

EVERHART MUSEUM

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Fairy Tale Art Community Day at the Everhart Museum

Sunday, March 29, 2009, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Scranton, February 20, 2009: Join the Everhart Museum on Sunday, March 29, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for *Fairy Tale Community Day* as we celebrate the magic, fantasy and fun of fairy tales! The day's activities highlight the imaginative world of fairy tales, and serve as a complement to the Museum's ***Fairy Tale Art*** exhibit.

Community Day offers a fun-filled day for people of all ages! Some of the many activities offered will be exhibition tours, hands-on activities and demonstrations inspired by ***Fairy Tale Art: Illustrations from Children's Books***. Join the Endless Mountains Nature Center at 1:00 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. when they present, *Stars and Stories*, focusing on the lifecycles of stars and constellations and the stories that bring them to life. Learn about tooth fairy health with NEPA Area Health Education Center's *Miles of Smiles*. Create and play with Keystone College Art Education students as they take you into the world of shadow puppets. Make and view fairy houses in Nay Aug Park with artist & illustrator, Lindsay Barrett George. Create your own Medieval rubbing to take home from the Everhart Museum's collection of Brass Rubbings from the London Brass Rubbing Company. Anthology Books, the Scranton Cultural Center, and Children's Library will all be on hand to bring you more fantastical activities! For those interested in finding out more about the exhibit, we will offer a tour of the ***Fairy Tale Art*** exhibit at 2:00 p.m. led by our Curator, followed by the first meeting of the Everhart's Exhibition Group where you can discuss the ideas, theories, and topics *behind* the exhibit with our Curator, Interpretive Programs Director, and fellow patrons just like you! The discussion group will meet at 3:30 p.m.

Community Day activities are included in the cost of general admission to the Museum and no reservations are required. For more information on Community Day, the *Fairy Tale Art* exhibit, or the museum in general, contact the Everhart at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton. For more information on the museum visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.