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EVERHART INSIDER

December 2023

EVENTS

Snow Much Fun Community Day Returns Saturday, December 16



Get ready to celebrate the fun festivities of winter at the second annual Snow Much Fun Community Day at the Everhart Museum! Join us on **Saturday, December 16** as we revel in the season with exciting experiences for the whole family!

Explore our fascinating exhibits and collections with **FREE** admission to the Museum from **10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, and enjoy **FREE** activities, crafts, live music, and much more from **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**!

For more information and updates, click the button below!

SNOW MUCH FUN

Festival of Trees at Lackawanna County Courthouse Square Begins Friday, December 1



The Everhart is proud to once again participate in the [Festival of Trees](#) for 2023! The Festival opens **Friday, December 1, 2023**, at **5:00 p.m.**, at **Piazza dell' Arte** at [Lackawanna County Courthouse Square](#) during the [Lackawanna County Winter Market](#), and runs throughout the holiday season.

To celebrate this year's theme, "Winter Myths and Stories from around the Globe," the Everhart's tree celebrates Japanese folklore, weaving in the tale of Yuki-onna, a supernatural being with the power to command ice and snow.

Voting happens at **5:00** on **Friday, December 1** at the

Festival of Trees, so make sure to get there, see all the beautiful trees, and vote for your favorite!

Holiday Cocktails and Trolley Rides at the Everhart Thursday, December 28



Join us **Thursday, December 28** for a magical evening at the Everhart Museum as we begin the countdown to New Year's Eve! Celebrate the season at our special holiday cocktail party featuring an open bar from **5:30 to 8:00 p.m.**, light fare and passed hors d'oeuvres courtesy of [Stirna's](#), live music, and a spectacular ride on "The Everhart Express" trolley through the holiday lights at [Nay Aug Park](#), courtesy of [The Limo Guy of NEPA](#).

Look out for updates and the opening of registration in an upcoming email!

EXHIBITIONS

American Folk Art Gallery Reopening Thursday, December 21



The Famous Mr. Christie by Maisden

On **Thursday, December 21**, the Everhart reopens its **American Folk Art Gallery** thanks to the support of the Oppenheim Family Foundation.

The Folk Art Gallery highlights selections from this expansive and diverse collection, including paintings, etchings, calligraphy, sculptures, store signs, dolls, toys, and more. On semi-permanent view, the Gallery's exhibition will change regularly to reflect different themes and show more of this world-class collection.

***Every Four Years:
Looking Forward, Looking Back
on View through March 31***



The Great Red, White, and Blue American Star by Sante Graziani

Every Four Years: Looking Back, Looking Forward, opening **Thursday, November 9** and running through **March 31, 2024**, delves into the Everhart's collection of prints and paintings that present political connections to tie into the upcoming presidential primary season.

Also including ephemera such as political pins, posters, and flyers from past primary and presidential campaigns, this exhibition highlights the famous, the infamous, and the forgotten, along with eventual winners and losers in the race for the White House. Artists include Will Barnett, Jacob Lawrence, Audrey Flack, Alex Katz, and more.

EVERHART MUSEUM

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.

**EVERHART MUSEUM
ADMISSION**

Adults: \$5.00

Seniors and Students: \$3.00

Children 12 and under: FREE

Active military/veterans: FREE



PROGRAMS

Scholastic Art Awards Submission Deadline December 27



The Everhart in affiliation with the **Alliance for Young Artists and Writers** is proud to host the **2024 Scholastic Art Awards** for the **Northeastern Pennsylvania Region**. The deadline for submission is **December 27**.

The **Gold Key Awards Exhibition**, which showcases the work of all Gold Key and American Vision Award recipients, will be on view **February 1–March 3**. For more information and to submit artwork, click the button below.

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

ANNUAL APPEAL

Message from CEO Timothy Lennon Holmes



Happy Holidays from all of us here at the Everhart! In this season of giving, we would ask that you keep us in mind. Soon you will receive information (by mail & email) about our Annual Appeal that will help to fund some of the extraordinary exhibitions , educational programs, and events we have planned for 2024.

"The Culture of a Community is Measured by its Appreciation of Natural History, Science, Literature, Music and the Arts." Words etched into the granite facade of the Everhart Museum remind us that this magnificent structure has been and remains to be one of the critical cultural pillars of our community. Since its inception, the Everhart Museum has stood as a place that would serve both the City of Scranton and all of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Founded and funded in 1908 by Dr. Isaiah Fawkes Everhart, a Scranton physician and Civil War veteran who

conceived the Museum, the Everhart is the oldest natural history, science, and art museum in the region. As a fourth-generation Scrantonian on both the maternal and paternal branches of my family tree, I have no doubt that all my great-grandparents would have been familiar with the great gift that Dr. Everhart bestowed on our Fair City back at the turn of the 20th Century.

Today, the Everhart Staff, Board, and I feel truly humbled to be working within these sacred walls, and we are honored to preserve the mission of this wonderful institution. Through our collections, exhibitions, and programs, we strive to integrate natural history, science, and art and continue to provide long-lasting enrichment to our community. It is through the assistance of people like you that we can enhance the power of the Everhart Museum to spark the imagination, challenge thought, and provide enjoyment.

With Gratitude,
Timothy Lennon Holmes
CEO
Everhart Museum

GIVE

LAST MONTH

**Everhart Uncorked
a Major Success
Saturday, November 4**



Saturday, November 4 marked the long-awaited revitalization of the Everhart Museum's dinner party tradition with **Everhart Uncorked**, a night of fine art, fine food, and fine wine. The event was a great success, selling out quickly and ensuring that the Everhart can continue to fulfill its mission. During the evening, guests learned about the art of blending complementary flavors from world-renowned sommelier Kevin Zraly while savoring a delectable four-course dinner crafted by Constantino's Catering and matched with the finest selection of wines.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to all of our generous sponsors, listed [here](#).

Make sure to check in for next year's iteration in fall 2024!

**Children Learn about
Prehistoric Life
with Mosasaurs at the Museum
Saturday, November 25**



On **Saturday, November 25**, children of all ages joined the Everhart for **Mosasaurus at the Museum**, a super-interactive event led by Clarks Summit native Maggy Hunter Benson from the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC. During this event, children and adults alike learned all about the mosasaur, a prehistoric sea monster, while doing fun activities with help from Everhart Staff and volunteers.

Thank you to [The Blackwatch Cafe](#) for generously offering free hot chocolate to all children who participated in the fun!

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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 501 (c)(3) nonprofit 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 friends and donors.

Please consider including the Everhart Museum in your will or estate plan.



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