intermediate Oil Painting from Photos

Ages 16+

6-week class designed for advanced beginners and intermediate painters who are looking to advance their skill working with a photo reference. We'll explore: How does the eye see compared to how the camera sees? How can we take photos that inspire our own creativity and practice on canvas? Instructor Scott Lloyd Anderson is a nationally known oil landscape painter and teacher.

November 8 – December 13

6:00 – 8:30 pm

Teen Art Escape

Ages 13-18

Come to our open studio, where you can practice your craft in the company of other teen artists. With a supportive mentor-teacher available for demonstrations, advice and consultation, you'll be able to paint, draw, create digital artwork, and more.

Mentor: Michael Bedard

Session 1: Tuesdays, Sept. 13- Nov. 15

Session 2: Tuesdays, Jan. 3- March 14

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Curated Conversations

All ages welcome

Join us in exploring works of art in the Minneapolis Institute of Art's collection and beyond. Whether you're new to art or have a degree in art history, bring your knowledge and perspective to these engaging discussions.

Wednesdays, Nov. 16, Family and Friends in Art

1-3 p.m.

Free

Classes that are ongoing that may already be full or are mid-session:

Beginning Watercolors

Painting from Photos

Life Drawing

Paint Pour Night

Open Studio happens every Wednesday and Friday from noon to 4 p.m. at the Edina Art Center.

Join your friends at the Art Center to practice your craft. \$5 per person.

Preschool Classes

For children ages 2-5 with a caregiver

Edinborough Park: Messy Munchkins

Start your week off right with ARTrageous Adventures at Edinborough Park for a morning of artistry! When you're done creating, continue your fun with a pass to climb, crawl, slide and bounce in the play park, included in the price. Every Monday, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Edina Art Center: Preschool Art – Try it out!

Join us for creative learning with instructor Lockie Chapman. Use a variety of materials and techniques, including drawing painting, sculpture and collage. Every Friday, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Edina Senior Center: Kid Create

Join us once a month for art fun with KidCreate! Second or third Saturday of the month. Two sessions per day, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.