



EVERHART INSIDER OCTOBER 2022



The Reader: Paintings by Travis Prince **on View October 1 through December 31, 2022**



Merging painting and literature, *The Reader: Paintings by Travis Prince* presents viewers with images of African Americans reading works by African Americans. Depictions of books by authors such as Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and Frederick Douglass being read by people in everyday contexts invite viewers to contemplate the social and political issues of race throughout America's history into the present.

Included in the series "The Reader" are 11 works by Travis Prince, which are presented in this exhibition alongside readable copies of the books portrayed within. It is the hope of the artist that *The Reader* sparks meaningful conversations on ways to fill gaps in our knowledge and conceive of new strategies to forge

an inclusive and harmonious future.

Adult supervision is recommended for viewers age 18 and under.

Check out Prince's recently-aired [WVIA ArtScene interview](#) for more insight into the exhibition!

The Reader: Paintings by Travis Prince
Opening Reception
September 30, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

On Friday, September 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Everhart Museum is hosting a special ticketed opening reception for the Museum's new exhibition *The Reader: Paintings by Travis Prince*. This event is an opportunity to be among the first to see the exhibition and gain further insight into the works from the artist himself.

This event will include wine, beer, and light fare and is open to the public at \$50 per person.

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***In Full Bloom: Flowers of the
Everhart***
on View through December 31



In Full Bloom: Flowers of the Everhart showcases the essence of flowers as captured through painting, drawing, 3D art, and photography. The exhibition draws from the Museum's rich and extensive collections to celebrate flowers' ephemeral beauty and the efforts to preserve it through diverse artistic methods and styles across cultures and time. Artists featured in this exhibition include Jon Carsman, Evelyn Metzger, Margaret Oettinger, and more.

VISITING 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

ENGAGE

RAKIN' IN THE FUN COMMUNITY DAY

On **Saturday, October 8**, the Everhart Museum welcomes the fall season with

Rakin' in the Fun: Community Day, a special indoor/outdoor community event featuring free admission to the Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and free activities, crafts, tours, and more from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., all made possible by the support of The Overlook Estate Foundation.

The day will feature activities from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. such as pumpkin painting sponsored by Riccardo's Market, paper bag scarecrow making, thumbprint pumpkin patch painting, a free fall-themed photo booth, and more.

There will be demonstrations on rocks and minerals by Steve Carter of Penn Minerals; a beekeeping demonstration by Orna Clum of Clum Family Farms; a takeaway scavenger hunt provided by the Lackawanna Historical Society; a leaf identification activity with Penn State Master Gardeners; a pollinator garden activity by The Greenhouse Project; and live music by the Dixieland All-Stars on the front lawn. In addition, food will be available for purchase from Curbside Crave food truck.



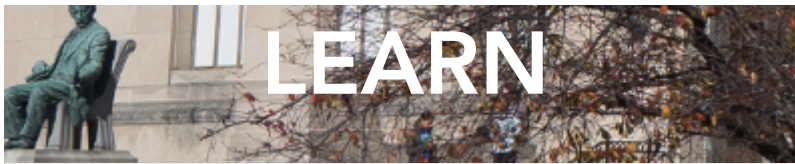
The Everhart is excited to participate for the second year in the **Honeybee and Harvest Day** at **The Greenhouse**

Project in Nay Aug Park on **Sunday, October 2 from **12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.!****

The event will include antique apple pressing and garlic planting activities, games, crafts, food, vendors, and an all ages costume parade at 12:30 p.m. The parade will be led by the Scranton High School Marching Band from the Nay Aug Tree House to the Greenhouse. The Everhart will provide a table of information on beekeeping as well as a variety of activities.

There will be live performances by the Kerry Kenny Band and the Scranton Civic Ballet Company.





New Guided Tours Now Available

The Everhart is excited to be offering new and improved guided tours! By request, groups can immerse themselves in art, natural history, and science through themed tours of the Museum's galleries. The three offerings are as follow:

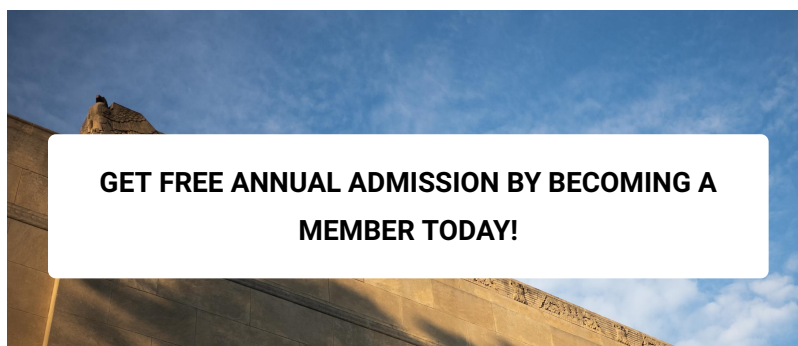
The Color Tour allows groups a glimpse into the history and science of color. From Mummy Brown to Vermilion Red, go on a journey through time and space learning the origins of certain colors for human use and investigate how color appears in nature.

The World Around Us: People, Places and Things allows for groups to explore portraits, still lifes, and landscapes in a variety of different mediums throughout time, examining how artists express their ideas and feelings about the world around them through art-making processes.

Overview of the Everhart Museum will take groups on a journey through the natural and artistic history of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Learn about artistic conceptions of prehistoric natural history, and discuss scientific discovery through scientific illustrations; identify unique physical traits of birds; compare several artists' perspectives as represented in their works; and explore the region's coal history.



For more information and to book tours, please contact
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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 objects, including natural history, science, and fine arts. Through its exhibitions 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, the City of Scranton, and many wonderful friends and donors.

**Please consider including the Everhart Museum in your
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