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**Events and Exhibitions at the  
Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center  
SEPTEMBER through DECEMBER 2016**

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

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

**Saturday, September 3, 1:00 pm**

***Guest Cartoonist: Rachel Dukes***

Meet [Rachel Dukes](#), who has created comics for Boom Studios (*Garfield*, *Steven Universe*), Roar Comics (*Care Bears*), Silver Sprocket (*As You Were*), Beyond Press (*Beyond*), College Humor, and The Nib. Her most popular work is her self-published cat-centric webcomic [Frankie Comics](#).



**Sunday, September 11, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

***Grandparents' Day***

Grandparents receive free admission when visiting with their grandchildren.

**Saturday, September 17, 5:00 - 9:00 pm**

***Kid's Night at the Museum***

Drop your kids off for after-hours fun at the Schulz Museum. Kids will have the Museum all to themselves for pizza dinner, games, art, crafts, and cartooning. Discount of \$5 off for siblings. **Advance reservations required--[register online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.** Fee(s): \$25 for Member, \$32 for Non-member, \$20 for Sibling Member Discount, \$27 for Sibling Non-member Discount

**Saturday, September 24, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

***Santa Rosa ToyCon***

Come visit our booth at [Santa Rosa ToyCon](#) at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds for free giveaways!

**Monday, September 26, 10:00 am – Noon**

***Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

Enjoy stories, arts and craft activities, and movement games on the last Monday of the month. Activities are designed for children ages 1 – 5 and their caregivers. Museum Mondays are held on the LAST Monday of every month from March – September and EVERY Monday from October – February. 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 EVENTS**

**Monday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 10:00 am – Noon**

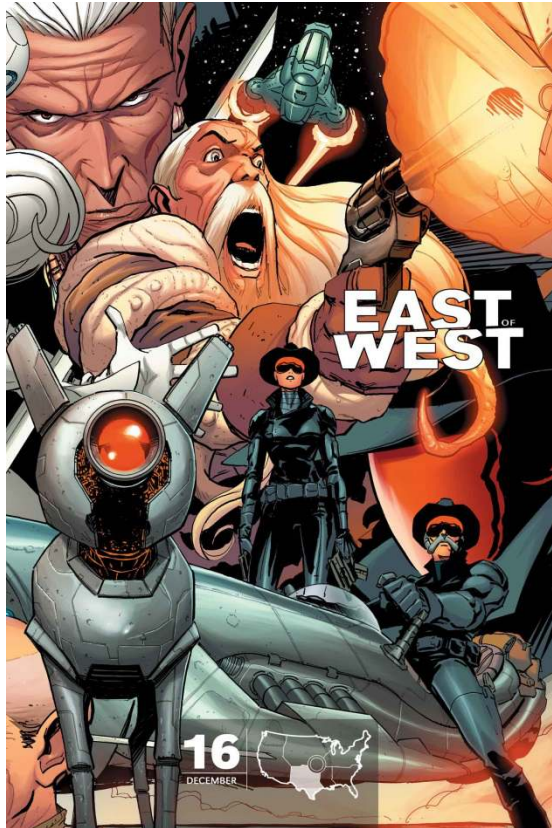
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**Saturday, October 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

***Second Saturday Cartoonist: Nick Dragotta***

Meet, watch, and talk to [Nick Dragotta](#), artist and co-creator, along with writer Jonathan Hickman, of the breakout hit 2013 *East of West*. Dragotta also worked on the landmark run of *X-Statix* with Peter Milligan and many other top Marvel characters such as Captain America, Spider-Man, the X-Men and others. Dragotta is also the artist and co-creator of *Howtoons* with MacArthur grant recipient Saul Griffith. *Howtoons* is an educational children's comic that teaches kids how to make things using everyday household goods, incorporating instructions into storytelling.



East of West art by Nick Dragotta.

**Sunday, October 16, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm**

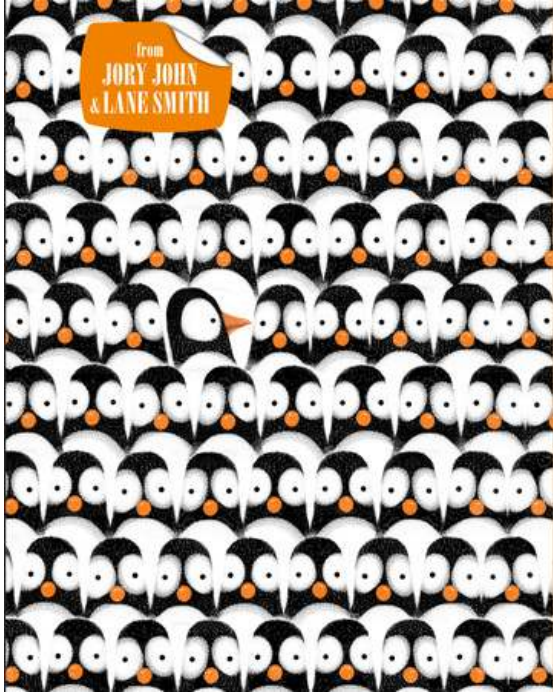
***Peanuts Naturally Girl Scout Day***

Celebrate Snoopy and his animal friends and work towards the Naturalist Badges. Build a bug house, meet live bugs, make a treat to eat, and create crafts using flowers and trees, plus much more. Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes will work toward their Naturalist badge requirements and Daisies will get started on a flower friends journey. Also ice skate at [Snoopy's Home Ice](#) and earn a Schulz Museum fun patch. **Advance reservations required. For fees and reservations visit the [Girl Scouts of Northern California website](#) or call (707) 544-5472.**

**Sunday, October 16**

***Meet the Author and Illustrator of Penguin Problems***

Meet author [Jory John](#) and illustrator [Lane Smith](#) who will bring us all back to reality with their new book, *Penguin Problems*, an eye-opening look at the day-to-day struggle of the modern penguin. Children will laugh at the penguin's goofy complaints, while adults will identify closely with his oppressive anxiety. John and Smith will speak about their work and sign books. Start time to be announced.



Cover of the new book by Jory John and Lane Smith, *Penquin Problems*.

**Wednesday, October 18, 10:00 am – Noon**

***Home School Day: The Picture of Health***

Sally had amblyopia and Snoopy almost underwent knee surgery in the *Peanuts* comics. Learn more about your own health and fitness with a variety of hands-on activities including making your own fitness wheel, experimenting with sunscreen, and creating a model of the lungs. Also, ice skate at [Snoopy's Home Ice](#) from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. **Advance reservations required--[register online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.** Fee(s): \$6 per child before October 13; chaperones are free. Ice skating is an additional \$5 per person.

**Saturday, October 22, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

***Comic Artist Workshop for Girl Scout Cadettes***

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. Cadettes will receive their Comic Artist badge upon workshop completion. **Advance reservations required. For fees and reservations, visit the [Girl Scouts of Northern California website](#) or call (707) 544-5472.**



*A Girl Scout works on an art project at the Schulz Museum.*

**Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

***Bay Area Science Festival***

Visit the Schulz Museum booth at the [Bay Area Science Festival](#) and learn the science behind animation!

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

**Monday, November 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10:00 am – Noon**

***Museum Mondays for Little Ones***

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**Friday, November 11, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

***FREE Day***

Enjoy free admission all day in honor of Veterans Day and Charles Schulz's birthday month.

**Saturday, November 12, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

***Second Saturday Cartoonist: Crystal Gonzalez***

Meet, watch, and talk to artist and graphic novelist **Crystal Gonzalez** who has been painting for the past 10 years on top of creating animation and self-publishing her graphic novel series *In the Dark*.

**Sunday, November 13, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

***Brick Palooza***

Visit the Schulz Museum at [Brick Palooza](#) at the Veteran's Building and experiment with LEGO Animation.

**Saturday, November 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

***Thanksgiving Feast with Snoopy***

Enjoy the animated classic, *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*, on the big screen and help prepare a re-creation 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!



*A little girl hugs Snoopy at the Museum's annual Thanksgiving Feast.*

**Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26**

***Family Fun Weekend***

Join cartoonist and storyteller [Joe Wos](#) for live performances and cartoon workshops throughout the day!

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

**Saturday, December 3, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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**Monday, December 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10:00 am – Noon**

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**Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11**

***Gingerbread Doghouse Workshops***

Assemble and decorate Snoopy's doghouse out of gingerbread complete with a marshmallow Snoopy on top.



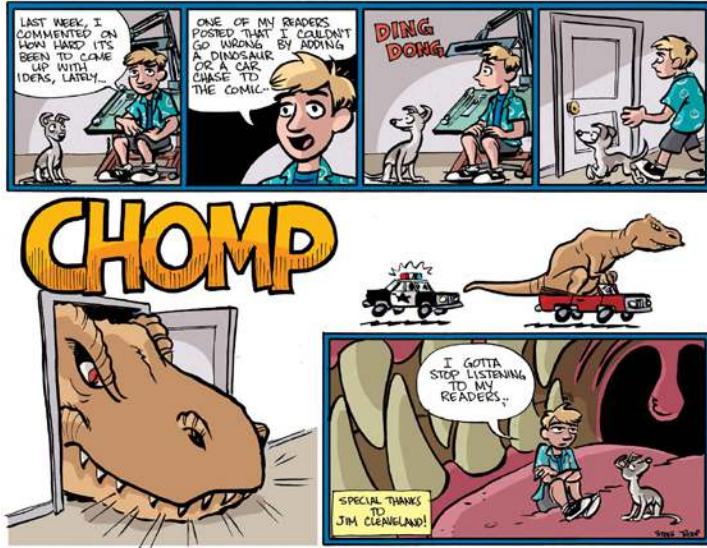
*A young visitor carefully decorates her gingerbread doghouse.*

**Saturday, December 10, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

***Second Saturday Cartoonist: Steve Troop***

Meet, watch, and talk to cartoonist [Steve Troop](#) who has been working in graphic arts for the past 20 years. Troop's comic strip *Mayberry Melonpool* ran from 1996-2012.





Art by cartoonist Steve Troop.

**Saturday, December 17**

***Holiday Gift-Making Workshop***

Make a variety of unique, fun, and creative gifts to give for the holidays. Bake and make cupcakes in a jar, design your own photo frames, winter luminary, and more!

**Saturday, December 17, 5:00 - 9:00 pm**

***Kid's Night at the Museum***

Get your holiday shopping done while your kids off enjoy after-hours fun at the Schulz Museum. Kids will have the Museum all to themselves for pizza dinner, games, art, crafts, and cartooning. Discount of \$5 off for siblings. **Advance reservations required--[register online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.** Fee(s): \$25 for Member, \$32 for Non-member, \$20 for Sibling Member Discount, \$27 for Sibling Non-member Discount

**Sunday, December 18**

***Hands-on Hanukkah***

Celebrate the Festival of Lights by making a menorah to take home and other hands-on activities for families with Big Tent Judaism and the Schulz Museum.

**Monday, December 26 - Friday, January 6, 2017**

***Winter Classes for Kids***

Spend your winter break exploring at the Schulz Museum. Take Take classes in art, cartooning, animation, hands-on science, and more!



*A young boy creates an animated LEGO movie at one of the Museum's classes for kids.*

**Saturday, December 31, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

***Happy New Year, Charlie Brown!***

Ring in the New Year with 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!



*Hundreds of visitors countdown to the new year during the Museum's annual balloon drop.*

**All programs are subject to change. Please visit [www.schulzmuseum.org](http://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 56 miles 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 from Labor Day through Memorial Day

### **ADMISSION FEES**

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, and college students with valid ID card

\$8.00 – Seniors 62+ with valid ID card

\$12.00 – Adults

For more information consult the Museum web site: [schulzmuseum.org](http://schulzmuseum.org)

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