

Crisp Museum Education Activities Fall 2023

Questions: Email <https://semo.edu/museum> or (573) 651-2260

Webpage: <https://semo.edu/museum>

Facebook: Rosemary Berkel and Harry L. Crisp II Museum

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Map: 518 South Fountain Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Crisp Museum is located inside Southeast Missouri State University's River Campus Cultural Arts Center

Mail: Crisp Museum SEMO University, One University Plaza, Mailstop 7875, Cape Girardeau, Mo 63703

Hours: Monthly First Friday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Weekends 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Major Holidays

Adult Art Activities / free for university community / \$5 fee for public

August Tuesdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 20

9 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Preregister online: semo.edu/museum and click Enroll in Class

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Fridays - Stitch at Crisp

August 4, 11, 18, 25

9 a.m.-4 p.m. /free, drop-in / bring your own supplies / free

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Welcome Back River Campus Luau / free / only for university community

August 19, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Attendees will be provided lunch and an array of activities: freebies from departments, art & crafts, wiffle ball, snow cones and more.

Welcome Back Show Me Center Picnic / free / only for university community

August 20, 4-6 p.m.

Attendees will be provided supper and an array of activities & entertainment: freebies from departments and organizations.

Hawaiian Ice Social

August 22 and 23

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Crisp Museum

Free

Crisp Museum welcomes back Southeast students with a cool treat. Stop by for a free Hawaiian Ice and a photo opportunity with Island themed props.

Paint Night - Fall Cliff / free for university community / \$10 fee for public

August 24, 6 p.m.

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Participants will follow step by step instructions to complete their artwork with guidance by Ellen Flentge. All supplies are provided.

Museum Open House

August 26 Crisp

1-4 p.m.

Free/Public

Join us for a fun afternoon to watch or enter Crisp Museum's Sidewalk Painting Contest (with a grand prize), a River Campus Scavenger Hunt, and other hands-on activities. Bring a friend, or make new friends at Crisp Museum's Open House, 1-4 p.m. August 26, 2023.

Museum Scavenger Hunt

August 27

1-4 p.m. at Crisp Museum

Free

How will do you know the River Campus? Pick up your list at Crisp Museum. Take the challenge to see if you can find all the answers to this year's River Campus Scavenger Hunt. Bring a friend, make new friends, or work together as a team. Sunday, 1-4 p.m., August 27, 2023

Paint Night - Dragonfly Abstract / free for university community / \$10 fee for public

August 31, 6 p.m.

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Artist Talk and Reception for Louise Bodenheimer: *Hybrid*

September 1, 2023

***Hybrid* is on display August 19 – September 24, 2023**

Free/Public

Artist Talk 5 p.m. on September 1

Hybrid is a collection of previous and recent designs, illustrations, and other works by Louise McLean Bodenheimer. Professor Bodenheimer has been the area head of graphic design/illustration in the Department of Art and Design at Southeast since 1992. She earned two MFAs in painting and graphic design, Bodenheimer considers "Hybrid" to be an accurate description of her art practice.

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Sleep Mask & Heat Pack Make & Take

Sept. 1

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Drop in / free while supplies last / no experience necessary

Need Sleep? It's not always easy adapting to a new environment. We'll help you get the rest you need with some essentials. Choose your fabric and follow stitching instructions to create a sleep mask and a microwavable heat pack.

Fridays - Stitch at Crisp

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

9 a.m.-4 p.m. / free, drop-in / bring your own supplies / free

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Quilted Bowl Cozie/Hot Pad

September 2

1-4 p.m. Drop in

University community is free / public fee is \$5 / ages 10+ / while supplies last

Thread a needle, place square fabric pieces in a pattern you want. Then, stitch the smaller squares together into a larger square. Layer this with cotton batting and a fabric backing and stitch inside out then flip and stitch closed. Guidance and examples will be given. All supplies are provided, and no experience necessary.

Take and make, or stay and make this kit.

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Adult Art Activities / free for university community / \$5 fee for public

September Tuesdays 5, 12, 19, 26

September Wednesdays 6, 13, 20, 27

9 a.m. or 2 p.m.

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Paint Night - BFF Date Night / free for university community / \$10 fee for public

September 7, 6 p.m.

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Quilted Bowl Cozie Make & Take

September 8

1-5 p.m. / University community is free / public fee is \$5 / ages 10+ / while supplies last

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Paracord Bracelet

September 9 and 10 (attend one)

1-4 p.m.

Free / drop in / ages 12+ / supplies provided

Participants will make a two-toned bracelet with a clasp by following knot tying patterns using paracord.

September 11 Trivia Night

7-9 p.m.

[Preregister online](#) or in person at Crisp Museum by September 10.

Anyone can dip a card to make a colorful abstract image when the water does the work for you. Did you know enamel spray paint floats when sprayed on water? You just dip your paper and the paint takes hold. Swirling the water leads to more swirled paint effects. Use one or several colors at a time. Take your art a step further and look into the image to find recognizable things. Perhaps you have a landscape. Maybe you see part of animals or more. Make a story using your new art as a starter. All supplies are provided.

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RPG Mini Figures

September 16 or 17

1-4 p.m. each day (only attend one session) at Crisp Museum

University community is free / public fee \$5 / ages 8 and Up

[Preregister online](#) or in person at Crisp Museum by September 15.

Are you a RPG gamer? Gary Tyler will introduce how to color an RPG mini figure using acrylic paints. Participants will be given 2 figures. Seating is limited to 8 each day. All supplies are provided.

Zentangles in Marker with Louise Bodenheimer / ages 16+ / \$10 fee for public / limit 10

September 22, 9 a.m.-Noon

Preregister online: semo.edu/museum and click Enroll in Class

Participants will use a series of existing line design templates as a platform to fill with colorful designs using markers or paint pens on both black and white paper.

Finger Weaving

September 23 and 24 (attend one)

1-4 p.m.

Free / limited to 10 / ages 13+ / supplies provided

[Preregister by Sept. 16](#) semo.edu/museum and click Enroll in Class

Participants will learn to finger weave thick yarn in a thin lightning bolt or diagonal pattern for a sash.

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Halloween Scavenger Hunt

6th Annual

October 1-31, 2023

Free/Public

Can you find all the items hidden within the Crisp Museum History Gallery? Find all the items, turn in your list, and enter the contest for the cauldron of candy (cauldron not included) to be given away at 8 p.m.

October 31st. Winner doesn't need to be present to win.

Adult Art Activities / free for university community / \$5 fee for public

October Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

October Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25

9 a.m. or 2 p.m.

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Paint Night - Football Fan / free for university community / \$10 fee for public

October 5, 6 p.m.

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Fridays - Stitch at Crisp

October 6, 13, 20, 27

9 a.m.-4 p.m. / free, drop-in / bring your own supplies / free

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Partial Eclipse Earrings Activity

October 6 and 13 (attend one)

12-3 p.m. / free while supplies last

Decorate leather or metal pieces to represent the partial eclipse with a bright and a contrasting color. Supplies and examples provided. No experience necessary.

T-Shirt Quilt Demo and Discussion

October 7

1-4 p.m. / free / all ages

Learn what it takes to create a T-shirt quilt by attending this presentation. Layout styles can vary from a simple grid with the same size T-shirt blocks to layered designs incorporating various sized T-shirts. Whether you use thin or thick, heavy or light fabric, it all depends on your preference. Maybe you like to see texture with frayed or hand tied seams. Examples will be on hand for a close look.

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***Stained Glass Workshop with Dick McClard**

**October 11 and 12 (attend both days) / Limit of 6 / Prepay Fee by Oct. 4 \$160 (*Museum Special rate \$80)
1-5 p.m. each day / provide your own transportation.**

(Note: additional classes may be added if strong interest is shown)

This workshop is off-site, and no supplies are needed. Participants will be guided through the process by teaching artist Dick McClard. You will choose the glass to score and break for the shapes of your line design (cartoon). The following steps are grinding, wrapping, soldering and finishing as desired. A completed artwork of approximately 10 pieces is the goal.

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Night at the Museum

October 14, 2023

5-8 p.m.

Free/Public

Crisp Museum will be hosting a Night at the Museum, where students, faculty, staff, and alumni can come

after the Homecoming football game.

Activities:

6th annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Escape room challenge - you have only 30 minutes

LEGO area - see what you can create with a LEGO brick

Biennial Art and Design Faculty Exhibition.

Plastic Skull Decor Painting

October 21 or 22 (only attend one)

1-4 p.m.

Preregister online or in person at Crisp Museum by Oct. 18

Learn the process to make a plastic skull look real. Supplies are provided. This workshop is free for SEMO students, faculty and staff or \$5 fee for the public. Preregistration is required at semo.edu/museum, then go to "Enroll in Class", next select event, then give your information. Limited to 10 per session either October 21 or 22.

Halloween at Crisp Museum

October 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

October 29, 1-4 p.m.

Free/Public

Drop in at Crisp Museum for Crisp Museum's Halloween activities:

Make a misfit rag monster

Decorate a wooden pumpkin or tombstone

6th Annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Bring a pumpkin and use our tools to create your own jack-o-lantern.

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Trick or Treat at Crisp Museum

October 31

4-8 p.m. / Free

Halloween Trick or Treat at the Crisp Museum will be held October 31, from 4 p.m. till 8 p.m. Stop by for a Halloween Trick or Treat, while here last chance for our 6th annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt. Can you find all the items hidden within the Crisp Museum History Gallery? Find all the items and enter the contest for a cauldron of candy (cauldron not included) to be given away at 8 p.m. October 31st. Winner does not need to be present to win.

***Abstract Painting: Oil and Cold Wax with Ruth Andre**

November 1 and 2 (attend both)

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Preregister and \$30 Fee by Oct. 25 online: semo.edu/museum
and click Enroll in Class / limited seating**

Cold Wax medium is a dense paste. It is excellent in creating a variety of textures and allows for expressive ability to carve into paint layers with objects. Cold Wax also gives oil colors a beautiful translucent quality. Ruth Andre will demo and show participants how to find ideas for abstract works. Supply list provided after enrolling.

Paint Night - Shining Moon / free for university community / \$10 fee for public

November 2

6-9 p.m.

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Holiday Decor Make & Take

November 11 and 12 (attend one)

1-4 p.m.

Free / drop in / all ages / supplies provided

Use our supplies to create a variety of themed items for the holidays that you celebrate at this time of the year. Stations will include: origami, kirigami, card making, ornaments, and more.

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Escape Room

November 18 Sessions are between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (choose your 1 hour session)

November 19 Sessions are between 1 and 5 p.m. (choose your 1 hour session)

Preregister online or in person at Crisp Museum by Nov. 11

Make a team of four to six friends, sign up, and try your luck at our annual Crisp Museum Escape Room. You will only have 60 minutes to escape. This is a free event for SEMO students, faculty and staff. You will need to preregister at semo.edu/museum, then go to "Enroll in Class", next select event, then give your information. Note: Each member of the team will need to be preregister.

Questions: Email: gtyler@semo.edu or call (573) 651-2260

Bob Willoughby's Backstage Hollywood: Photography Opening Reception

December 1, 2023

4-8 p.m. at Crisp Museum

Free/Public

First Friday with the Arts this month will be featuring the work of *Bob Willoughby's Backstage Hollywood: Photography*, will be held 4-8 p.m. December 1, 2023.

Willoughby was the first outsider photographer invited into movie studios. His work took off in 1954 when asked to work with Judy Garland, and his photographs became instantly recognizable featuring natural images of actors in a time of vulnerability.

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December Fridays - Stitch at Crisp

December 1, 8, 15

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Paint Night - Snow Dance / free for university community / \$10 fee for public

December 7

6-9 p.m.

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Participants will follow step by step instructions to complete their artwork with guidance by Ellen Flentge. All supplies are provided.

Paper Quilling December 9 or 10

1-4 p.m.

Free / ages 12+ / supplies provided

[Preregister online by Dec. 2 semo.edu/museum](http://semo.edu/museum) and click Enroll in Class

Participants will make holiday ornaments using quilling paper and tools.

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