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**Events at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center
SEPTEMBER through DECEMBER 2014**

(Santa Rosa, CA) Charles M. Schulz Museum Public Programs are included with Museum admission unless otherwise stated.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Saturday, September 6

Captain Underpants is Coming!

10:00 am & 3:00 pm



Captain Underpants Book Cover by Dav Pilkey.

Author and cartoonist **Dav Pilkey**, creator of the *Captain Underpants* series, will give two talks about his work, give drawing demonstrations, and sign his newest *Captain Underpants* book at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Pilkey's other work include numerous popular, award-winning books for children, such as *Dog Breath*, winner of the California

Young Reader Medal; *The Paperboy*, a Caldecott Honor Book; *The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby*, which debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list; and the Dumb Bunnies series. He is also the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *The Adventures of Ook & Gluk: Kung-Fu Cavemen from the Future*.

Sunday, September 7

Grandparents Day

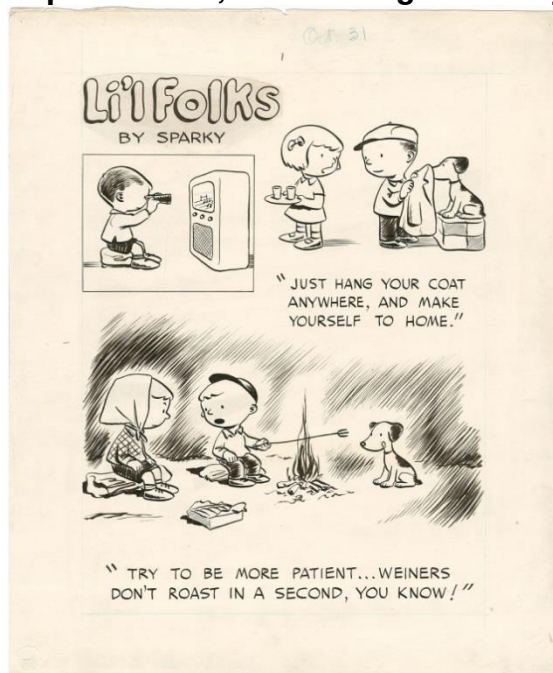
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Grandparents get in free when visiting with a grandchild.

NEW EXHIBITION

Journey to the Reuben: The Early Years

September 11, 2014 through January 4, 2015 | Upstairs Changing Gallery



This 1948 *Li'l Folks* cartoon pre-dates *Peanuts*. Charles M. Schulz (known as Sparky to friends and family) drew and lettered the panels.

Rarely exhibited original *Peanuts* strips from the 1950s, as well as some of Schulz's early pre-*Peanuts* cartoons are featured in *The Charles M. Schulz Museum's* upcoming exhibition, ***Journey to the Reuben: The Early Years***. The exhibition runs **September 11, 2014 through January 4, 2015**, and highlights how Schulz's career progressed from lettering Catholic comic books to producing panel cartoons for *The Saturday Evening Post* and winning the 1955 Reuben Award for *Outstanding Cartoonist of the Year*.

Saturday, September 13

Second Saturday Cartoonist - Anita Dime

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



Illustration by Anita Dime.

Meet, watch, and talk to **Anita Dime**, author and illustrator of several noir and science fiction stories including *Horse Two*, *Olympia*, and *Five Mibs and a Martini*. Dime also produces *Coffee Contrails*, a free podcast featuring original sci-fi radio plays and audio books.

Saturday, September 27
Kids Night at the Museum

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Drop your kids off for after-hours fun at the Schulz Museum. Kids will have the Museum all to themselves for dinner, games, art, cartooning, and crafts. *Advance reservations required. Cost: \$32 per child for non-members; \$25 for members. Discount of \$5 off for siblings. To register visit us online at www.schulzmuseum.org/learn/classes-camps or call us at (707) 284-1263.*

Monday, September 29
Museum Mondays for Little Ones

10:00 am – Noon

Enjoy stories, movement games, arts and craft activities on the last Monday of the month through September. Activities are designed for children ages 1 – 5 and their caregivers. *Cost: \$5 per child. Up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am. After 11:00 am, regular museum admission applies.*

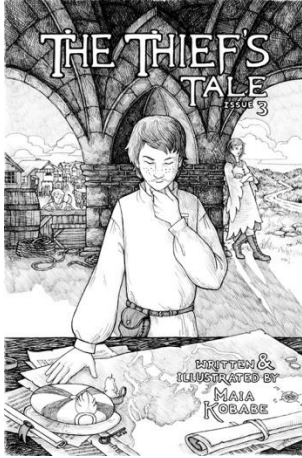
OCTOBER 2014

Monday, October 6, 13, 20, and 27
Museum Mondays for Little Ones

10:00 am - Noon

Starting October 6, enjoy stories, movement games, arts and craft activities every Monday through February 23, 2015. Activities are designed for children ages 1 – 5 and their caregivers. *Cost: \$5 per child. Up to 2 adults per child are free before 11:00 am. After 11:00 am, regular museum admission applies.*

Saturday, October 11
Second Saturday Cartoonist - Maia Kobabe
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



The Thief's Tale Cover Illustrated by Maia Kobabe.

Meet, watch, and talk to **Maia Kobabe** whose self-published comics include *The Thief's Tale*. Her comics can be found online at thiefs-tale.smackjeeves.com.

Sunday, October 12
Editorial Cartooning Today
11:00 am

Today's top editorial cartoonists **Steve Benson** of the *Arizona Republic*, **Kal** of *The Economist*, nationally syndicated cartoonist and writer **Jen Sorenson**, and **Tom Tomorrow** of *This Modern World* will talk about the impact of social media on editorial cartooning. Moderated by **Mark Fiore**.

Saturday, October 18
Social Commentary in *The Simpsons*
1:00 pm



Join writers and producers **Matt Selman**, **Tim Long**, **Mike Price**, **Tom Gammill** and **Max Pross** as they share stories about working on *The Simpsons*, and discuss how social commentary often slips into an episode. Writing for the longest-running scripted animated show in television history, they've seen politically incorrect jokes become correct, and then incorrect again. The group will answer questions and claim credit for things they probably didn't come up with themselves.

Sunday, October 19

Girl Scout Day

10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Art abounds at the Schulz Museum with hands-on activities focused on the Girl Scout Artist badges. Brownies will paint with sticks and twigs and use color in new ways. Juniors will experiment with different materials, techniques, and perspectives. Cadettes will work on their comic artist badge and Daisies will get started on their *Inspired by Animals* Journey. Also meet live artists and cartoonists, ice skate at Snoopy's Home Ice, and earn a Schulz Museum Fun Patch. *Advance reservation required. Call 707-544-5472 for fees and reservations.*

NOVEMBER 2014

Saturday, November 1

Comic Artist Workshop for Girl Scout Cadettes

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Earn your Comic Artist badge in this special, hands-on workshop just for Girl Scout Cadettes. Work with a professional cartoonist to develop stories and characters and create your own four-panel comic strip from beginning to end. Cadettes will receive their Comic Artist badge upon workshop completion. Call 707-544-5472 for fees and reservations.

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, and 24

Museum Mondays

10:00 am - Noon

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NEW EXHIBITION

***Peanuts* in Wonderland**

November 8, 2014 through April 26, 2015 | Downstairs Changing Gallery



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The Charles M. Schulz Museum and the Lewis Carroll Society of North America will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the publication of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (1865) with an exhibition that explores Alice in illustration; in the comics, including Schulz's famous Cheshire Beagle; and in graphic novels.

Saturday, November 8

Second Saturday Cartoonist - Rachel Ann Millar

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



Illustration by Rachel Ann Millar.

Meet, watch, and talk to illustrator and cartoonist **Rachel Ann Millar**. Her self-published comics include *Jerk Water Drones* and *Xtra Large Gal* and can be found on her web site www.rachelannmillar.com.

Saturday, November 15

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Celebration

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Celebrate giving thanks with Snoopy. Watch *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* on the big screen and enjoy a recreation of Snoopy's Thanksgiving meal of toast, popcorn, and jelly beans from the classic television holiday special, along with hands-on crafts, and other fun family activities!

Wednesday, November 19

Home School Day

10:00 am – Noon

Take a trip through the looking glass for a celebration of the 150th anniversary of *Alice in Wonderland*. Explore optical illusions by designing spinning tops and thaumatropes. Have fun making your own books and just so you're not too late, make clocks with sand and water. Also ice skate at Snoopy's Home ice after your Museum visit. Advance reservations required. Cost: \$6 per child before November 12; chaperones are free. Ice skating is an additional \$5 per person. Reserve your space online or by phone at (707) 284-1272.

Sunday, November 23

FREE Day

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Enjoy free admission to the Museum. From 1:00 – 3:00 pm meet guest cartoonist **Attaboy** whose latest book, *The Book Of Hugs*, is an illustrated guide to a diverse range of hilariously uncomfortable embraces in addition to tips on who-to-hug,

how-to-hug, when-to-hug plus the very important who-NOT-to-hug. In addition to his previous books and [toys](#), **Attaboy** is the co-editor of the wildly popular contemporary art magazine, [Hi-Fructose](#).

Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29

Family Fun Weekend

All Day

Join cartoonist and storyteller **Joe Wos** for live performances and cartoon workshops throughout the day!

DECEMBER 2014

Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Museum Mondays

10:00 am - Noon

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Saturday, December 13

Second Saturday Cartoonist - Greg Beda

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



Zeke & Goulash Illustration by Greg Beda.

Meet, watch, and talk to cartoonist **Greg Beda** who has been publishing his cartoons for 30 years. Beda is the creator of *Zeke & Goulash*, *Rosewood*, and *Postmodern Romance*. He self-publishes *Postmodern AnXst*, a comic book anthology of his work.

Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14

Gingerbread Doghouse Workshops



Snoopy Gingerbread Doghouse 2013.

Assemble and decorate Snoopy's doghouse out of gingerbread complete with a marshmallow Snoopy on top. *Advance reservations required. To register visit us online at www.schulzmuseum.org/learn/classes-camps or call us at (707) 284-1263.*

Saturday, December 20

Holiday gift-making workshops

Make a variety of hand-made holiday gifts including fleece scarves, snowball soap, and several special ornaments. *Advance reservations required. To register visit us online at www.schulzmuseum.org/learn/classes-camps or call us at (707) 284-1263.*

Monday, December 22

Winter classes begin. Holiday fun, hands-on science, cartooning, art, animation and more! For grades K-6.

Wednesday, December 31

Happy New Year, Charlie Brown!

10:00 am – 4:00 pm



Schulz Museum New Year's Ball Drop 2013

Ring in the New Year with Snoopy, hands-on crafts for kids, and Santa Rosa's only Up-Down and Baby Balloon drops at noon, and root beer toasts at noon and 3:00 pm!

All programs are subject to change. Please visit www.schulzmuseum.org to check our current calendar of events.

About the Charles M. Schulz Museum & Research Center

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the *Peanuts* characters.

LOCATION

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 50 minutes north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

HOURS

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays*) 11:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

Closed Tuesdays*

*Open everyday throughout the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

ADMISSION FEES

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, college students with valid I.D. card, and Seniors 62+

\$10.00 – Adults

For more information consult the Museum web site: schulzmuseum.org

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