

MATTIE RHODES ART CENTER & GALLERY



SPRING/SUMMER 2009



*Celebrating 115 years
of providing services to the Kansas City community*

Mattie Rhodes Art Center & Gallery
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HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm

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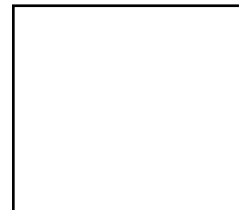
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Mattie Rhodes Center was established in 1894 in memory of Mattie Florence Rhodes. Our mission is to bridge cultures and communities through arts, mental health and social services. We empower individuals and families through culturally competent, bilingual services in a respectful and compassionate environment.

The Latino Cultural Arts Division (LCA) carries on this mission through an emphasis on arts and cultural activities that expand and inform the Kansas City community about the richness of Latino culture. The LCA consists of Mattie Rhodes Art Center and Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery.

Mattie Rhodes Art Center & Gallery are Kansas City's premiere Latino Arts and Cultural venues. It is our mission to educate the public about the importance of Latino arts.



GALLERY EDUCATION PROGRAM

OUTREACH

The Gallery Outreach program offers two and three day artist residencies with projects designed to complement social studies or foreign language curriculum. Some of these projects feature pieces from the Hand-in-Hand Folk Art Collection. Each program has an accompanying workbook containing cultural information, games and more! Teachers can use these books in the way they feel is best for their students.

The Gallery Outreach program is available to the following school districts:

- Kansas City, Missouri School District
- Kansas City area Charter Schools
- USD #500 Kansas City, Kansas
- North Kansas City School District
- Kansas City area Parochial Schools

Call or email Alisha Gambino at 816-221-2349 for more information and scheduling.

ART OF LATIN AMERICA

PRE-COLUMBIAN ART – THE AZTECS, MAYA, AND INCA (3 sessions - 60 min each)
Explore the art and culture of Pre-Columbian peoples of the Americas. Projects include “stone” figures, Maya jade masks, and Inca metalwork. Learn the symbolism behind artwork of the period and how it fit with the everyday lives of the people.
Requirements: cover work surfaces, access to water

LATIN AMERICAN FOLK ART (3 sessions - 60 min each)
Latin America is known for its colorful folk art. In this class we will explore the folk art of Latin America, the cultures that create it and how these artistic traditions have been kept alive. We will create Oaxacan animalitos, Guatemalan worry dolls and Peruvian appliqués.
Requirements: cover work surfaces, access to water

Scheduling details for these offerings:

Grades: 3-12
Fee: \$100 plus \$5/student materials fee
Size: 30 students maximum per class

HAND-IN-HAND FOLK ART COLLECTION

MOLAS (2 sessions - 60 min each)
Learn the process of reverse appliqué and create a colorful mola modeled after those created by the Kuna people of Panama. We will discuss the history of the Kuna, the flora and fauna of the region and its influence in mola design.
Requirements: chalk / dry erase board

KACHINAS (2 Sessions - 60 min each)
The Hopi and Pueblo peoples of the Southwest use kachinas as teaching tools for youth. These figures teach valuable lessons about nature, the spirit, and everyday life. Lesson includes an overview of Southwest Native American peoples and their culture with a focus on the symbolism utilized in some of the traditional kachina figures. Students will then create their own figure based on an aspect of nature or a life lesson.
Requirements: each student should bring one cardboard paper towel tube

AFRICAN DOLLS (2 sessions - 60 min each)
In Africa a “doll” is not a plaything, but a spiritual tool. They are used to teach, for ritual purposes, and as spirit intermediaries. We will explore the traditions of the people of South Africa and create our own beaded dolls.

Scheduling details for these offerings:

Grades: 3-12
Fee: \$85 plus \$3/student materials fee
Size: 30 students maximum per class

TOURS

Tours are a great way to get the most out of an exhibit! Let us guide you through our current exhibit and share cultural and historic details. Afterwards, it's your turn to be creative! Participate in an art activity designed specifically for the exhibit. Join us for this fun and educational opportunity! Cost is \$5/ person for tour and activity* or \$3 for tour only.

Call Alisha Gambino at 816-221-2349 for more information and scheduling.
*activity prices may differ during our Día de los Muertos

GALLERY WORKSHOPS

INDIAN INSPIRED BAGS

Create a decorative bag or wall hanging inspired by pieces from the Hand-in-Hand Folk Art Collection. Class includes discussion of the use of mirrored embroidery in India, demonstration of various embroidery stitches and all the materials you need for your creation.
Saturday, February 14, 2009
10am-12pm Ages: High school - Adult Cost: \$30

MAKE IT & MOVE IT!

Come and be inspired by Carnival! Have fun creating fancy headdresses at Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery. Then head down to the Baila dance studio to learn basic samba techniques. Come dressed in comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.
Saturday, March 14, 2009
1:00pm-3:30pm Ages 7 - Adult Cost: \$35

BEADED POUCH

Come learn basic beading techniques and create a beaded pouch based on pieces from the Hand-in-Hand Folk Art Collection. Class includes discussion of beading in Africa, instructions and all the materials you need.
Saturday, April 11, 2009
10am-12pm Ages: High school - Adult Cost: \$25

MEXICAN BLOUSES

Peasant blouses have made their way in and out of fashion over the years. Many have drawn inspiration from the embroidered hupiles from Mexico. We will make our own blouse based on the colorful ones worn in the state of Michoacán. Class includes discussion of weaving and embroidery in Mexico, fabric and sewing instructions, materials and demonstration of crosstitching.
Saturday, May 9, 2009
10am-12pm Ages: High school - Adult Cost: \$30

TEACHER IN-SERVICES

INTEGRATING THE ARTS IN EDUCATION (3 hours)

With the current emphasis on test scores, the arts many times take a back seat. This doesn't have to be the case. Explore new ideas on incorporating the arts into other subject areas such as social studies, science, language arts and foreign language. Session includes sample lesson plans and a hands-on activity.

MULTICULTURAL ARTS (3 hours)

Tour our current exhibit and learn new ways to integrate arts from around the world into your lessons while complementing social studies or foreign language curriculum. Session includes sample lesson plans and a hands-on activity.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (2 hours)

Learn about this colorful Mexican celebration. Explore the symbolism, history and traditions of the holiday and create traditional crafts.

Call Alisha Gambino at 816-221-2349 for more information and scheduling.

ART CENTER PROGRAMMING

ART CAMP

SPRING ART CAMP 2009

Join us for an exciting art adventure filled with creative art lessons that will enliven the imagination! Spend all day with us as we explore a variety of art mediums and have lots of creative fun!

March 17 - 20

Tuesday – Friday

8:30am drop off and 3:30pm pick up

Ages: 5 – 12 years old

Fee: \$100 per child (includes all materials, a variety of art activities and snack)

SUMMER ART CAMP 2009

The Summer Camp that is strictly art! Our Art Camp offers students a variety of art mediums to explore daily with 5 areas of art instruction: Ceramics, Fiber/ Craft, Cultural Art, Mixed Media, and Painting/Printmaking

Please call to sign up...spaces fill up fast!

816-221-2349 or visit www.mattierhodes.org

Session 1: June 23 – 26

Session 2: July 7 -10

Session 3: July 21 -24

Session 4: August 4 -7

Session 5: August 11 -14

Fee: \$140 (includes all materials, snacks, 5 different areas of instruction & a t-shirt)

Ages: 5 – 12 years old

Hours: 9am – 3:30pm (8:30am drop off & sign in and 3:30pm pick up & sign out)

WISH LIST

Lids all sizes plastic and metal

Paper tubes all sizes

Individual art supplies (marker sets, glitter pens, colored pencils, etc.)

Acrylic Gems

Beads (variety – plastic, wood, etc.)

School size laminator

Die Cut Machine

New concrete/cement floor for ceramics studio

HAVE A CREATIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Kids of all ages can enjoy a birthday bash with artistic flare! We provide a fun atmosphere, two art activities and a goodie bag. We invite you to bring the cake, refreshments and decorations. Choose from a variety of fun art activities or we can coordinate with your party theme! Schedule a two hour block of time on Saturdays from 10am - 3pm.

Party rates: \$10 per person. Min. 5 - Max 20 people. Call or email Jenny to schedule at least two weeks in advance, 816-221-2349.

*\$25 non-refundable deposit is required.

ART CENTER WORKSHOPS

NEW!! Super Saturday Creative Workshops

These workshops are designed for the ever so busy families! Sign your child/children up for a one day creative Saturday workshop with no long term commitment – only 2 hours of precious time devoted to creation and imagination! Sign up for more than one workshop day if you like and receive a \$5 off coupon for your next workshop! What a deal!

Note: Each workshop requires a minimum of 8 students in order to carry out the class. If this number is not reached the week of the scheduled workshop all registered students will be notified.

CREATIVE CLAY

Students will create in clay, learning basic sculpture and hand building techniques. Students will also learn glazing techniques to bring their creations to life!

Saturdays, 10am – 12pm

Choose from these dates:

- February 21
- March 21
- March 7
- April 18

Ages 5 – 8

Class fee: \$25 per one day workshop (includes all materials & firings)

WHEEL THROWING WIZARDS

Students will learn to throw pots on the wheel like a true wheel throwing wizard! This workshop is for the advanced student who has the desire to perfect and master the potter's wheel. The student will learn techniques on the wheel and create functional pieces.

Saturdays, 1 – 3pm

Choose from these dates:

- March 7
- April 4
- May 2

Ages 9 – 13

Class fee: \$25 per one day workshop (includes all materials & firings)

ITTY BITTY ART

This workshop is for the very young budding artist. Students will have fun exploring a variety of art materials including paint, clay, sewing, beading, and collage. It will surprise you what they can create!

Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:30am

Choose from these dates:

- March 7
- April 4

Ages 2 – 5

Class fee: \$20 per one day workshop (includes all materials)

LET'S PAINT

This workshop will explore basic painting in fun and creative ways! Students will discover different painting techniques and the basics of color mixing, and style. Students are encouraged to be messy and have fun creating! Aprons provided.

Saturdays, 10am -12pm

Choose from these dates:

- March 14
- April 11
- May 9

Ages 10 – 15

Class fee: \$25 per one day workshop (includes all materials)

LET'S DRAW

This workshop will explore basic drawing techniques using a variety of materials and subject matter. Students will gain confidence in their own unique drawing style and get some tips to encourage them to draw, draw, draw!

Saturdays, 1 – 3pm

Choose from these dates:

- March 21
- April 18
- May 16

Ages 10 -15

Class fee: \$25 per one day workshop (includes all materials)

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT

This workshop is perfect for the young artist who loves to get their hands dirty and create! Students will get to create many exciting things through a variety of mediums like: sewing, painting, sculpture, found object and collage. Each workshop students will be able to create at least 3 things to take home!

Saturdays, 10am – 12pm

Choose from these dates:

- March 14
- April 11
- May 9

Ages 5 – 12

Class fee: \$30 per one day workshop (includes all materials)

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

VALENTINE GIFT MAKING

This special workshop is back by popular demand! Come and create hand made valentines and gifts for all of the special "loves" in your life! Each student will be able to create 4 valentine giftables in this fun filled workshop! Saturday, February 7

10am – 12pm

Ages 5 – 12

Class fee: \$30 (all materials included)

MOM'S DAY GIFT MAKING

Come and create hand made gifts for that special person "MOM". She deserves the best! Students will be able to create a hand made card plus 2 unique gifts that will be gift wrapped and ready to proudly give to mom on Mothers Day, May 10.

Saturday, May 9

10am – 12pm

Ages 5 – 12

Class fee: \$30 (all materials included)



EXHIBITS SPRING-SUMMER 2009

February 6 - March 21, 2009

"VENHA A CARNAVAL" AT MATTIE RHODES

Celebrated with two first Friday receptions, "Venha a Carnaval" at Mattie Rhodes will bring the revelry of Rio to Kansas City. This exhibit will feature a 6 week, Carnaval themed, group art installation. Artists from around the region will contribute to the exhibit and visitors can indulge in the "festivity."

April 3 - 25, 2009

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN

This annual exhibit features artwork created by Mattie Rhodes After School Art Program students in grades K-6. Come celebrate with us these very talented young artists! Proceeds from the sale of artwork will benefit the After School Art Program.

May 1 - June 13, 2009

"CULTURAL COMPOSITE: 10 YEARS OF THE MATTIE RHODES ART GALLERY"

The Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery is celebrating its 10 year anniversary in 2009. The exhibit "Cultural Composite" will celebrate 10 years of blending artistic cultures under one roof. Artists who have participated in Mattie Rhodes exhibits over the years are being invited to share in this celebration and exhibit once again.

FRIENDS PROGRAM

Become a Friend of Mattie Rhodes Art Center and Gallery! Our Friends not only enjoy supporting Mattie Rhodes but also receive special benefits. Friends receive automatic discounts at the Mariposa Gift Shop and gallery workshops! Mattie Rhodes also hosts several "Friends Only" thank you events. Please contact Maria Tapia-Belsito about membership levels and benefits.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES :

We have a variety of individual and group volunteer opportunities available. For more information please contact Maria Tapia-Belsito in the Development office at 816-471-2536 or by email: mbelsito@mattierhodes.org.

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Francis Family Foundation
H&R Block Foundation
Hispanic Development Fund
Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund
St. Francis Xavier/Visitation Social Concerns Ministry
US Bank
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ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

This year at the Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery there are many wonderful opportunities for artists to exhibit work, attend discussions on various art and gallery topics and meet other MRC artists. The gallery will host three exhibits this spring, two of which will be open to all artists. Also new this spring is the creation of an artists' roundtable; this group will meet regularly to chat about any current issues in the art community as well as hosting "professional" guests.

All artist information, including "Calls to Artists", is sent via email, so please update us with your most current email address. Please check your email box and our website for the most current information about artist opportunities. www.mattierhodes.org.

For more information please contact Erin Beier at 816-221-2349 or at ebeier@mattierhodes.org

FIELDTRIPS

The Art Center and Gallery are available for school groups, Day Care Centers, Pre school Programs, community groups, Boy or Girl Scouts troops, etc. for art based activities. We are happy to work with teachers or coordinators to come up with the art activity to complement any curriculum or lesson.

Please call for details and to schedule a visit, 816-221-2349.

MARIPOSA GIFT SHOP

Whether you are decorating your home or looking for a gift, this is the place to get hard-to-find specialty items.



We offer a variety of Latin American items from hand made jewelry to textiles to toys. Stop by and visit us in the gallery, and don't forget we now offer educator discounts!