EVERHART MUSEUM NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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Everhart Museum's Summer Exhibitions Open May 25, 2018

Scranton, PA ----Three new exhibitions at the Everhart open just in time for the Museum's 110th Anniversary on May 29, 2018. The Museum will offer extended hours and free admission on First Friday (June 1, 4 – 7 pm) to celebrate.

"We are pleased to host this trio of exhibitions," says Everhart executive director Aurore Giguet, "they highlight our commitment to showing nationally recognized artists while collaborating with local organizations and institutions, and showcasing the talent of local and regional artists."

Kathleen Elliot

May 25, 2018 - September 3, 2018

Kathleen Elliot creates intricate plant-inspired plant sculptures, such as imaginary botanicals of flame worked glass. Leaves, fruit, seed pods, and flowers are reimagined in new varieties of organic life. Natural forms appear in unexpected colors and fantastic, new combinations. Through this process, the vocabulary of observed botany becomes a vehicle for personal expression. The exhibition is organized by Katharine T. Carter & Associates.

New Frontiers

May 25 - September 3, 2018

In coordination with the 8th International Conference of Contemporary Cast Iron, the Everhart is pleased to present "New Frontiers."

Considering the conference theme, "Post Industrial Iron: Divergence, Dialog, and New Directions," this juried exhibition emphasizes the idea of time, travel, movement, place, space, and connections. Featuring work by Kevin Dartt, Naomi Campbell, Frank DePalma, Alex Grabiec, Paul Higham, Stacey Holloway, Rian Kerrane, Lauren Koch,

Coral Penelope Lambert, William Prtune, Andre Rubin, Woody Stauffer, and Michael Richard Thron.

Keystone Glass/Art

May 25 - September 3, 2018

Glass work from faculty and students from <u>Keystone College</u> will be on display as a companion to *Kathleen Elliott*.

The Everhart Museum is open: noon-5:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Monday; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday; and noon-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. **Admission is reduced** with the **closure of several galleries** during ongoing renovations is \$3/adults, \$2/students & seniors, \$2/children 6-12, and free to Everhart Museum members. For more information, contact the museum at 570-346-7186 or email general.information@everhartmuseum.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.