

## Who We Are

The Blanden Art Museum is located in the Historic Oak Hill District of Fort Dodge, a city on the Des Moines River settled in the 1850s and developed as a mining, agricultural and commercial center of Webster County.

The museum is a neo-classical public building constructed on private land and financed by Charles Granger Blanden. The museum and grounds were donated to the City of Fort Dodge at completion in 1932.

The Blanden Charitable Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the Blanden Art Museum. By raising funds through museum membership and gift endowment, the Blanden Charitable Foundation provides program funding for special exhibitions, education, events, collections conservation, and publications.

The museum permanent collection includes the Ann R. Smeltzer Modernist collection of European and American painting and sculpture, the Harold D. Peterson collection of European and American prints, American photography, contemporary American art, Iowa artists, and Japanese screens and prints.

## Contact Us

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**BLANDEN ART MUSEUM**

**#blandenartsfestival**

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# About the Festival

Every June the Blanden hosts a day of art, music, free kid's activities, food, and more! This is a free event for families and the greater Fort Dodge community. This June the Blanden will be celebrating its 85th anniversary, and to mark this amazing accomplishment the museum will be co-hosting an "Art and Sole" 4K Run/Walk with the Fort Dodge Parks and Recreation Department.



## ENTERTAINMENT

### Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Company

10:15-11:00am  
3:00-4:00pm

M.J. Laupp  
11:15-12:30pm

East N Boys  
1:00-2:30pm

Short n' Scruffy  
4:15-5:00pm

Michael Mericle,  
Magician  
11:00am-1:00pm  
3:00-4:00pm



## FOOD

The distinctive flavors and aroma of food can be found throughout the festival.

Included:  
The Ice Cream Truck  
Sneakers  
Dominos



## KID'S TENT

Wheel Throwing

Air-dry Clay Sculptures  
with Beads

Make Your Own Slime!

Watercolor Painting

Eulenspiegel Puppet  
Workshop: Make & Take

Paint by Numbers Project

Face Painting

Spin Art

# More than a museum!

## Art Education



- Youth Art Classes & Camps
- Adult Art Classes & Workshops
- Community Focus Program
- Art in the Schools Program
- Art Outreach Opportunities

## Exhibits



The mission of the Blanden Art Museum and the Blanden Charitable Foundation is to provide engaging learning opportunities that center on creative exhibits and programming. Integrating visual arts into everyday life.

## Become a Member!



- Unlimited access to all exhibitions
- Advanced notification of events
- Members Newsletter mailed to your home
- Discounted and free programs
- Additional membership benefits

## Table Artists

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### Hannah Fritz

Henna Tattooing  
Facebook: @fritz.henna

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### Nathan Moore

Ceramic Bowls and Mugs  
Email: moorna02@luther.edu

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### Laurel Mors

Daphne Designs  
Fiber & Jewelry  
Email: mors@frontiernet.net

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### Regina Suhrbier

Esparto Studio  
Book art created from recycled vintage books  
[www.espartostudio.com](http://www.espartostudio.com)

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### Hope Thier

Mixed Media Paintings and Drawings  
[www.hopethier.com](http://www.hopethier.com)

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## Juried Booth Artists

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### Cord McMahon

Paw Prints Studio  
Mixed media collages & screen prints  
Facebook: @cord.m.art

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### Doug Abbott

Metal sculpture & welded metal garden sculpture  
Facebook: @artisttheologian  
[www.artisttheologian.com](http://www.artisttheologian.com)

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### Gabbie Herzberg

Acrylic paintings, Prints: Drawing & Painting  
Insta & Facebook: @gabbie\_herzberg

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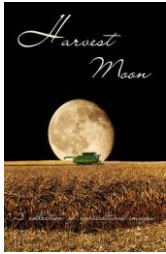
### Gary Winkler

Metalwork of Gary Winkler  
Handmade Metal Home Décor Pieces  
Email: [glwia@mchsi.com](mailto:glwia@mchsi.com)

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### Maureen Powers

Powers Photography

Photography

Powersphotographyanddesign.com

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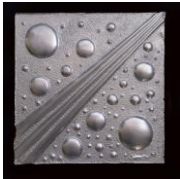
### Paul Peterson

Elegant Wood Turnings

Hand turned products on the wood lathe

Elegantwoodturnings.com

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### Robin Hamer

RA Hamer

Metal Repousse

Facebook: @RAHamer

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## Table Artists



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### Elizabeth Fowler

Northern Firefly Photography

Landscapes & wildlife from US & Europe

Northernfireflypho.wixsite.com/mysite

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### Svana Lamb

Cards & Paintings

Available at Blanden One of a Kind Gift Shop

Cell: 515-227-2110

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### Emily Moore

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Embroidery hoops, Patches, Clothing

Powersphotographyanddesign.com

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### Evelyn Ruhnke

Pressed flower pictures, Cards,

Bookmarks

Email: everuhnke@gmail.com

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