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**Events at the
Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center
JANUARY through APRIL 2016**

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

JANUARY EVENTS

**Mondays, January 4, 11, 18 and 25, 10:00 am – Noon
Museum Mondays for Little Ones**

Enjoy stories, movement games, and arts and craft activities EVERY Monday through February 29. 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 29.

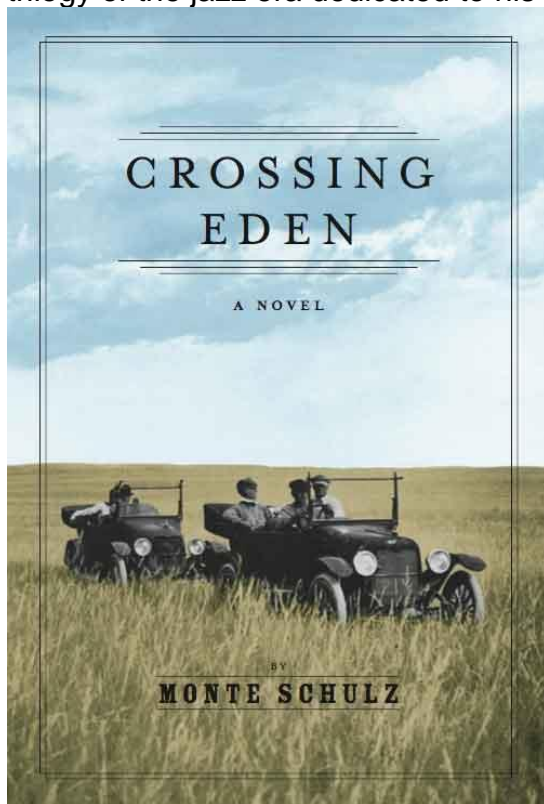
**Saturday, January 9, 1:00– 3:00 pm
Second Saturday Cartoonists - Michael Aushenker and Rafael Navarro**

Meet, watch, and talk to cartoonists [Michael Aushenker](#) and **Rafael Navarro** who worked together on the recent *Gumby's Gang Starring Pokey* comic books. Aushenker's own work includes *Greenblatt The Great and El Gato: Crime Mangler*. He has also written *Bart Simpson* comics and is the author of the best-selling children's book *Get That Goat!* Navarro has earned an Emmy for his work as an animation storyboard artist and is the creator of the Xeric Award-winning comic *Sonambulo*.

Saturday, January 16, 2:00 pm

Monte Schulz Reads from His Newest Novel

Author [Monte Schulz](#) will read from and sign his newest novel, *Crossing Eden*. Schulz's sixth novel, *Crossing Eden*, is the tale of a nation in the last months of the Roaring Twenties, a glittering decade of exuberance and doubt, optimism and fear, told by chronicling the saga of the Pendergast family. Schulz's previous works include a trilogy of the jazz era dedicated to his father, Charles Schulz.



Saturday, January 30, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

LumaCon2016

Visit the Schulz Museum at [LumaCon](#), Petaluma's second annual youth comic festival located at the Petaluma Convention Center.

Saturday, January 30, 5:30pm – Sunday, January 31, 9:00 am

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 1, 8, 15 22, and 29, 10:00 am – Noon Museum Mondays for Little Ones

Enjoy stories, movement games, and arts and craft activities EVERY Monday through February 29. 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.



Friday, February 5, 7:00 pm First Friday Film Series

The First Friday Film Series returns with more of Charles Schulz's favorite films. Watch Steve McQueen in *The Great Escape* (1963) about Allied P.O.W.'s planning to escape from a German camp during World War II. Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public. Sponsored by Craig Schulz and Media Sponsorship by North Bay Bohemian.

Friday, February 12, 5:00 pm – 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 pizza dinner, games, art, crafts, and cartooning. Cost: \$32 per child for non-members; \$25 for members. Discount of \$5 off for siblings. **Advance reservations required--[register online](#) or call (707) 284-1272.**

Saturday, February 13, 1:00 – 3:00 pm Second Saturday Cartoonist - Crowden Satz

Meet, watch, and talk to [Crowden Satz](#), gag cartoonist and creator of the webcomics *Nickyitis* and *Chuckleaduck*. Satz's work appears in a variety of places, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Barron's Magazine*, *Harvard Business*

Review, *Prospect Magazine*, *The Spectator*, and so forth.



Art by Crowden Satz.

Wednesday, February 24, 10:00 am - NOON

Home School Day: Art and Animation

Explore art and animation from creating hand-drawn comic and flip books to filming your own stop-motion movies. Work with real cartoonists and animators. Also, ice skate at Snoopy's Home Ice after your Museum visit. Advance reservations required. Cost: \$6 per child before February 17; \$5 for adults. Ice skating is an additional \$5 per person. **Reserve your space [online](#) or by phone at (707) 284-1272.**

MARCH EVENTS

Friday, March 4, 7:00 pm

First Friday Film Series

Watch the WWI saga *The Eagle and The Hawk* (1933) starring Cary Grant and Carole Lombard about pilots of a Royal Air Force squadron. Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public. Sponsored by Craig Schulz and Media Sponsorship by North Bay Bohemian.

Saturday, March 5, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Flight and Fancy FREE DAY

Pacific Coast Air Museum and the Schulz Museum invite you to explore flight and fancy with hands-on activities and presentations at the Schulz Museum throughout the day!

Saturday, March 12, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Second Saturday Cartoonist - Matt Silady

Meet, watch, and talk to [Matt Silady](#), an Eisner-nominated cartoonist and Chair of California College of the Arts MFA in Comics program. In June of 2007, Silady published his first graphic novel, *The Homeless Channel*, which was nominated for an [Eisner award](#). Recent projects include serving as Guest Editor of the [SF Weekly Comics](#) issue and the launch of the inaugural [San Francisco Comics Festival](#).



The art of Matt Silady.

Monday, March 21 – Monday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 26, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Kids FREE Day

Celebrate spring with hands-on crafts and free admission for children, when accompanied by an adult.

Monday, March 28, 10:00 am – Noon

Museum Mondays for Little Ones

Enjoy stories, movement games, and arts and craft activities 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.

APRIL EVENTS

Friday, April 1, 7:00 pm

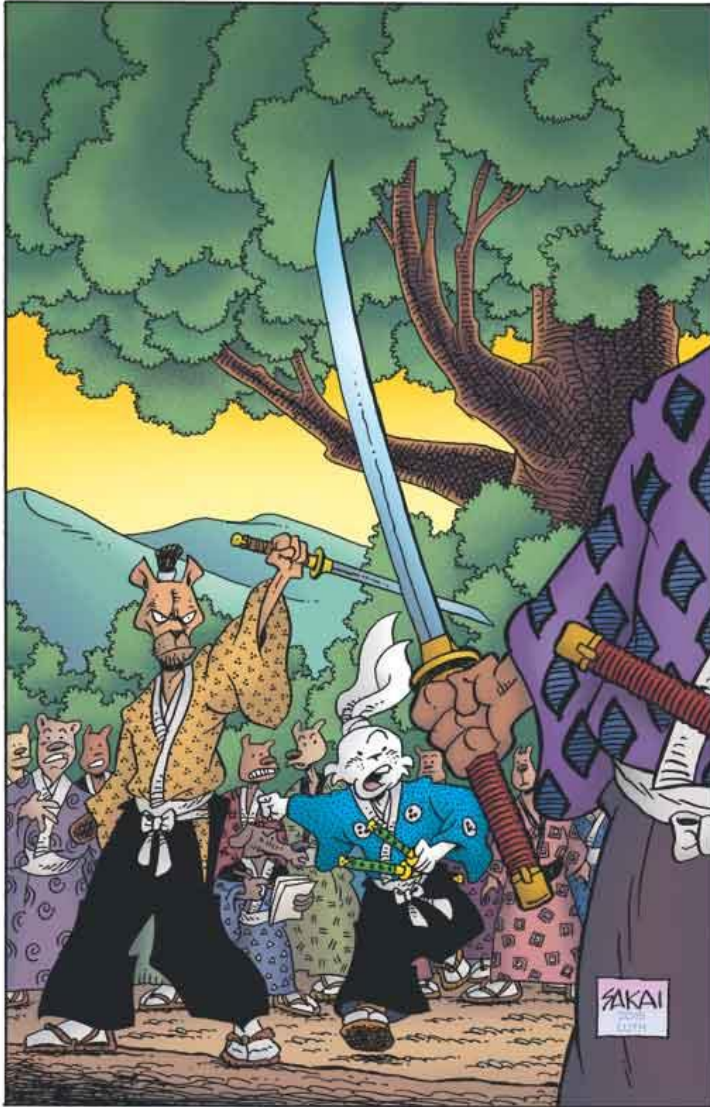
First Friday Film Series

Laurence Olivier stars as Mr. Darcy in the classic romance *Pride and Prejudice* (1940) about a family trying to find suitable matches for their five daughters. Cost: Free for members/\$5 for public. Sponsored by Craig Schulz and Media Sponsorship by North Bay Bohemian.

Saturday, April 2, 2:00 pm

Guest Cartoonist Stan Sakai

Award-winning cartoonist [Stan Sakai](#), creator of the Eisner-winning graphic novel series *Usagi Yojimbo*, will speak about his work and sign books. Sakai has received five Eisner awards for *Usagi Yojimbo*, first published in 1984 and still continuing today. In addition, Sakai has received the 2014 Inkwell Award, 2007 Harvey Award, 2002 National Cartoonists Society Comic Book Division Awards, and the Cultural Ambassador Award from the Japanese American Museum, among many others. He has also worked on projects including *Bart Simpson's Treehouse of Horror #7*, *Star Wars*, and *Marvel's Strange Tales*. Sakai will appear with **Julie Fujii** with whom he recently collaborated on a piece about Charlie Brown in Japan for the new *Peanuts: A Tribute to Charles M. Schulz* book.



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Saturday, April 9, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Second Saturday Cartoonist - Katharine Boyd

Meet, watch, and talk to artist and art educator **Katharine Boyd**. Boyd's 1960s-inspired spy comics set in Paris are titled *Mod Tales 1* and *Mod Tales 2*. When not creating comics, Boyd teaches drawing at Marin Academy in San Rafael.



Art by Katharine Boyd.

Sunday, April 10, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Girl Scout Day

Take off with Snoopy as the Flying Ace while working on the Science and Technology Badges. Daisies and Brownies will experiment with things that fly by launching chemical rockets, making something fly with the help of static electricity, and more for the Home Scientist Badge. Juniors will animate their artwork and experiment with iPad video game design for their Entertainment Technology Badge. Cadettes will explore the Science of Happiness. 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.**

Saturday, April 16, 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Kids Night at the Museum

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Monday, April 25, 10:00 am – Noon

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Saturday, April 30, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Comic Artist Badge Workshop

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. **Advance reservations are required. For fees and reservations visit the Girls Scouts of Northern California [website](#) or call (707) 544-5472.**

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 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

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