

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE 2011-2012

December 2 - January 22

QUETZALCOATL AND THE TREE OF LIFE

Featuring the Santero Shrines of Gene Emerson Friedman

Both Quetzalcoatl and the Tree of Life illustrate interconnectedness between Heaven and Earth, often linking the entire world's life in the process, through responsibility for its creation or as a distinct metaphor for evolutionary growth. This exhibit will feature artwork that is inspired by the circle of life and its origins as we welcome the new year of 2012. The side gallery will feature shrines dedicated to saints, and religious figures created by artist and educator Gene Friedman.

February 3 - 24

MARIA CALDERON:

ENERGETIC CEREMONY, MESSENGERS OF LIGHT, AND THE POWER OF INTENTION

Opening Reception: Friday, February 3, from 6-9 pm

A series of spatially engaging portraits, interactive sculpture, and full sensory awareness stations that heighten the viewer's engagement through Individual interactions shared with the Artist.

Performers in the installation:

Lacey Wozny will be initiating Palo Santo smoke immersions.

Stephen Bushman will be serving handmade Chai.

Maria Calderon will be serving root and herbal medicinal teas in mason jars.

Dalton Carter and Jim Button will be at the check in table distributing Astrological sashes.

Pedro Calderon will be providing improvisational music on Andean pan flutes throughout the evening upon the fall of each hour.

Live music by Andean Express..

February 3- April 20, 2012

Side Gallery: "CORAZONES VALIENTES"

A group exhibit of tropical landscapes and colorful scenes of rural life from the Corazones Valientes Painters Association. The Corazones Valientes is a collaborative group of peasant women from the village of La Unión de Monterrey, San Carlos, in northern Costa Rica.

Coming soon...

MARCH 2 - APRIL 20 :

JUAN CHAWUK FROM CHIAPAS MEXICO

MAY 4 - 19:

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION

JUNE 1- AUGUST 10:

FRIDA KAHLO...MY DRESS HANGS THERE/MI VESTIDO CUELGA ALLÍ SIDE GALLERY: THE GUARDIANS OF COLIMA

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have a variety of individual and group volunteer opportunities available. For more information please contact Paul Gutierrez, 816-581-5611.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Mattie Rhodes Art Center is always in need of art supplies and recycled materials. Please call 816-221-2349 if interested in donating.



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. Conveniently located in the gallery, we offer a variety of Latin American items from hand made jewelry to textiles to toys. We now offer educator discounts!



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HOURS
Tuesday - Friday 10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

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.



WINTER 2011 / SPRING 2012

FIELDTRIPS

CREATIVE ARTS

We can also create art activity lesson plans to go along with your school curriculum. If a teacher is working on a particular unit with her students and would like to have it complimented with a fieldtrip to the Art Center we will be happy to create exciting and inspiring art lessons to further educate on a certain topic, theme, etc. (Ex. If a classroom teacher is working on a unit of Mexico in 2nd grade you could visit the Art Center to create Mexican Folk Art or if you are working on a reading series of Tomie dePaola, art lessons can be created to enrich reading and understanding using art as a tool) Students create 2 projects in this given time period - a main project with a smaller less time consuming 2nd project.

ART FOR ARTS SAKE

Students can come and create art in our colorful and inspiring Art Center. Teachers are always looking for "new" ideas for school fieldtrips and we can definitely be the answer. We offer a variety of lessons in 4 areas of instruction: Mixed Media, Fiber/Craft, Cultural Arts, and Ceramics. Each area of instruction offers a wide range of possibilities from creating hand crafted pillows to learning to throw a pot on the ceramics wheel. Students create 2 projects in this given time period - a main project with a smaller less time consuming 2nd project.

Grade: Pre K – 8th
 Fee: \$5 per child
 Max. Size: 40 students
 Length: 90 minutes
 Contact: Sabrina Harris, 816-581-5636

HAVE A CREATIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Kids of all ages can enjoy a birthday bash with artistic flare! We provide a fun atmosphere, and two art activities. 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.

Call Sabrina Harris to schedule at least two weeks in advance, 816-581-5636.

Party rates: \$10 per guest. Min. 5 - Max 20 people.
 *\$25 non-refundable deposit is required.

It's never too late to have fun at any age...We have the most creative ideas to help you host a fabulous birthday bash. Choose from a variety of fun art activities or we can coordinate with your party theme, your friends and family will love it! To Schedule a two hour block of time Call Jessica Manco at least two weeks in advance, 816-581-5631.

Party rates: \$15 per guest. Min. 5 - Max 20 people.
 *\$25 non-refundable deposit is required.

OUTREACH

ART TO GO

We can bring any art lesson, activity, or experience that normally would be available at the Art Center to you. Pre School - Middle School age students can benefit from this program. If you can't come to us at the Art Center we will bring the Art Center to you!

Grade: Pre K – 8th
 Cost: \$5 per child for 1 1/2 hours of art instruction plus \$25 travel cost
 Maximum size: 30 students per class
 Availability: Tuesdays – Fridays, 9am – 2:30pm
 (January – May only)

Requirements: Covered work space for students (tables or desk top) & table for materials
 Length: 45 minute rotation, total of 1.5 hours for actual instruction

Contact Sabrina Harris, 816-581-5636 to schedule.



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.

Contact Jessica Manco, 816-581-5631 or jmanco@mattierhodes.org to schedule.

Activities:

Calaca Tin Ornaments & Tour: \$5/student
 Bottle Cap Magnets & Tour: \$5/student
 Sugar Skulls & Tour: \$7/student

WORKSHOPS

ART CENTER & GALLERY WORKSHOPS

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 11 •February 18
 •February 25 •March 10
 Ages 5 – 8 Class fee: \$20

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:
 •February 18
 •February 25
 •March 10
 Ages 2 – 5 Class fee: \$20

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:
 •February 11 •February 18
 •February 25 •March 10
 Ages 9 – 13 Class fee: \$20

GALLERY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Gallery Education program offers workshops with projects designed to complement social studies or foreign language curriculum. Workshops feature pieces from the Hand-in-Hand Folk Art Collection or focus on art of Latin America. Each workshop has an accompanying workbook containing cultural information, games and more! Teachers can use these workbooks in preparation for their visit or as a review.

AFRICAN DOLLS (90 min)

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.

PRE-COLUMBIAN ART – THE AZTECS, MAYA, AND INCA (2 hrs)

Explore the art and culture of Pre-Columbian peoples of the Americas. Projects include Aztec bark paintings, 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.

LATIN AMERICAN FOLK ART (2 hrs)

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 appliques.

Grade: 3-12
 Fee: \$5/student for Molas, Kachinas or African Dolls
 \$7/student for Pre-Columbian and Latin American Folk Art

Max. Size: 40 students

Contact: Jenny Mendez, 816-581-5635



VISITING ARTISTS



MARIA CALDERON

MOVING AND DRAWING WITH INTENTION

Yoga related movement and posture to engage body awareness and enhance hand-eye coordination, incorporated with intuitive drawing practices.
 Saturday February 18 Noon - 3:00 pm
 All Ages Class Fee: \$30.00
 All Materials provided

TO REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS

Please call Jessica Manco 816-581-5631 or email jmanco@mattierhodes.org

VALENTINE ART ATTACK

Saturday February 11, 2012

Impress your Sweethearts this Valentine's Day with handmade gifts. Kids will have fun designing their own unique Valentine's Day cards and gifts for their friends and family. Join us in the art center to create art that will give your family and friends a shock!

All Materials provided
 10:00 am - Noon
 Ages: 5 - 12 Fee: \$ 30



CORAZÓN

Saturday February 11, 2012

Express your creativity and love this holiday by making gorgeous handmade metal Valentine's inspired by El Corazón Sagrado "The Sacred Heart". Join us in the Gallery to create one of a kind artwork that celebrates the passion that unites us all!
 All Materials provided
 10:00 am - Noon
 Ages: 16-Adult Fee: \$ 30

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

COOPERATIVE CREATION (2 hrs)

The arts are a great tool to bring people together and get them talking. This team-building workshop utilizes the arts to foster communication and creative thinking skills. Whether you are looking for a creative outlet for your staff or have a specific goal for your team, this workshop can be tailored to suit your needs. Workshop includes a tour of the current exhibit and a hands-on craft experience.

Fee: \$7/person Max. Size: 30 adults
 Contact: Jenny Mendez, 816-581-5635