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## **Dubuque Museum of Art Highlights Student Art in March**

*K-8 Exhibition Features Artwork by Students from All Dubuque  
Community and Holy Family Schools;  
Registration for Spring Break Art Classes Open*

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**February 28, 2018 (DUBUQUE, IA)** – It's another sure sign of spring, when colorful artworks by budding young artists fill the lobby and hallways of the [Dubuque Museum of Art \(DuMA\)](#).

The DuMA, in collaboration with the Dubuque Community School District and Holy Family Schools, will present the annual All Schools K-8 Student Art Exhibition in March. The exhibition dates are March 22-May 13, 2018.

An opening reception in honor of participating students, parents and teachers will take place on Thursday, March 22 from 5-6 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public.

"The museum has a long commitment to partnering with the schools to display student artwork," explained David Schmitz, executive director. "It's very important, both as an arts organization and as a community, that we recognize and celebrate the artistic creativity of our young people."

This year's exhibition is sponsored by Anderson-Weber Toyota and Laura and Chad Chandlee.

The All Schools K-8 Student Art Exhibition coincides with the annual Arts Trek school tour program, also offered by DuMA. Through Arts Trek, every second-grade student in Dubuque Community and Holy Family Schools - more than 1,000 in all - receive sponsored bus transportation to and from the museum and participate in a 45-minute tour of the current exhibitions, followed by a guided hands-on art activity in the Holy Family Art Studio. Arts Trek tours begin February 27 and continue through early May.

Registration for the DuMA's [Spring Break Art Escape](#) program is also open. Led by instructor Hana Velde, young artists will explore the Museum's galleries for inspiration, then head to the studio to create their own works of art in a variety of mediums.

Students in grades K-2 may register for a morning camp on Thursday, March 29 — Friday, March 30, 9:30-11 a.m. Students in grades 3-5 may enroll for a morning camp on Monday, March 26 — Wednesday, March 28, 9:30-11 a.m. The cost for each camp is \$50 (\$45 for DuMA members). The registration deadline is March 21, 2018.

### **About the Dubuque Museum of Art**

The Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA), founded in 1874 and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums in 2004, is Iowa's oldest cultural institution. Named a national affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution in 2016, DuMA's mission is to excite, engage and serve diverse communities within the Tri-State area through our collections, exhibitions and educational programs. We connect generations of people to their cultural heritage and exceptional art.

DuMA is located across from Washington Park in historic downtown Dubuque at 7th and Locust Streets. Museum hours are Tuesday–Friday 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Saturday & Sunday 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. The museum is closed on Mondays. Daily admission rates are: \$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors, and \$3 College/University Students. The museum is free on Thursdays, and those 18 and younger receive free admission every day, thanks to Prudential Financial. Website: [www.dbqart.com](http://www.dbqart.com)