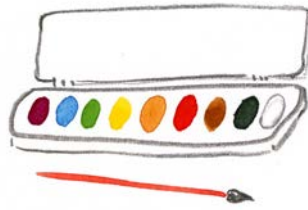


Wichita Art Museum
FAMILY AND YOUTH



September through December 2018
Fall for WAM's great family and kid events



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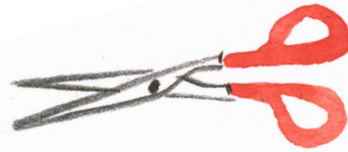


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FAMILY ART

The fourth Saturday is WAM's day for family artmaking and fun. Explore art with special gallery explorations and wildly super art projects big and small.

Drop in anytime, or stay the whole day with us!



Saturday, September 22: Chihuly Celebration

In honor of WAM's iconic signature artworks by American glass artist Dale Chihuly, we celebrate his September birthday. Special artmaking activities will highlight colors and shapes similar to the Chihuly *Confetti Chandelier* and *Seaform Bridge*. Don't miss out on this fun birthday party—arty style as we honor the great glass artist.

FOR MORE INFO: wichitaartmuseum.org/artventure

ARTVENTURE

free and fantastic
11 am-3 pm

Saturday, October 27: Little Read

To celebrate the Wichita Public Library's annual Big Read, WAM celebrates literacy and the arts with special artmaking, gallery explorations, and so much more! The 2018 Big Read book in Wichita is *Station Eleven*, a science-fiction novel by Emily St. John Mandel. Families are invited to attend this ArtVenture that brings the joy of reading and the arts together. Complimentary copies of the Big Read youth companion book, *Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier, will be given to families completing all ArtVenture activities (while very limited supplies last; one book per family). *Last Kids on Earth* is a hilarious graphic novel with monsters, zombies, and madcap zaniness. Bring the kids for madcap fun at WAM on this Saturday.

Visit the library's website for full details at bigreadwichita.org.



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SATURDAY ALL YEAR LONG

ART START

free for families

Sessions are from 10 to 11 am



Art Start is for children ages 3 to 5 to engage with art, imagine, and learn together. The theme changes each month, so come back once a month for a fresh take on the museum!

Tuesdays are for families: children ages 3 to 5 with an adult. Thursdays

are for preschool classes or daycare centers: children ages 3 to 5 and their chaperones. Advance registration is required. Go to wichitaartmuseum.org/artstart.

September: Celebrate Chihuly

Join this sparkly celebration of American glass artist Dale Chihuly's birthday and one of WAM's signature glass pieces, *Confetti Chandelier*. Walk the *Seaform Bridge*, gaze through eye poppers and create a miniature glass-inspired piece full of color, shape and wonder.

Families: September 4, 11, 18, 25

Preschools/Daycares: September 6, 13, 20, 27



and groups or 1:30 to 2:30 pm

October: 1,000 Books and Counting

Can YOU read that many books before kindergarten? Each fall, WAM partners with the Wichita Public Library in the Big and Little Reads. Become author and illustrator as you make a book unique to the artist who designed it—YOU.

Families: October 2, 9, 16, 23

Preschool/Daycares: October 4, 11, 18, 25



November: Farmyard Friends and Biggo Barns

Moo-Oink-Quack. Plant-Hoe-Dig. Farms, farmers, and animals will be on display in our Kansas Land exhibition at WAM. Pull up your overalls, get on your tractor, and ride into farmyard fun in the Art Studio.

Families: October 30, November 6, 13, 27

Preschools/Daycare: November 1, 8, 15, 29

December: Holiday Happenings

Decorating trees, doors, and windows for holiday parties. Design and build your own unique ornament to display in your home or bedroom, or save it for a gift for a special person.

Families: December 4, 11, 18

Preschools/Daycare: December 6, 13



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 2

2 to 4 pm

The Friends of the Wichita Art Museum invite you to warm up with holiday refreshments, live music and holiday performances, and a visit with Santa Claus. Don't miss this heartwarming event for young and old that you will cherish throughout the holiday season.

WINTER ART MANIA

Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24
11 am to 3 pm

What is WAM thankful for? Our visitors! Bring friends and family to the museum following your day of turkey and pumpkin pie. These two days of free admission will include movies, artmaking, gallery explorations, and much more fun and surprises.

Wednesday, December 26; Thursday, December 27;
and Friday, December 28

11 am to 3 pm

As a WAM holiday cheer to the people of Wichita, WAM presents three action-packed days of art exploration and activity. Bring your entire reindeer crew! There is something for everyone. Watch a fun flick, make art, create a family masterpiece together, and take a mini tour. Each day brings new and fun activities.



Helpful tips for a great family WAM visit

Visit the Living Room

At WAM, there is a special room just for families. The Living Room, located on the main level, is full of hands-on activities including books, drawing materials, puppets, and more.

Make it Fun

To look at and enjoy the art, you don't have to be an expert. Strike a pose. Get silly!

Slow it Down

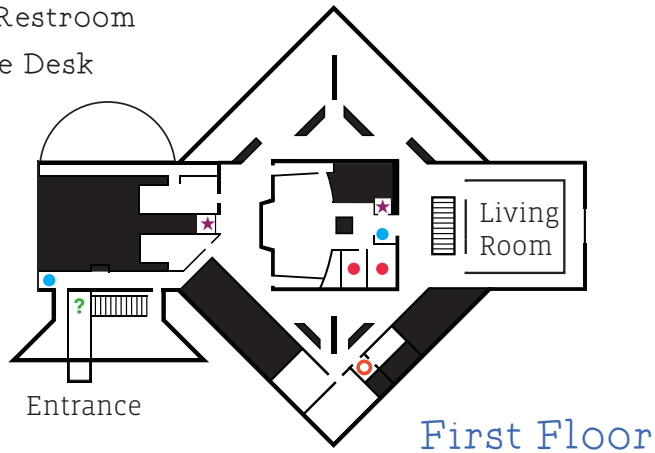
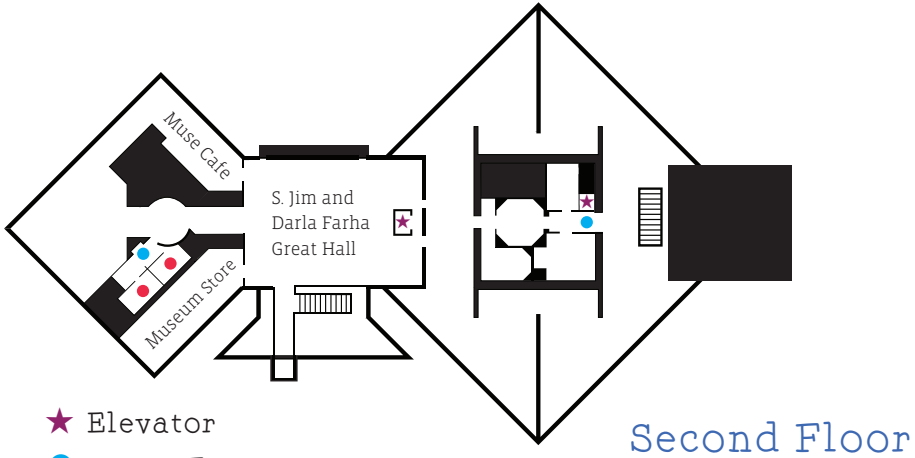
Take your time with the artwork. Sit down and look for as long as you like. Looking at art slowly can be really powerful.

Change it Up

It is okay to take a break, hang out on a couch, grab a bite to eat in the Muse Cafe, even lie beneath the Chihuly Chandelier.

You Don't Have to See it All

Remember museums are big, and it's okay to just explore a few galleries today. Come back for more on your next visit. Every Saturday is free all year long.



Visitor maps available at the
Welcome Desk
in the Boeing Foyer

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MUSEUM HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Saturday: 10 am-5 pm

Sunday: Noon-5 pm

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

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