

SCOUT PROGRAMS

Girl Scouts of all ages can have fun learning experiences while earning arts and crafts badges/patches at the Figge Art Museum. A guided tour of the Figge's permanent galleries and traveling exhibitions begins each workshop.

Listed below are workshops Scouts can complete to earn art badges/patches. Troop leaders can choose the appropriate workshop(s) and call to schedule a date and time for the selected workshop(s). **Please note that workshops take 3 hours to complete in order to satisfy badge/patch requirements (Daisy Scout program time is 1 hour and 15 minutes).** Museum hours are 10 am-5 pm Tuesday – Saturday, 12-5pm Sunday and 10 am-9 pm on Thursday.

To Register: Please call 563.326.7804 x 2006. Registration is required a minimum of 2 weeks before the scheduled event, at which time payment is due. A minimum of 15 Scouts per workshop is required, and there is a maximum of 50 Scouts (40 Daisy Scouts) per workshop. Scouts have the option of combining 2 or more troops in order to reach the minimum number required for a workshop.

Fees: Fees vary according to the activity and the materials needed to complete the workshop. Museum admission is included in each workshop fee. Where applicable, the badge/patch earned by the Scouts is also included in the workshop fee. Adults accompanying the Scouts will not be charged any fees (Scout leaders who personally complete each of the art projects designed for the workshops will be charged the same workshop fee assigned to each Scout.) Sorry, we cannot give refunds.

Scout Leaders: Leaders are required to attend the workshops with their Scouts. Adults accompanying the Scouts will be asked to help in facilitating the activity; this is a fun learning experience for everyone! The creative process can be messy so please dress appropriately. Scout leaders are encouraged to bring snacks/drinks for their troops. All snacks must be eaten in the studios - no food or drink is allowed in the galleries. Scout leaders can take pictures in the studios as Scouts create their art works.

Contact Information: To register for a workshop, please contact Heather Aaronson at 563.326.7804 x2006 or email igtaylor@figgeartmuseum.org.

Payment: Please make checks payable to the Figge Art Museum. Along with your check, please include troop #, contact person and information (phone and email) and the workshop name and # of Scouts registering. Mail to: Figge Art Museum, Education Department, 225 West 2nd Street, Davenport, IA 52801. You will receive a confirmation once payment is received.

Cancellation: In the event of a workshop cancellation (due to inclement weather, illness, etc.) that workshop will be rescheduled at a later, mutually beneficial date. Before registering, please contact the Figge Art Museum to make sure the workshop(s) you are interested in is still open.

Daisy Scout Workshops

Workshop #1 – Daisies will complete requirements to earn both a Yellow and a Spring Green Petal. Using color and shape Daisies will etch into foam plates and print fun, colorful holiday and greeting cards which they can deliver to nursing homes, VA, etc. (\$7/Daisy)

Workshop #2 – Daisies will complete requirements to earn both a Green Petal and Rose Petal. Using form and shape, Daisies will fashion bird feeders from recycled materials. (\$7/Daisy)

Brownie Scout Try-It Patch Workshops

Puppets, Dolls and Plays - Brownies will have fun making sock puppets, a yarn doll, creating a zany bag puppet character and designing and making a backdrop for a puppet show. (\$15/Scout)

Art to Wear – Brownies will sew buttons/beads on T-shirt (each Scout should bring her own T-shirt), learn and practice face painting, make a papier mache bracelet and use a variety of fun materials to create a cool mask. (\$12/Scout)

Friends Are Fun – Brownies will create a one-of-a-kind bracelet, design and print personalized stationery, make colorful paper flowers and paint a flower pot to hold them. (\$12/Scout)

Colors and Shapes – Brownies will create sponge stampers which they will use to design wrapping paper, they'll make a colorful mobile, weave a paper wall-hanging and paint a picture with colors they mix themselves! (\$12/Scout)

Building Art – Exploring architecture and building concepts will be the theme of this workshop. Brownies will design a futuristic building, make a neighborhood diorama, experiment with shapes and materials to learn about weight and strength and make a 3-D paper building! (\$12/Scout)

Numbers and Shapes – After making their own page of geometric designs Brownies will use them to design new shapes and patterns. They'll also make several origami figures, learn about and make Mobius strips and create their own jigsaw puzzles. (\$12/Scout)

Junior Girl Scout Badge Workshops

Art in 3-D – Scouts will create a wire sculpture, sculpt a decorative clay tile, make a mobile, try origami and carve balsa foam art work. (\$12/Scout)

Art to Wear – Scouts will create their own unique line of accessories as they design and make a bracelet, necklace and scarf. Each girl will also tie-dye a T-shirt (Scouts must provide their own T-shirts) and sketch from paintings in the galleries while learning about fashion from various time periods and cultures. (\$22/Scout)

Architecture – Scouts will discover the architectural secrets behind the Fabulous Figge and will experience the process of architecture as they design, sketch and construct several structures from a variety of materials. (\$12/Scout)

Visual Arts – Scouts will explore several drawing and painting media and techniques including color pencils, charcoal, pastel (oil and soft), acrylic paint and watercolor then select their favorite medium(s) to create an art work suitable for hanging! (\$15/Scout)

Drawing and Painting – Scouts will create 2 mono-color paintings using non-traditional brush techniques (sponges, string, craft sticks, etc.), experiment with the art element of line, create a colorful collage, paint a group mural and learn about women in the arts. (\$15/Scout)

Ceramics and Clay – Scouts will learn several clay building techniques then make a coil pot and a pinch pot, they'll create a decorative clay tile, learn about and make a bas-relief sculpture and talk to a professional clay artist about her work and find out about folk art pots. (\$15/Scout)

Folk Arts – Scouts will learn about folk art, crafts and art practices from days gone by in this workshop. They'll draw a family portrait, create costumed clothes pin dolls, study several folk art examples from around the world and make a Mexican woven fish. They'll make decorative paper and design individual fabric quilt squares which can later be combined to make a troop quilt! (\$15/Scout)

Yarn and Fabric Arts – As they experience the excitement of fabric textures and colors, Scouts will paint a decorative scarf, learn about the fabric art of quilting, study examples and techniques used in quilt-making, learn about international fabric arts and make a simple macramé bookmark. (\$15/Scout)

Prints and Graphics – Using design, pattern, rhythm and color Scouts will create texture rubbings with pencil and paper, make sponge shapes to create stamped wallpaper samples, make art prints from natural objects such as leaves, tree bark and flowers and design a stencil to make stationery with matching note cards. (\$15/Scout)

Jeweler – Scouts will explore jewelry from other cultures, make a decorative jewelry basket, create a sparkling wire necklace, a button bracelet and a beaded brooch. (\$18/Scout)

Cadette/Senior Girl Scout Workshops

Behind the Scenes – In this workshop Scouts will expand their art vocabulary, study museum career possibilities, learn about art storage and preservation and discuss museum security concerns/practices. The art elements of space, line, shape and form will be explored as the Scouts design a museum and compare/contrast it to the Figge Art Museum. (\$12/Scout)

Designer for a Day – Scouts will learn a printmaking technique, design a greeting card, try calligraphy, design personalized letterhead, create an advertising poster and design a food package. (\$15/Scout)

It's an A+ Paper – In this “hands-on” workshop, Scouts will make several different kinds of paper, create a papier mache art work, learn about paper preservation, create 3 origami figures and participate in a discussion about arts-related careers that use paper in some way. (\$15/Scout)

Artist for a Day – Scouts will explore techniques in acrylic and watercolor paints and paint a picture, create a group mural, form a clay sculpture and learn about the life and career of a famous woman artist. (\$15/Scout)

Just Jewelry – Scouts will explore the history of jewelry, sketch a jewelry design, create a pin using three different materials, make a bead necklace from handmade beads combined with “jewel” beads and fashion a matching necklace/bracelet set. (\$15/Scout)