

Welcome!

During this FREE, self-guided tour you can choose to visit any of the participating studios and discover the original art – paintings, woodworking, jewelry, ceramics, and so much more – created by Ames artists. Participating artists will demonstrate their craft, share their techniques, and discuss what inspires their work. Don't miss this unique opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process.

Find a Studio Tour map and more information about the artists at www.amesart.org.

Headquarters



The Ames Area Studio Tour is headquartered at Morning Bell Coffee Roasters (111 Main Street, #103).

Throughout the weekend, Morning Bell staff and Arts Council volunteers will be ready to answer your questions and lend a helping hand. While there, enjoy some fresh roasted coffee, espresso, nitro cold brew, or other specialty items.



ames community arts council

The Ames Community Arts Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization funded through memberships, donations, and grants. Our members are artists and supporters of the arts, ranging from individuals to non-profit organizations and businesses.

We are students. We are volunteers. We are professional artists. We are retired folks. We are performers. We are makers. We are movers, and we are shakers. Does this sound like you?

There is a place for YOU with the Ames Community Arts Council and you are invited to join this diverse and amazing community. Learn more on our website, www.amesart.org.

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AMES AREA STUDIO TOUR

Saturday, Oct. 6 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 7 | Noon - 4 p.m.

FREE and open to the public!

Participating Artists

DOWNTOWN STUDIO

Melissa Stenstrom

Jewelry

Melissa Stenstrom Fine Jewelry
507 Main Street
www.melissastenstrom.com

NORTH AMES STUDIOS

Linda Hardie

Pottery
Hardie Clay
5847 Arrasmith Trail
www.hardieclay.com

Matthew Merritt

Digital Drawing
1812 Ferndale Avenue
www.facebook/matthew.merritt.182

Sara Merritt

2D Mixed Media
1812 Ferndale Avenue
www.saramerritt.com

CAMPUSTOWN STUDIOS

College of Design

Various Mediums
715 Bissell Road, Lower Level
www.design.iastate.edu/art-and-visual-culture

CASA

Various Mediums
Creative Artists Studios of Ames
130 S. Sheldon Avenue, Suite 107
www.creativeartists.org

Caroline Freese

Mixed Media
Caroline Freese Designs
130 S. Sheldon Avenue, Suite 108
www.carolinefreesedesigns.com

Greg Lamont

Pottery
Northwood Clay Studio
130 S. Sheldon Avenue, Suite 101
www.lamontpottery.com

Kaukab Merchant

Mixed Media
4U2C Art Studio
2130 McCarthy Road
www.facebook.com/4u2cArt

WEST AMES STUDIOS

Art Ciccotti

Handblown Glass
Ciccotti Art Glass
2306 258th Street
www.ciccottiartglass.com

EAST AMES STUDIOS

Bill Rickard

Woodworking
Prairie Rivers Woodworking
328 S. Hazel Avenue

Brett Beasley

Sculpture & Pottery
Beasley Ceramics
1320 Wilson Avenue
www.beasleyceramics.com

SOUTH AMES STUDIO

Creative Spirits

Painting
4820 Mortensen Road
www.creativespiritsames.com