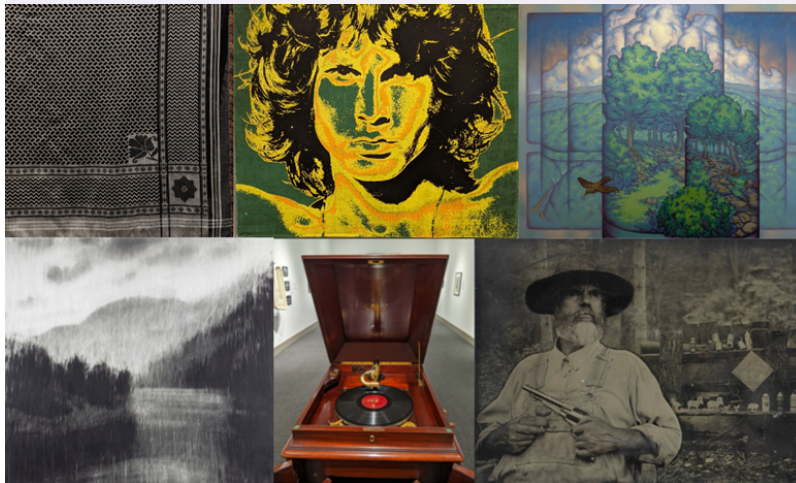




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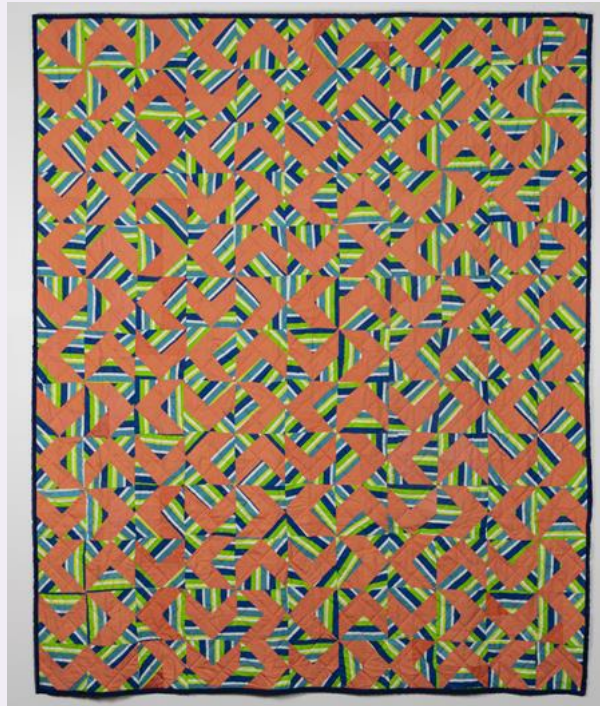
Meaningful Objects on View through June 5



This is the last chance to see ***Meaningful Objects: Art and Artifacts from the Homes of the Everhart's Board and Staff***, on view through **June 5**, which showcases beautiful, eclectic and fun objects from board and staff members that hold special sentimental value. Each piece, whether a practical everyday object or a work of art, is joined by a narrative text illuminating why it occupies a special place in the owner's heart and mind. Through this exhibition, the community may better understand the people who drive the Everhart's mission and what matters to them.

Featured objects include everything from antique sound machines, French Impressionism, and Currier and Ives prints, to Mickey Mouse memorabilia, an antique truck grille, and contemporary art.

Bold Independence on View through June 5



Bold Independence: African American Quilts from the Collection of David Whaley, which is also on view through **June 5**, features quilts made during the second half of the 20th century by eleven African American women from Mississippi and Alabama. A number of the works are by the famous Gee's Bend quilters and a majority were produced in the Black Belt region of Central Alabama.

For more information on these exhibitions, click [here](#).

HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00p.m.

Saturday: 10:00

a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

ADMISSION

Adults: \$5:00
Seniors and Students: \$3.00
Children 12 and under: FREE
Active military/veterans: FREE



NEPA Gives is Friday, June 3



NEPA Gives 2022, the region's biggest annual one-day fundraiser for nonprofits, is Friday, June 3! Please join the Museum this year in fulfilling its mission to serve Northeast Pennsylvania with experiences in natural history, science, and art by donating during NEPA Gives. Donations received during the 24-hour period will be bolstered by NEPA Gives' and individual organizations' sponsors, making donor's gifts go further. In 2021, the Everhart Museum raised nearly \$14,000 to support programs, exhibitions, and more during NEPA Gives!

For more information and to make your donation to the Everhart during the event visit <https://www.nepagives.org>. Spread the word via text,

email, and social media to let your friends and family know what the Everhart means to you and why they should donate during NEPA Gives. An investment in the Everhart is an investment in the community.



Meet Everhart Museum Supporter Alyssa Loney



Alyssa Loney, a reference librarian at the Scranton Public Library, says her love of the Everhart began when she would come on school field trips. "The most memorable one was with a summer art group I attended when I was about 10 years old. We were in the bird gallery, and I decided to draw the snowy owl. It was one of the only times that I ever successfully created art that looked like what I was attempting to capture." To this day, she values the Museum as one of the hidden gems of the city, saying It was one of the first places that she visited once everything started opening again during the pandemic.

Working for a nonprofit cultural institution herself, Alyssa knows the need for supporting such institutions. During times of economic turmoil, these institutions are among the first to see funding cuts, she says. "I just want to do my part in supporting organizations that I enjoy so they will continue to be around in the future...They provide an opportunity to reflect on yourself as part of the larger picture of both a community and in world history...The Everhart Museum allows people in the Scranton area and beyond to experience objects, such as dinosaur fossils and exotic birds, that we wouldn't see otherwise."

As for what specifically draws her interest at the Museum, she has recently developed an affinity for the glassworks in the Museum's Dorflinger collection. "It is amazing the amount of detail people can achieve with a medium that seems so difficult to work with due to the high temperatures and fragile nature of the finished product."

Consider becoming a member today and help the Everhart Museum continue to provide experiences in natural history, science, and art for generations to come.



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COMING SOON

**Re-envisioned Rocks & Minerals
Gallery Slated to Open This
Summer**



Work to renovate of the Everhart's ever-popular Rocks & Minerals Gallery and rejuvenate the collection is nearing completion and will be open this summer. The space will offer an enhanced experience with engaging information to guide visitors through the compelling nature and history of rocks and minerals. Stay tuned for updates and the announcement of the opening date!



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