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The Everhart Museum Hosts Art in Bloom Event

Scranton, PA ----This spring, the Everhart Museum will launch its first annual *Art in Bloom*. Over a dozen works and objects from the Museum's collection will be showcased alongside floral designs they inspired, creating a visual juxtaposition, that speaks to art and nature lovers alike. This two-day event, held on April 26 and 27, 2019, will include a preview on April 26 at 6:00 - 8:00 pm featuring fresh art-inspired floral arrangements created by local designers and refreshments from POSH. On Saturday, April 27 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, a free public Community Day will offer guests the opportunity to participate in guided workshops, lectures, and tours of the galleries, as well as shop for earth-inspired creations by local fine artists and traditional crafters. Community Days at the Everhart attract over 1,000 patrons ranging in all ages, and give our participating partners a venue to showcase the talent our area has to offer.

The Everhart Museum is initiating a call for applications from professional florists and designers to create floral arrangements for Art in Bloom. Applications are due by the end of day March 22, 2019, and applicants will receive an email confirming participation. Selection will follow on a first-come, first-served basis. Plaques will be awarded in a number of categories. Additionally, we encourage community partners who would be interested in presenting an activity, demonstration, or talk on a specific theme, or acting as a merchandise vendor to complete and return the form found at http://everhart-museum.org/art-bloom-2019/. Join us for the perfect springtime event: an aesthetic marriage between art and nature.

Art in Bloom events are held at museums across the country, allowing visitors to view floral interpretations of museum collections.

The Everhart Museum is open: 12:00pm-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Monday; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday; and 12:00pm-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. **Admission is** \$7/adults, \$5/students & seniors, \$3/children 6-12, and free to guests five and under as well as Everhart Museum members. For more information, contact the museum at 570-346-7186 or email general.information@everhartmuseum.org.

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.

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