



EVERHART INSIDER

MAY 2024

EXHIBITIONS

2024 Congressional Art Competition **on View through May 5**

Rep. Cartwright's 2024 Congressional Art Competition highlights submissions made by the area's high school artists. The nationwide competition recognizes and encourages artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. Winners are recognized both in their district and at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, DC, with winning works displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol.

For this year's competition, Youngeun Choi of Delaware Valley High School received first place for her entry entitled *April 15th*. She will be recognized at the annual awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., and *April 15th* will be on view at the U.S. Capitol for one year.





First place recipient April 15th by Youngeon Choi
of Delaware Valley High School

***Flowers, Forms, and Fluctuations:
Abstract Photography by Bruce Checefsky
May 16–August 29***



Purple Dahlia by Bruce Checefsky

Bruce Checefsky is a photographer and artist from Peckville, PA whose art involves utilizing a scanner to create distorted photographs. A unique take on natural beauty, this exhibition invites visitors to view flowers and plants in a new way.

***Northeastern Pennsylvania Coalfields:
Preservation, Praise, Promise
May 23–November 17***

In celebration of the reopening of Nay Aug Park's [Brooks Mine](#) in 2023, *Northeastern Pennsylvania Coalfields* showcases the rich coal heritage of the region through art; coal mining tools and wares; and geological objects. The complicated relationship between the industry and the communities and areas that were impacted is explored.



EVERHART MUSEUM 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.

EVERHART MUSEUM ADMISSION

Adults: \$10.00

Seniors and Students: \$5.00

Children 12 and under: FREE

Active military/veterans: FREE



**Everhart Expressions:
Peace and Interdependence
Saturday, May 11**

Join us for a special art workshop in collaboration with [The Hexagon Project](#), part of a national organization, where children are invited to explore and express their interpretations of peace and interdependence. This engaging workshop aims to foster creativity and connection within our community.

Through various mediums such as text, storytelling, collage, poetry, painting, drawing, and 3-D materials, attendees will delve into the profound theme of peace, reflecting on its significance in our lives and society.

REGISTER



- **Date:** Saturday, May 11
- **Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 p.m.
- **Age:** For children ages 7–10
- **Cost:** \$5
- **Capacity:** 20

**Registration Now Open for
Everhart Explorers Summer Camp
July 8–12**



- **When:** July 8–July 12,
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.,
(drop off 8:45–9:00 a.m.)
- **Where:** Everhart Museum,
1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, PA 18510
- **Ages:** 7–10
- **Cost:** Members: \$145 per camper
Non-Members: \$165 per camper

Dive into the fascinating world of nature at the Everhart! During this week-long summer camp, campers will explore taxidermy birds, ancient fossils, rocks and minerals, and more within the Everhart's natural history galleries, and will venture throughout Nay Aug Park discovering the wildlife and natural beauty around them. Inspired by nature, campers will engage in a variety of art projects, from painting and sculpture to mixed media and crafts. Along the way, campers will learn from experts in their fields while cultivating a love for both nature and art.

[REGISTER](#)



Healing Movement @ the Everhart Friday, May 10

Join us for a transformative somatic movement class designed to alleviate stress and promote emotional well-being. In this nurturing and supportive environment led by Trish Dickert-Nieves, you'll embark on a journey of self-discovery and healing through gentle movement, mindful awareness, and breathwork techniques.

During this class, which is ideal for seniors, you'll be guided through a series of gentle, yet powerful movements designed to promote relaxation, release stress, and cultivate a sense of calm and joy.

For more info, and to register, click the button below.

REGISTER



- **When: Friday, May 10**
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Cost: \$10**

Yoga for Self-Growth with Mindy Hill
Saturday, May 18



- **When: Saturday, May 18**
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Cost: \$10**

Springtime invites us to add more heat to our yoga through fluid movement, vinyasa, and twists, so join us for Yoga for Self-Growth with Mindy Hill of [Yoga with Mindy](#) in the Museum's Main Gallery. Flow is a practice that will generate warmth to help move lymph, increase circulation of blood and prana (life-force energy), and clear a foggy mind.

For more info, and to register, click the button below.

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**Eras at the Everhart:
Barre Fusion with Gretchen Welby
Friday, May 19**

Join us for Eras at the Everhart: Barre Fusion with Gretchen Welby, and enjoy a playlist of Taylor Swift favorites while building muscle, developing flexibility, and bringing stability to the body within the Everhart's beautiful Main Gallery. Barre workouts improve balance and posture by aligning the spine and strengthening the core.

For more info, and to register, click the button below.

REGISTER



- **When: Sunday, May 19**
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Cost: \$10**

APRIL IN REVIEW

On Thursday, April 4, the Everhart celebrated the re-establishment of the American Folk Art Gallery through the support of the Oppenheim Family. Their commitment to preserving and celebrating American folk art has been instrumental in bringing this vision to life for everyone to enjoy. Their generous gift will allow the Everhart to curate ever-changing American folk art exhibitions and steward its collection so that it will be here for generations to come.

**American Folk Art
Gallery Reception:
Honoring the Oppenheims
Thursday, April 4**



From left: Everhart CEO Timothy L. Holmes; Everhart Curator James Lansing; Ellen Oppenheim Feldman; Ronnie Oppenheim; Richard Oppenheim; John Oppenheim; Alison Oppenheim and Everhart Board Chair Caroline Munley

Scholastic Art Awards Reception Friday, April 5



The Scholastic Art Awards Reception on Friday, April 5 invited all Gold Key, Silver Key, and Honorable Mention recipients and their families to commemorate the stellar art created by high school students throughout the NEPA region.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, hosted in affiliation with Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, has been facilitated by the Everhart since 2018.

For more on the awards and a list of all winners, click [here](#).

On Friday, April 19, the Everhart teamed up with [Scranton Fringe Festival](#) to host a silent disco in the Museum's Main Gallery. This special event was made possible with the help of [Susquehanna Brewing Co.](#), [Silent Sound System LLC](#), and Lighten Up Events! Everyone had a great time dancing to the sounds of fantastic DJs Glynis M. Johns, Conor McGuigan & Terry Thompson.

Silent Disco @ the Everhart Friday, April 19



Rep. Cartwright's 2024 Congressional Art Awards Friday, April 26



From left: Second place recipient Scarlett Weir of Delaware Valley High School; U.S. Representative Matt Cartwright; and first place recipient Youngeon Choi of Delaware Valley High School

On Friday, April 26, U.S. Representative Matt Cartwright (PA-08) announced the winners of his 2024 Congressional

Art Competition during a reception held at the Everhart. The Congressman welcomed more than 100 students, their families and teachers to the gallery opening where a record 120 pieces of art from 15 regional high schools are now on display to the public through May 5th.

April 15th by Delaware Valley High School student Youngeon Choi received first place and will leave the Everhart after May 5 to be hung in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

The inaugural Everhart Express took passengers from the Everhart to the [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) in New York City for an all-day excursion on Sunday, April 28. The weather was beautiful, and everyone enjoyed a hassle free trip touring the Met and visiting sites around the City at their leisure.

The next Everhart Express on Sunday, June 9 will be going back to New York to visit the [Whitney Museum of American Art](#). Stay tuned for info and the opening of registration!

Everhart Express to the Met Sunday, April 28



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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.



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