



Gina Huntsinger

Marketing Director

Charles M. Schulz Museum & Research Center

(707) 579-4452 ext. 268

gina@schulzmuseum.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 10, 2014

**Events at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center
MAY through AUGUST 2014**

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

May 2014

May 3 through November 2, 2014

NEW EXHIBITION!

Social Commentary

For fifty years, *Peanuts* broached topical issues relevant to the times in which it was created, using humor as the vehicle for serious subjects. The Cold War, Vietnam, environmental concerns, health care, gun control, and racial equality are just some of the topics that Schulz touched upon in his work. Original art, contextual artifacts, and reaction letters from the archives highlight these socially attuned *Peanuts* strips in *Social Commentary*.

Friday, May 2, 7:00 pm

First Friday Film Series

Watch the Academy-award winning comedy, ***Some Like it Hot*** (1959) with Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon.

Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public. Sponsored by Craig Schulz.



Saturday, May 10, 9:00 am – Noon

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 from beginning to end. Call 707-544-5472 for fees and reservations.

Saturday, May 10, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Second Saturday Cartoonist

Meet, watch, and talk to illustrator and animator **Sarah Clark**. Clark's on-going comic diary, *Season Ticket Diaries*, documents life as an Oakland A's fan and can be found at

sarahclarkart.com.

Sunday, May 11, 10:00am -5:00 pm

Celebrating Mother's Day

All mother's receive FREE admission in honor of Mother's Day.



Monday, May 26, 10:00 am – Noon

Museum Mondays for Little Ones

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 11am. After 11am, regular museum admission applies.

June 2014

Monday, June 2

Summer Classes Begin

Classes in computer gaming, LEGO animation, art, cartooning, and even ice skating will run through August 15. Find a complete schedule and [register online](#).



Saturday, June 14, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Second Saturday Cartoonist

Meet, watch, and talk to Bay Area illustrator and fine artist [Heather Jaeger](#). Jaeger founded Spyderdust Comics in 2009 which publishes her work, including her comic *Legends of Katinia: The White Dragon Warrior*.

Sunday, June 15, 10:00am -5:00 pm

Celebrating Father's Day

All father's receive FREE admission in honor of Father's Day.

Saturday, June 21, 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 and cartoonist appearances.

Saturday, June 21, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

FREE Evening

Enjoy free evening hours and a special showing of the new documentary, [Stripped](#), followed by a Q & A with directors **Dave Kellett** and **Fred Schroeder**. *Stripped* brings together the world's best cartoonists to talk about the art form they love, and what happens to it as newspapers die. Over 90 interviews were conducted, **including the first-ever audio interview with Bill Watterson of *Calvin & Hobbes***.



Saturday, June 28, 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Kids Night at the Museum

Drop off your children for after-hours fun at the Schulz Museum. Children will enjoy dinner and nighttime games and crafts including designing a glow-in-the-dark t-shirt, decorating flashlights for flashlight tag, making starlight jars, and more. Advance reservations required.

Cost: \$32 per child for non-members; \$25 for members. Discount of \$5 off for siblings.

Monday, June 30, 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Museum Mondays for Little Ones

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 11am. After 11am, regular museum admission applies.

July 2014

July 9, 2014 through January 4, 2015

New Exhibition!

Journey to the Reuben: The Early Years

See rare Schulz artwork from the 1950s in this exhibition that examines the years leading up to Schulz's acceptance of his first Reuben Award in 1955. The Reuben is the highest honor bestowed annually by the National Cartoonist Society. Schulz was the first artist to receive this recognition twice—he received his second in 1964.

Saturday, July 12, 11am and 3:30pm

Learn to 'toon

Enjoy live storytelling performances and cartoon workshops with **Joe Wos**.

Saturday, July 12, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Second Saturday Cartoonist

Meet, watch, and talk to **Joe Wos** whose live performances blend storytelling and cartooning. Wos also teaches cartoon workshops and is the Executive Director and founder of the [Toonseum](#) in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Friday, July 25, 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Kids Night at the Museum

Drop off your children for after-hours fun at the Schulz Museum. Children will enjoy dinner and nighttime games and crafts including making a star mosaic and creating a flying bat puppet.

Children will also meet some live nighttime animals! Advance reservations required.
Cost: \$32 per child for non-members; \$25 for members. Discount of \$5 off for siblings.

Monday, July 28, 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon
Museum Mondays for Little Ones

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 11am. After 11am, regular museum admission applies.

August 2014

Saturday, August 9, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Second Saturday Cartoonist

Meet, watch, and talk to manga artist and instructor **Emily Martin**. Martin's artwork can be found illustrating the comic parody *Princeless* and on her website www.megamoth.net.

August 13 through December 15, 2014
NEW EXHIBITION: Punchline in Peanuts

The place to come when you're feeling blue! This exhibition features the curator's choice of 70 of the best punchlines in *Peanuts*. See if your all-time favorites are included in this installation of original comic strips.

Thursday, August 14, 5:00 – 8:00 pm
FREE Evening

Enjoy free Museum admission and the multi-media one-man comedy show *I Ink Alone*. Comedian and cartoonist [Mike Capozzola](#) (*MAD*, *McSweeney's*) shines a ray gun on Sci-fi, superheroes, action movies, zombies, and his love of drawing in this live performance. Also, enjoy free ice cream cake from **Cold Stone Creamery** of Sonoma County (while supplies last).



Monday, August 25, 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon
Museum Mondays for Little Ones

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 11am. After 11am, regular museum admission applies.

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

Charles M. Schulz Museum & Research Center

www.facebook.com/schulzmuseum

Follow us on Twitter: @schulzmuseum

###