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**Events at the**

**Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center**

**JANUARY through APRIL 2015**

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

**JANUARY EVENTS**

**Mondays, January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10:00 am – Noon**

**Museum Mondays for Little Ones**

Enjoy stories, movement games, arts and craft activities every Monday through February 23. 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.



*Museum Monday participants create hand-made crafts each Monday through February 23.*

**NEW EXHIBITION - *Ghosting Schulz***

**January 7, 2015 - June 7, 2015**

**Upstairs Changing Gallery**

Schulz proudly wrote, drew, and lettered every *Peanuts* strip. He did, however, employ cartoonists who assisted him with other cartoon endeavors such as his sports-related

comic strip *It's Only a Game* and *PEANUTS* comic books. Learn about **Jim Sasseville**, **Dale Hale**, and the artists of **Charles M. Schulz Creative Associates**, who have attempted to capture Schulz's indefinable line.



Charles M. Schulz and Jim Sasseville, *It's Only a Game*, May 25, 1958. © Schulz Family Intellectual Property Trust

**Saturday, January 10, 1:00– 3:00 pm**

**Second Saturday Cartoonist - Gabriel Moore-Topazio**

Meet, watch, and talk to San Francisco-based comic artist **Gabriel Moore-Topazio**. Moore-Topazio began self-publishing as *Wrought Comics* in 2013, whose flagship title, *Asylum* explores themes of psychosis, identity, subversion and social power through the lens of dark fantasy. His first published work was a short comic called *Committed* which was illustrated by artist **Ven Yann** for the horror anthology **Psychosis! #3** in 2006.



Art by Gabriel Moore-Topazio.

**Saturday, January 24, 1:00 pm**

**Ghosting Schulz Panel Discussion**

Schulz proudly wrote, drew, and lettered every *Peanuts* strip. He did, however, employ cartoonists who assisted him with other cartoon endeavors such as his sports-related comic strip *It's Only a Game* and *Peanuts* comic books. Meet the artists and writers of the newest *PEANUTS* monthly comic books--**Paige Braddock**, **Lex Fajardo**, **Justin Thompson**, **Donna Almendrala**, **Nomi Kane**, **Vicki Scott**, and **Jason Cooper**--as they discuss Schulz's legacy and the challenge of adapting his stories for a modern audience. Presented in conjunction with the *Ghosting Schulz* exhibition.



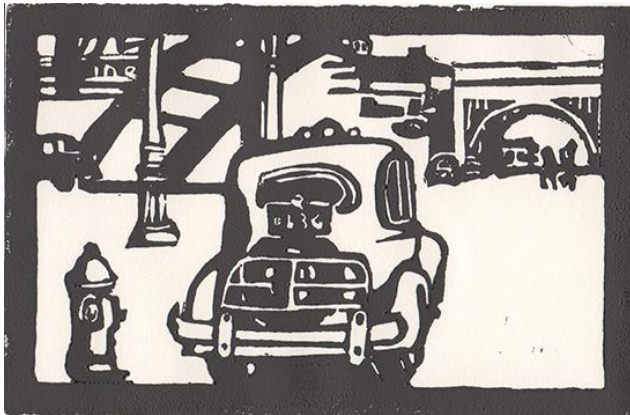
*Peanuts—the newest Peanuts comic book published by KaBOOM!—is the subject of a panel discussion about ghosting the art of Charles Schulz.*

**Saturday, January 24 – Sunday, January 25, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm**

**Linocutting Master Class for Adults**

Spend two days learning the art of carving linoleum to make your own prints. Design and carve your own Valentine's cards or other art with linocut artist, **Anita Dime**. Make two lino cuts to take home along with your own starter kit.

Cost: \$80 for Museum members; \$100 for non-members plus \$20 materials fee.



*Linocut art utilizes linoleum to make prints.*

**Sunday, January 25, 3:00 pm**

**Alice's Adventures in Film**

Join us on the last Sunday of each month through March for a different film adaptation of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. This Sunday, watch the 1933 live action *Alice in Wonderland* movie starring Cary Grant, WC Fields, and Gary Cooper. Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public includes popcorn and candy.

**Saturday, January 31, 2:00 pm**

***Stinky Cecil in Operation Pond Rescue* Book Release**

Author and cartoonist, **Paige Braddock**, Creative Director for Creative Associates, will read from and introduce her first graphic novel for children, *Stinky Cecil in Operation Pond Rescue*, the hilarious tale of a group of amphibians (and one free-range hamster) who set out to save their tiny pond home from one very large steamroller. Braddock will read from, talk about creating comics, and sign her new book.



Paige Braddock's newest book, *Stinky Cecil in Operation Pond Rescue*.

**Saturday, January 31 – Sunday, February 1**

**Art and Adventure Sleepover with Snoopy**

Girl Scout Brownies are invited to spend a night at the Schulz Museum. Sleep over at the Museum and design your own stamp and letterbox. Then search the Museum for clues left by other troops to complete all of the Letterboxer badge requirements. Experience art, cartooning, animation and all the Schulz Museum has to offer after dark and get ready for a surprise visit by a special guest! Dinner and continental breakfast included. Advance reservations are required. For fees and reservations visit the Girls Scouts of Northern California website or call (707) 544-5472.

**FEBRUARY EVENTS**

**Mondays, February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 10:00 am – Noon**

**Museum Mondays for Little Ones**

Enjoy stories, movement games, arts and craft activities and a movie every Monday through February 28. 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.



*A proud Museum Monday participant shows off her art work.*

**Friday, February 6, 7:00 pm**

**First Friday Film Series**

The First Friday Film Series returns with Academy-award winning classics on the big screen. Watch *From Here to Eternity* (1953), winner of 8 Academy Awards, starring Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, and Donna Reed.

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

**Saturday, February 7, 1:00 pm**

***Frozen: The Character of Cold***

How do you make the idea of cold come alive? Join **Ian Coony** and **Dan Lund**, Effects Animators, as they share how the visual development art of Disney's award-winning animated movie, ***Frozen***, challenged the entire team to bring the idea of cold to reality in new ways. From ice to windblown ice, snow, freezing water and a glistening palace of ice, bringing the character of cold to life was a brisk journey of art and innovation.



*Disney's Frozen special effects animators will speak about making the idea of cold come to life. © 2014 Disney*

**Saturday, February 14, ALL DAY**

**All Red-Haired Girls get in FREE!**

Celebrating Charlie Brown's affection for a certain Little Red-Haired Girl.

**Saturday, February 14, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Mad Hatter Valentine's Tea Party**

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* with hands-on crafts and Valentine's Day fun! Make your own Cheshire cat smile, mad hatter hats, cute caterpillars, and more.

**Saturday, February 14, 1:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**Second Saturday Cartoonist - Ben Zaehring**

Meet, watch, and talk to **Ben Zaehring**, cartoonist and creator of the online comic *Berkeley Mews*.



Art by Ben Zaehring and his online comic Berkeley Mews.

**Thursday, February 19, 10:00 am – Noon**  
**Home School Day**

Celebrate the curious world of creatures like those Alice meets on her adventures in Wonderland. Dissect a flower, make a terrarium to take home, create art with nature items, and meet some live animals, too. Also ice skate at Snoopy's Home ice after your Museum visit. Advance reservations required. Cost: \$6 per child before February 13; chaperones are free. Ice skating is an additional \$5 per person. Reserve your space online or by phone at (707) 284-1272.

**Saturday, February 21, 5:00 – 9:00 pm**  
**Kids 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 dinner, games, art, crafts, and cartooning. Advance reservations required. Cost: \$32 per child for non-members; \$25 for members. Discount of \$5 off for siblings.

**Sunday, February 22, 3:00 pm**  
**Alice's Adventures in Film**

Join us on the last Sunday of each month through March for a different film adaptation of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. This Sunday, watch **Disney's** animated *Alice in Wonderland* (1951) on the big screen with popcorn and candy. Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public.

**February 28, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**Day Through the Looking Glass**

Take a trip through the looking glass to the world of invention and innovation. Use a 3D printer and laser cutter. Make, create, and explore a variety of hands-on projects with

local designers, educators, and artists including Chimera Arts and Maker Space, Folding Bones Press, and fused glass artists Nancy and Brian Roberts, among others.

## MARCH EVENTS

### Friday, March 6, 7:00 pm First Friday Film Series

Natalie Wood stars as Maria in *West Side Story* (1961), the tragic musical based on *Romeo and Juliet* that won 10 Academy awards, including best picture.

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

### Saturday, March 7 FREE DAY

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. At 1:00 pm, join cartoon historian **Craig Yoe**; **Mark Burstein**, president emeritus of the Lewis Carroll Society of North America; and **Malcolm Whyte** and **Andrew Farago** of the Cartoon Art Museum for a panel discussion of Lewis Carroll as a precursor to the comics and the numerous appearances of his characters in comic books and strips.

### Saturday, March 14, 1:00 – 3:00 pm Second Saturday Cartoonist - Lela Dowling

Meet, watch, and talk to cartoonist **Lela Dowling**, whose work appears in our current exhibition *Peanuts in Wonderland*. **Dowling** has worked in comics for *Eclipse* and *Marvel*, done book illustration, cartooning for *Bee Culture* magazine and award winning editorial cartoons for *The Novato Advance* newspaper. She has also done 2D animation for LucasArts' *Maniac Mansion*, *Day of the Tentacle* and *Sam and Max Hit the Road* games, character design for Big Ape Entertainment's *Celebrity Death Match* game, and avatar design for Yahoo!'s instant messaging service, among other things.



The art of Lela Dowling is on display in the Schulz Museum's *Peanuts in Wonderland* exhibition through April 26.

**Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27**

**Spring Break Classes** for kids. Learn cartooning, animation, and art. Call for a complete schedule at 707-284-1272.

**Sunday, March 29, 3:00 pm**

**Alice's Adventures in Film**

Join us on the last Sunday of the month through March for a different film adaptation of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. This Sunday, Johnny Depp stars in Tim Burton's colorful, live action adaptation, *Alice in Wonderland* (2010), which won two Academy awards. Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public includes popcorn and candy.

**Monday, March 30, 10:00 am – Noon**

**Museum Mondays for Little Ones**

Enjoy stories, movement games, arts and craft activities and a movie on the last Monday of the month. 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.



*A mother and her young son work together on a craft project at Museum Mondays for Little Ones.*

**APRIL EVENTS**

**Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm**

**First Friday Film Series**

*Oliver!* (1968), the musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic, won five Academy awards including best director, best music, and best picture.

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

**Saturday, April 4**

**Kids FREE day**

Kids get in free all day to celebrate spring and white rabbits with hands-on crafts and free admission for kids!

**Saturday, April 11, 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Second Saturday Cartoonist - Frank Roberson**

Meet, watch, and talk to cartoonist **Frank Roberson**, creator of the comic strip *Maximus*, which can be found on [Gocomics.com](http://Gocomics.com).





Art by Frank Roberson in his comic strip *Maximus*.

**Sunday, April 12, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**

### **Girl Scout Day**

Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* with the *Peanuts* Gang and explore the magical world of flower friends, bugs, and trees. 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 are required. For fees and reservations visit the Girls Scouts of Northern California website or call (707) 544-5472.

### **NEW EXHIBITION - *Peanuts in the Penalty Box***

**April 15, 2015 - August 17, 2015**

#### **Strip Rotation Gallery**

Hockey, a game that Schulz played nearly all his life, is joyfully portrayed in *Peanuts*. Snoopy figures prominently in these comic strips, as does Woodstock and his team of birds who battle on the world's smallest rink, the birdbath! The exhibition features 50 original *Peanuts* comic strips and a special display by the Zamboni Company, makers of the famous ice-resurfacing machine.

**Saturday, April 18, 5:00 – 9:00 pm**

### **Kids 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 dinner, games, art, crafts, and cartooning. Advance reservations required. Cost: \$32 per child for non-members; \$25 for members. Discount of \$5 off for siblings.

**Monday, April 27, 10:00 am – Noon**

### **Museum Mondays for Little Ones**

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**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\*

\*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](http://schulzmuseum.org)

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