



EVERHART INSIDER NOVEMBER 2022

VIEW

Changing Frequencies: Works by Jon Carsman **Opens November 18**



Featuring selections from the Everhart's collection, *Changing Frequencies: Works by Jon Carsman* highlights Wilkes-Barre, PA native Jon Carsman's (1944–1987) distinctive silkscreens as well as his acrylic, pen, and watercolor works. Much of his catalog includes pieces inspired by the natural landscape and architecture of Northeastern Pennsylvania, encapsulated in vivid work often described as “super realism” or “new realism.”

The Everhart is proud to share the work of this local master and celebrate his ties with the institution, having hosted Carsman's first solo exhibition in 1968 and worked closely with the artist through his final years.

The Reader: Paintings by Travis Prince
on View through December 31

Merging painting and literature, *The Reader: Paintings by Travis Prince* presents viewers with images of African Americans reading works by African Americans, inviting them 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.



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. Featured artists include Jon Carsman, John Willard Raught, 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.
a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00

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

❄️ SNOW MUCH FUN: COMMUNITY DAY ❄️

On **Saturday, December 10**, the Everhart Museum embraces the coming of winter with **Snow Much Fun: Community Day**, a special community event featuring free admission to the Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and free activities, crafts, 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. with the participation of many of our community partners. Stay tuned for a full schedule of events!





LEARN

Now Booking New Guided Tours

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 and mediums as represented in their works; and explore the region's coal history.



For more information and to book tours, please contact communityfamilyprograms@everhart-museum.org.

SUPPORT

Giving Tuesday Collections Care Project

Giving Tuesday is **November 29**, and the Everhart is seeking to raise \$10,000 or more to go toward natural history, science, and art collections care. Each dollar raised on this day up to \$10,000 will be matched by the

Everhart Board of Trustees. The institution prides itself on stewardship of the thousands of priceless items entrusted to it, and these funds will help ensure that they can be enjoyed for generations to come. Pieces will be restored and preventative measures will be taken to protect them from the effects of time.

Funds from Giving Tuesday will go to support objects like the life-size Japanese religious statue pictured. Carved some time between 1158 and 1333 C.E. during the Kamakura period, it depicts entity Jizo Bosatsu, a Bodhisattva, or someone on the path to becoming a Buddha. Jizo was worshipped as the protector of suffering humanity. The piece has held up well over time, having been in the care of the Everhart since 1951, but requires conservation so that it can continue to be shared with the public.

Frequent updates in future newsletters and on social media will document the restoration of objects in the collections the project is undertaken.





ANNUAL APPEAL 2022



The past year has been challenging for all nonprofits due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic, the Everhart Museum being no exception. Even so, the Museum has continued to support the Northeastern Pennsylvania community through in-person and virtual programs, exhibitions, and events for people of all ages and backgrounds.

New exhibitions and programs are always being offered, and galleries change to provide a different experience with every visit. K-12 and adult programs both on and off site; exquisite art exhibitions of local, regional, national, and international prominence; and a host of natural history galleries including the Fossil Gallery, Rocks and Minerals Gallery, and Bird Gallery, as well as dioramas of Pennsylvania natural habitats are among the many things the Museum contributes to the region.

The Everhart has served the community's passion for learning and discovery for over a century, and your

support ensures that the Museum can continue its mission into the future. Please consider giving today!

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MISSION!**

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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
will or estate plan.**

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