



EVERHART INSIDER JANUARY 2023



We hope you had a great holiday and wish you health and happiness in the new year!

The year 2023 marks the **Everhart's 115th anniversary!** It is the support of our community that makes all that we do possible. Thank you for your contributions and participation!

NOTE: As usual, the Museum will close for the month of January while we refresh our galleries and will reopen February 2.

As we get ready for 2023, we take time to reflect on all of the exciting exhibitions, educational programs, and events that happened in 2022 .

EXHIBITIONS

In 2022, the Museum opened special exhibitions celebrating two Wilkes-Barre-based artists in ***The Reader: Paintings by Travis Prince*** and ***Changing Frequencies: Works by Jon Carsman***.

Another ongoing exhibition that opened is ***In Full Bloom: Flowers of the Everhart***, which showcases the essence of flowers as represented in painting, drawing, and sculpture; encapsulated in photography; and occurring in nature.

The Museum also reopened its ever-popular **Rocks and Minerals Gallery**, thanks to funding from the Robert Y Moffat Family Charitable Trust.



The Reader exhibition opening, September 30



Changing Frequencies reception, December 1

EVENTS



Rakin' in the Fun: Community Day, October 8



Planned Giving Tea, December 11

The Museum's **Rakin' in the Fun** and **Snow Much Fun** fall and winter community days, made possible by the Overlook Estate Foundation, brought in hundreds of members of our community for free admission, activities, and entertainment in the fall and winter, as did **In Full Bloom: Free Admission Day** in **August**.

In December, the Museum hosted a **Planned Giving Tea** event, the first of many planned giving events to come, which featured a presentation by Attorney Kevin R. Grebas, Esquire, CELA, on estate planning.

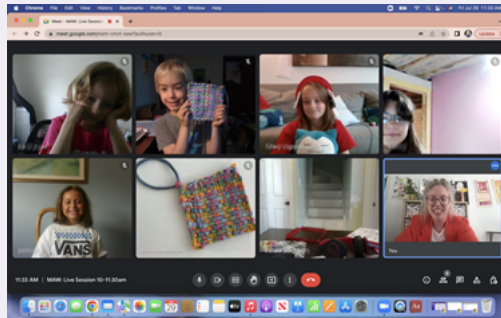
PROGRAMS

For the summer and fall, the Museum provided over 600 free **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Adventure Toolkits** to classrooms Grades 1–5, throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Toolkits included step-by-step instructions, materials, access codes for live virtual demonstrations, and more. Thank you to all local businesses that contributed!

During the summer, the Museum continued its annual tradition of **Museum Adventure Weeks**. This summer program, offered virtually in 2022 (and to be offered in person in 2023), featured two week-long sessions, allowed students Grades 1–5 to explore themes of natural history, science, and art through hands-on activities, virtual tours, and live demonstrations.

The Museum also hosted several painting workshops and

demonstrations in the fall with featured artist Travis Prince.



Museum Adventure Weeks
Virtual Instruction, July 28



Still Life Painting Workshop
with Travis Prince, November 19



Following its annual January closure for maintenance and gallery work, the Museum reopens in February with a new slate of exhibitions and improvements to current galleries. There is a schedule of exciting programs and events set to take place all throughout 2023. The theme of the **Everhart 115** will run throughout the year in exhibitions, events, and programs.

EXHIBITIONS

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 and is open through **spring 2023**.



***Changing Frequencies:
Works by Jon Carsman
November 18, 2022–Spring 2023***

Opening on **February 2** to coincide with the Museum's reopening and on view through **February 26**, **Scholastic Art Gold Key Exhibition** showcases the work of Gold Key Award recipients for the Northeastern PA Region of the Scholastic Art Awards. The Awards are an annual juried multimedia contest for students Grades 7–12.



**Scholastic Art Gold Key Exhibition
February 2–26**

Opening **February 2** is ***Works on Paper***, a semi-permanent regularly-changing gallery of ink sketches, charcoal drawings, engravings, etches, photographs, and more in the Everhart's holdings.



Works on Paper
February 2–Ongoing

The Everhart celebrates Women's History Month in March with the opening of ***Women in Art*** on **March 2**, which highlights the work depicting and by women from the Everhart's collections and is on view through **summer 2023**



Women in Art
March 2–Summer 2023

Opening **May 18** in celebration of the Museum's 115th anniversary, the semi-permanent **Isaiah Everhart Exhibition** examines the life and work of Isaiah Fawkes Everhart (1840–1911), the medical doctor, Civil War veteran, and naturalist who founded the Everhart Museum in 1908.



Isaiah Everhart Exhibition
May 18–Ongoing

From **June** through **summer 2023**, in conjunction with the reopening to the public of the Brooks Mine in Nay Aug Park, the **Coal Exhibition** explores the region's coal history through art; coal mining tools and wares; and natural specimens.



Coal Exhibition
June–Summer 2023

From **June 8** through **September 17**, **Wild Bees**, a traveling exhibition of work by photojournalist and writer Paula Sharp and photographer Ross Eatman, showcases colorful high resolution photographs of bees in their natural habitats. Beekeeping tools and wares from the Everhart collection are included.



Wild Bees
June 8–September 17

Opening **September 28** through the generosity of the Oppenheim Family Foundation, the new semi-permanent **Folk Art Gallery** highlights selections from the Museum's expansive and diverse collection of American folk art, including paintings, etchings, calligraphy, sculptures, store signs, dolls, toys, and more.



Folk Art Gallery
September 28–Ongoing

EVENTS



May 2023 marks the **115th anniversary of the Everhart Museum**, and the Museum is celebrating the occasion with a special event to coincide with the opening of the Isaiah Everhart Exhibition at the **end of May**.

In 2023, the Museum continues its Community Day events, which include free admission, activities, and

entertainment. The **Rakin' in the Fun** fall event returns in October and the **Snow Much Fun** winter event in December, following the success of the events in 2022.

This coming year sees the return of the Everhart's large outdoor events. The **Gaelic Gathering of Young Professionals** event in mid-July gives young professionals in the area a chance to connect and network with each other while enjoying food, drink, and live entertainment in Gaelic traditions. And in **late September**, the Museum is hosting **Night in the Vineyard**, a dinner and wine event reviving the tradition of fundraisers of years past.

There will be **quarterly planned giving events**, each with a special theme, including another **Planned Giving Tea** in **December 2023**.

Stay tuned for more details on all these events, as well as additional events in the coming year!

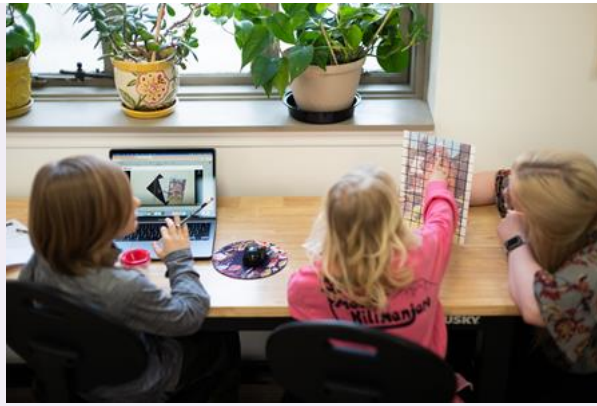
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For 2023, the Museum is hosting workshops based on monthly observances. Each month, a special guest instructor will lead a session on a themed art or craft. These workshops are supported by the Overlook Estate Foundation and are open to the general public. Stay tuned for dates and information on registration!

February: Black History Month

March: Women's History Month



The Museum is also continuing its **EITC Adventure Toolkit** program for area public schools 2023. The Toolkits included step-by-step instructions, materials, live demonstrations, and more for classrooms. For more information and details on registration, click [here](#).

Watch throughout the year for new workshops, activities, and opportunities as they are being added!

Thank You

Thank You to Everyone Who Supported the Everhart in 2022!



Thanks to the support of our generous community in 2022, the Museum was able to spark imagination, challenge thought, and provide enjoyment in natural history, science, and art.

If you wish to contribute to the Museum's mission or become a member as we begin 2023, click the buttons below!

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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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