SCOUT PROGRAMS

Boy 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 is included in 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.** Museum hours are 10 am-5 pm Tuesday – 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 10 Scouts per workshop is required, and there is a maximum of 50 Scouts per workshop. Scouts are encouraged to combine their dens/packs with others 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: Call 563.326.7804 x 2006 or lgtaylor@figgeartmuseum.org to schedule a workshop.

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.

Tiger Scouts - Art Academics Belt Loop Workshops

<u>Painting Workshop</u> – Tigers will have fun learning about the art elements of line, shape, color and texture and design principles of repetition, balance, contrast and unity. Scouts will participate in an interactive discussion about art materials and basic art elements and principles, view a print of a famous painting and discuss which art elements and principles the artist used to create the picture, make a color wheel using primary and secondary colors and paint a landscape using these colors. (\$12/Scout)

Mixed Media – Tiger Scouts will participate in a fun, interactive discussion about the art seen in their museum tour and how the artist used various art elements and design principles to create the images. They'll also draw a self-portrait, make a print (foam plate etching) of their self-portrait and create a free-standing sculpture using air-dry clay. (\$12/Scout)

Wolf Scouts - Arrow Point Electives

Be an Artist Electives – Wolf Scouts will take a guided museum tour followed by gallery sketching based on the art work they select to draw during their tour. Back in the studios, Scouts will learn to tell a visual story by making a 3-step cartoon, they'll mix secondary colors from primary color tempera paints and use this palette to paint a self-portrait. To learn about positive and negative space Scouts will make an image from a stencil they create. Each Scout will apply art elements of color and line and design principles

of balance, contrast and repetition as they make a poster for a scouting event such as the Pinewood Derby and Rain Gutter Regata. (\$12/Scout)

<u>Let's Have a Party & Native American Lore Electives</u> – Wolf Scouts will complete a variety of Arrow Point electives in this diverse workshop. Scouts will fashion gift-worthy pencil cups from air-dry clay using the coil building method and practice stitching techniques as they make bean bags for juggling. In celebration of Native American culture Scouts will build tepee replicas, draw a story in pictograph form and make a fabric Pueblo belt decorated with authentic Pueblo designs. (\$12/Scout)

Bear Scouts - Art Elective Components

Art 1: Mixed Media - Bear Scouts will complete five requirements in this creative, fun art workshop. A guided museum tour will start Scouts on their journey into the exciting world of art. In the studios, Scouts will sculpt an air-dry clay animal and create a mixed-media environment for their creation. The design principle of balance will be the focus of the 3-tier mobile Scouts will construct and the art elements of shape and color will direct the mosaic masterpiece they'll make next using a wide array of colors in construction paper shapes they cut themselves. Silhouettes, or shadow art, will be a study in black and white that Scouts will have fun making while learning about negative and positive space in art. (\$12/Scout)

Art 2: Painting, Drawing and Printmaking – Bear Scouts will begin their mixed media art adventure with a guided tour of the Figge galleries focusing on painting techniques of the masters. In the studios Scouts will participate in an interactive discussion on drawing and painting based on images from the Figge's collection. The art elements and principles of line, form, shape, color, space, and balance will be highlighted. Using soft-lead drawing pencils, Scouts will use shading and highlighting techniques to draw self-portraits and then create a second self-portrait using watercolor paints. Scouts will also explore the art of etched printmaking using foam printing plates and block printing ink. (\$12/Scout)

Webelos - Mental Skills Activity Badge Workshop

Artist – Webelos will experience a wide variety of art mediums and techniques in this creative badge workshop. Beginning with a tour of the Figge collection for inspiration, the Scouts will continue their artistic adventure in the studios where they will experiment with tempera paints, mixing colors they'll use to paint an original picture. Following a discussion on shading techniques and the art element of line, Scouts will pair off and learn how to draw profile-style pictures of each other. Webelos will also learn a variety of clay building techniques and then choose one to sculpt a functional air-dry clay art piece. Scouts will gain a clear understanding of the design principles of balance and space when they craft a colorful, artistic multitiered mobile. (\$15/Scout)

Showman: Puppetry – Webelos will expand their creative horizons and show off their star qualities in this fun, interactive hands-on workshop. Following a guided tour of the Figge galleries, the Scouts will return to the studios and break up into groups of four. Each group will write a short play based on a favorite childhood story they select. The Scouts will create sock puppet characters and a simple stage set which they'll use to present their plays at the end of the workshop. (\$12/Scout)

Boy Scouts - Merit Badge Workshop

Art – Museums are more than just a place to look at art! In this interactive workshop, Scouts will tour the "back of the house" in the museum and learn what it takes to make a museum run, including the types of jobs people do, security issues, temperature and storage concerns and much more! This informative session will give Scouts new insight when they follow it with a guided tour of the Figge galleries. In the studios, the Scouts will complete several art projects that include drawing a story cartoon, designing a logo and creating a 2-dimensional multi-media art work. (\$15/Scout)