

Winter-Spring 2025 ARTSmart programs for families at the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art

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Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10 - 5; Thursday open 'til 8; Saturday 11-4

ARTSmart Classes: Explore the current exhibitions. Each class includes looking activities in the galleries and an art project. Classes at 10:30 (ages 2-5) and 4:30 (all ages).

- Jan. 9: Picturing Kansas – celebrating Kansas' birthday month
- Feb. 6: Patterns in the Land – photos of Dana Fritz
- March 6: Abstract Art – a focus on the elements of art and design
- April 3: April Showers bring May Flowers - botany
- May 8: Cinco de Mayo – Mexican art study collection and projects

Homeschool Tuesdays meet on the first Tuesday of the month and allows Homeschool families to investigate the exhibitions and collection with curriculum integration. Tours are appropriate for those in Kindergarten on up and include an art project.

- Jan. 7, 1-2:30: Picturing Kansas – celebrating Kansas' birthday month
- Feb. 4, 1-2:30: Patterns in the Land – photos of Dana Fritz and forest encroachment
- Mar. 4, 1-2:30: Abstract Art – a focus on the elements of art and design
- April 1, 1-2:30: April Showers bring May Flowers - botany
- May 6, 1-2:30: Cinco de Mayo – Mexican art study collection and projects

Cost for all above classes is \$5 per child; Friends of the Beach Museum of Art and Military Family/Blue Star discount \$2.50. Reservations are required. Payment can be made with cash or check. Call (785)532-7718 or email klwalk@ksu.edu for reservations. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Information on ARTSmart Summer programs and Young Artists workshops will be ready at the end of March



Special price for Military Families: In conjunction with the Blue Star Museum program, the Beach Museum of Art offers Military Families half price on all workshops and classes!

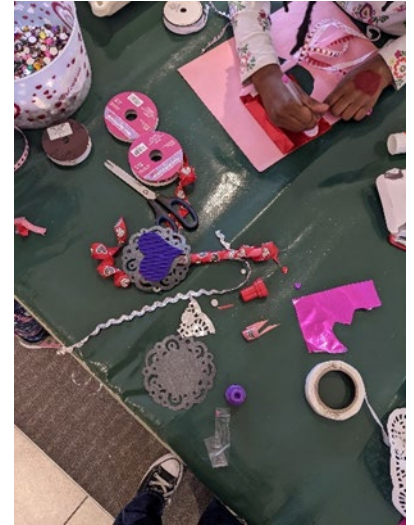
Friends of the Beach Museum of Art members receive half price discount with membership card. Join at <https://beach.k-state.edu/support/friends-of-the-beach/>

Family Workshops and Events

All events are free, open to everyone unless otherwise noted. For events requiring preregistration, call 785-532-7718 or email klwalk@ksu.edu. More information at beach.k-state.edu/calendar

February 1, 11-12:30 or 1:30 to 3, Family Valentines Workshop

All the supplies you need to create the perfect Valentines for friends and loved ones. Project fee \$7.50 (\$3.75 for military families and Friends of the Beach Museum of Art). Registration is required; children must be accompanied by an adult; cash or check only.



Feb. 12-15, during museum open hours, USD 383 Early Expressions Student Art Show

Join us in celebrating the work of the district's students and their teachers, on display in the UMB Theatre. Sponsored by the Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools Foundation.

February 15, 1-3 p.m. Reception, with awards presented at 1:30 p.m.

March 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Indian Cultural Festival

Celebrate the art and culture of India with projects and performances.

April 9-12, museum open hours, Celebrating Art and the Week of the Young Child

Featuring an exhibition of art by students in USD 383 Early Learning and the K-State Center for Child Development during museum open hours. This year's special theme is "In Bloom" to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the K-State Gardens.

Join us for Artsy Thursday, April 10, 5-7:00 p.m. for gallery activities and art projects.

Co-sponsored by: USD 383 Early Learning Centers, K-State Institute for Early Childhood Education and Research, K-State Center for Child Development, Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities Inc., MHK Play Studio/Kodo Kids, Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children, Raising Riley.

April 12, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. All University Open House

Explore our current exhibitions and make some art of your own. Enjoy artwork by students at K-State's Child Development Center

Virtual Resources for Families and Teachers

Beach Buddies Facebook Group

The Beach Museum of Art from Home

www.facebook.com/groups/bmabuddies

Cool art, great books, fun activities, and more!

Virtual exhibitions can be found on the museum's website at

<https://beach.k-state.edu/explore/exhibitions/>

Art Integrated curriculum units for teachers and homeschool families

<https://beach.k-state.edu/participate/educational-resources/>

