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EDUCATION

**2025 Scholastic Art Awards
Winners Announced;
Gold Key Exhibition
February 7–March 2**



The flowers that each of us has
by American Vision Award recipient
Jiwon Seo of Penn Foster High School

2025 Scholastic Art Awards

The Everhart is pleased to announce the award recipients for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region of the **2025 Scholastic Art Awards**. Hosted in concert with the **Alliance for Young Artists and Writers**, the Awards are

the nation's longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens.

The Everhart received a record 438 submissions of artwork from junior and senior high school students from 40 schools within a 15 county area.

The Gold Key Exhibition, featuring all Gold Key and American Vision works, takes place February 7–March 2 at the Everhart. The Silver Key and Honorable Mention Exhibition runs February 8–March 2 at Marywood University.

For more information, and a complete list of winners, click [here](#).

Valentine's Day Drop-In Workshop
Saturday, February 8
11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.



Valentine's Day Workshop

Join us for a fun and creative Valentine's Day workshop! In this drop-in session, patrons of all ages can design and make their own personalized valentines. Drop in any time during the program hours and let your creativity flow! Whether you're crafting for a loved one, a friend, or just for fun, it's the perfect way to celebrate the season of love.

All materials are provided, and the workshop is included with the cost of regular admission. This is the first in a new series of weekend drop-in workshops. Stay tuned as more workshops are announced.

EVENTS

**Underground Miners
@ the Everhart
Saturday, February 1
2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.**



Underground Miners

The Everhart is teaming up with the **Underground Miners** to host a FREE presentation to help close out Anthracite Mining Heritage Month and the exhibition *Northeastern Pennsylvania Coalfields: Preservation, Praise, Promise*.

Chris Murley and Banks Ries of the Underground Miners will hold a video screening and discussion about the closure of one of the last operating deep anthracite mines in NEPA: “The 7-Foot Slope” in New Philadelphia.

After the presentation, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., there will be tours of the Brooks Coal Mine Tour directly behind the Everhart Museum.

**WVIA Wednesdays at the Everhart
News Listening Tour
Wednesday, February 12
2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.**



[Register for WVIA Wednesdays](#)

Join us for the fourth installment of WVIA Wednesdays at the Everhart as Lisa Mazzarella hosts a the new listening tour. During this event, members of the WVIA News Team will meet and discuss the area's most important stories with community members.

WVIA Wednesdays at the Everhart is. monthly screening series programmed especially for senior citizens. While this event is free to attend, please register in advance, as space is limited.

**Valentine's Week Kickoff Yoga
with Mindy Hill
Saturday, February 8
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**



Valentine's Week Kickoff Yoga

Kick off Valentine's Week with some self-love in a healthy and positive space as Mindy Hill presents a yoga session in the galleries of the Everhart. Featuring fluid movement, vinyasa, and twists, flow is a practice that increases circulation of blood and prana (life-force energy), and helps to clear a foggy mind.

Register today! The \$10 registration fee includes Museum entry after class.

Everhart Wild Game Dinner by Lupo Rosso Wednesday, February 12



Everhart Wild Game Dinner

Embark on a culinary adventure with our Wild Game Dinner experience, presented in partnership with **Lupo Rosso**! For this one-of-a-kind evening, guests will indulge in exotic flavors expertly crafted into mouth-watering dishes within the setting of the Everhart's natural history galleries. In addition to the alluring dinner menu, there will also be drinks and a bourbon tasting.

Elevate your taste buds and support the Everhart's mission by registering today! **This is a 21+ event.**

**A Complete Unknown
Happy Hour
Friday, February 21**



Bob Dylan and Len Chandler
photo by Jim Marshall

A Complete Unknown Happy Hour

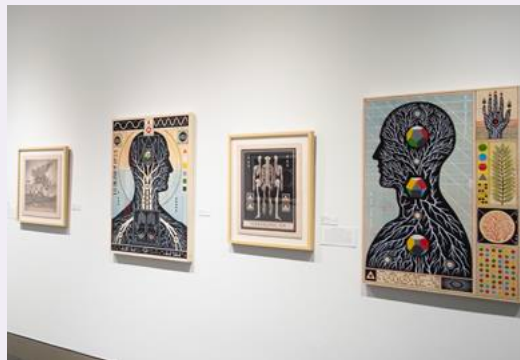
Join us for a proper send-off of the *Peace, Love, and Music* exhibition, open through March 2, with a A Complete Unknown Happy Hour, highlighting the addition to the gallery of ten early photos of Bob Dylan by the Godfather of Rock Photography, Jim Marshall,

presented courtesy of Jim Marshall LLC. This collection of iconic images of Dylan recall a time when he shocked folk purists and brought folk music into the mainstream.

Get into the spirit of the 60s by enjoying covers of Bob Dylan classics by Dave Brown of the **Dishonest Fiddlers** and a fine selection of wines and beers provided by **Mutant Brewing** and the **Roof at Oppenheim.**

EXHIBITIONS

***Universal Codes:
Works by Daniel Martin Diaz
on View Through April 8***



Arizona-based artist Daniel Martin Diaz pulls from an eclectic mix of influences including fantastical Mexican religious iconography, mystical votive offerings, the Early Netherlandish painters, Gothic ornamentation, arcane religious sigils and medallions, alchemy, and the symbolism of secret societies to create paintings. Much of his work examines the concepts of death and religion, as he seeks to pose questions but not answer them.

**Black History Month Exhibition
on View February 5–March 2**



Trumpet Player by Verna Hart

In recognition of Black History Month, the Everhart Museum presents a month-long exhibition combining paintings and poetry that celebrate voices that have not only become central to the black experience in America, but that are also staples of the American experiment. Through paintings culled from the Everhart collection and selected poetry, the exhibition highlights the shared desire to be heard.

Peace, Love, and Music
Extended Through March 2



Bob Dylan and Joan Baez
photo by Jim Marshall

Peace, Love, and Music looks at the art representing the musical voices and culture of the era through concert posters, ephemera, photography, and artifacts from the 1960s and beyond.

For the remainder of the exhibition, a selection of early photos of Bob Dylan by the Godfather of Rock Photography, Jim Marshall, is presented courtesy of Jim Marshall LLC. This collection of early, iconic images of Dylan recall a time when he shocked folk purists and brought folk music into the mainstream.

***Herbert Simon: Painter...Sculptor...Printmaker...
Master***
on View Through February 16



A retrospective of the life's work of sculptor, printmaker, and painter Herbert Simon, this exhibition presents the wide breadth of the artist's prolific and diverse output in all facets of his artistic quest.

Having studied with leading figures of abstraction including Hans Hofmann, Robert Motherwell, and Phillip Guston in the mid-century, and highly inspired by the industrial landscape of Northeastern Pennsylvania and simple everyday objects later, Simon developed an approach encompassing both representationalism to pure abstraction to satisfy his vision.

***Northeastern Pennsylvania Coalfields:
Preservation, Praise, Promise
Last Day Sunday, February 2***



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.

This Saturday, February 1, the Everhart is hosting the Underground Miners for the aforementioned free **send off** of the exhibition.

EVERHART MUSEUM VISITING HOURS

Wednesday–Sunday:
11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Monday–Tuesday: Closed

**EVERHART MUSEUM
ADMISSION**

Adults: \$10.00

Seniors and Students: \$5.00

Children 12 and under: FREE

Active military/veterans: FREE

Everhart, NARM, ROAM members: FREE

EBT, SNAP, WIC recipients: FREE

NEWS

**Everhart Museum Names
Camille Dantone
Director of Education**





On January 5, the Everhart announced that Camille Dantone has been named the Everhart Museum's Director of Education.

Camille has been with the Everhart since 2020, when she began as intern assisting with educational programs. Over the past five years, she has shown remarkable growth within the institution, coming to helm all of the Everhart's educational initiatives and community programs. From free community days, to public school programs, to workshops for all ages, Camille has increased the impact of the Museum on our community exponentially, connecting thousands of people with the Everhart's mission.

"Being able to give back to the community that supported me growing up is incredibly meaningful," Dantone says. "I'm honored to step into the role of Director of Education at the Everhart Museum. This museum is where my passion for the arts began, and I'm excited to continue fostering creativity and learning through innovative educational programs that inspire our community."

**JANUARY IN
REVIEW**

**Everhart Express to the Met
Sunday, January 26**



This past Sunday, the Everhart Express series kicked off for the year with a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. The Met presents over 5,000 years of art from around the world for everyone to experience and enjoy. Every day, art comes alive in the Museum's galleries and through its exhibitions and events, and our visit confirmed that.

Stay tuned for details on our next Everhart Express. Become an Everhart Member today by clicking [here](#) to receive discounts on events like this and for the inside scoop before the next trip is publicly announced.

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL

**Everhart Museum
2025 Annual Appeal Underway**



There is still time to donate to the Everhart's 2025 Annual Appeal campaign. All funds received go directly to providing our community with unforgettable experiences in natural history, science, and art through exhibitions, events, and educational programs. This year is off to a fast start, and if you would like to be a part of the Museum's success in 2025, considering making a donation today!

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MISSION!**

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A MEMBER TODAY!**



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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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