CULTURAL PROGRAMMING for PEOPLE WITH MEMORY LOSS

This FREE 60–90 minute program takes place on the third Wednesday of every month | 10:00–11:30. Space is limited and registration is required. Contact Public Programs Assistant Ann Marie Craig at 262-247-2279 or acraig@wisconsinart.org. More at wisconsinart.org/spark

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | 10:00–11:30
HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARL VON MARR!
This month we’ll celebrate MOWA’s founding artist Carl von Marr who was born February 14. A celebrated artist, von Marr’s masterpieces created the foundation of our collection. Graeme Reid, Director of Exhibitions, will discuss von Marr’s life and legacy, connections and influences, with a mini-tour of the gallery, and of course we’ll celebrate with birthday cake!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 | 10:00–11:30
PATTERNS
Every day we embrace patterns—on our clothes, in music, even our city streets are laid out in patterns. MOWA Education Fellow Isabel Castro will guide us in thinking about our connection to patterns and how we might create patterns of our own. We’ll combine our individual designs into one collective arrangement. We’ll also welcome back goldendoodle therapy dog, Maggie!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 | 10:00–11:30
POST OFFICE ART
During the 1930s and 1940s, 35 murals were commissioned for post offices around Wisconsin, some of which are no longer available for public viewing. This month we’ll take a closer look at Ruth Grotenroth’s Unloading a River Barge (1943) which was commissioned for the Hudson Post Office and then create art inspired by it.

SPARK! programs are designed for families and care partners. If you are from a facility and are interested in bringing a group to tour MOWA or participate in an art activity, please contact the museum for details.

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