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The Museum of Arts and Sciences Hosts Family Art Classes

Daytona Beach, FL – The Museum of Arts and Sciences is now offering a new series of family-friendly events that provides children with a hands-on experience to create their own masterpiece along with the opportunity to spend quality time with their family.

The first family art class begins on January 28, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Educators will assist mini-artists in making a masterpiece of their own using an array of melted colored crayons. Crayons will turn in to wax and melt across a blank canvas. Space is limited for this unique art class. This class is \$7.00 for future members and \$5.00 for members.

On February 11, 2017, The Museum of Arts and Sciences is hosting a Family Craft Day! Join educators, Kelsey Hansen and Nicole Messervy, in Root Hall for a fun-filled Valentine's Day-themed arts and crafts. Numerous stations will be set in throughout Root Hall for families to enjoy. This event is free for members or with paid museum admission.

Also taking place on February 11, 2017, is another Family Art Class: The World of Tessellations. Starting at 2:00 p.m., Creators, Ann and Amber Lester, will be assisting artists in creating intricate patterns using a numerous amount of art materials to create and array of colors and patterns.

On March 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., join Ann and Amber Lester for a family-fun art class for all ages. Ann and Amber will teach you how to create your own hat. Use an array of colored yarn to design a knit hat of your liking. No experience is necessary for this class. This class is \$10.00 for future members and \$6.00 for members.

Space is limited for every family art class and advanced RSVP is recommended. For more information, visit our website at www.moas.org or call the Museum at 386-255-0285.

Exhibits and dates subject to change.

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About the Museum of Arts & Sciences - The Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) is the primary **art, science and history museum in Central Florida**. The area's largest museum, MOAS is nationally accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate. Located on a 90-acre Florida nature preserve, the 100,000 square foot facility is host to over 30,000 objects including the Dow Gallery of American Art, one of the finest collections of American art in the Southeast, the Schulte Gallery of Chinese Art, the Bouchelle Collection and Gallery of Decorative Arts, the largest and most comprehensive collection in the South, the Gillespy Gallery of Sub-Saharan African artifacts, the Cuban Foundation Museum showcasing one of the most significant collections of Cuban paintings in the United States, the Prehistory of Florida gallery featuring Florida's Giant Ground Sloth skeleton and the Root Family Museum displaying restored railroad cars, antique automobiles and the largest collection of Coca-Cola® memorabilia in Florida. The Helene B. Roberson Visible Storage Building exhibits thousands of objects from many donors which are owned by the Museum, while the Linda and Williams Children's Museum presents an interactive experience for children. A new state-of-the-art planetarium and the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art showcasing the largest collection of Florida-based art in the world, rounds out areas to explore inside the Museum of Arts & Sciences.

Museum Hours are 10am-5pm (Monday-Saturday) and 11am-5pm (Sunday). Museum of Arts & Sciences admission is \$12.95 adults; \$6.95 children 6-17; \$10.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Daily Planetarium shows and weekly laser shows. Museum of Arts & Sciences admission includes one Planetarium show. Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art admission is \$10.95 adults; \$4.95 children 6-17; \$8.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Combo ticket admission is \$18.95 adults; \$9.95 children 6-17; \$16.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Combo ticket admission includes one Planetarium show. Additional Planetarium shows are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 17 and under. Parking is free. Admission is FREE for Volusia County residents the first Tuesday of each month (does not include Planetarium shows). MOAS is fully accessible to the handicapped. MOAS is located at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114. For more information call 386.255.0285 or visit the website www.moas.org.

MOAS is a not-for-profit educational institution founded in 1955 and chartered by the State of Florida in 1962. The Museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Programs sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs, and the County of Volusia.

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