

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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November 2008 Calendar of Events

Scranton – October 6, 2008: The Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art announces its upcoming calendar of events for the month of November 2008.

Exhibits:

Opening Nov. 9, 2008

The Rocks & Minerals Permanent Gallery Re-opens

The Rocks & Minerals Gallery reinterprets and presents a new and improved version of the "Rocks Room," a well-known and beloved exhibit that was retired more than a decade ago. Created in the 1950s, the original "Rocks Room" was a small closet gallery featuring "glow-in-the-dark" rocks. It was a must-see experience for children from throughout Northeast Pennsylvania who visited during the 1960s and 1970s, and remained the most popular element of the Museum into the 1980s. The reopening of this permanent gallery cements the Everhart Museum's commitment to featuring more of its natural sciences collection and awakening the wonder and magic of museums in the child still found in all of us. For more information on the exhibit, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

Opening Nov. 9, 2008

The Beatles: Photographs by Harry Benson

The Beatles: Photographs by Harry Benson takes us back to a time when four cheeky lads from Liverpool forever changed popular music. Nearly 45 years after the Beatles began the British invasion with their historic Feb. 9, 1964 appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," the music world still stands in awe of their impact, and more importantly, their sound. This special exhibition celebrates what many consider to be the most influential event not only in rock 'n' roll history, but for American society as well. This exhibit will be on view through December 31, 2008. For more information on the exhibit, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

Through Dec. 22, 2008

Tools in Motion: Work from the Hechinger Collection

Featuring 65 highlights from the collection of Washington, DC hardware-industry pioneer John Hechinger, this popular, family-friendly exhibition displays the amazing variety of 20th-century art that represents or incorporates tools and hardware. **Tools in Motion** includes sculptures, photographs, and paintings by such artists as Arman, Jim Dine, Ron English, Claes Oldenburg, and Jacob Lawrence and celebrates the ubiquity of tools in our lives with art that transforms utilitarian objects into fanciful works of beauty, surprise and wit. This traveling exhibit is on loan from International Arts & Artists. For more information on the exhibit, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

Through Dec. 29, 2008

Fantasy Tools: Student Art at the Everhart

Fantasy Tools highlights the work of area students who created artworks inspired by their perfect fantasy tool. Through these collaborative efforts, the Everhart Museum nurtures creativity and showcases artistic excellence in the community. The schools involved in this exhibition include: Abington Heights Middle School and High School, Scranton High School, Audubon Elementary School, Prescott Elementary School, and Mountain View Elementary School. **Fantasy Tools** serves as a complement to the exhibit **Tools in Motion: Work from the Hechinger Collection**. For more information on the exhibit, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

Through Dec. 29, 2008

Isaiah's Corner: Tool Time!

Isaiah's Corner: Tool Time provides children with a unique opportunity to touch, play, create, and discover things about tools! Please note that adult guidance is required at all times. For more information on the exhibit, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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Through Dec. 31st On Exhibit: *Permanent Galleries*

The permanent galleries of the Everhart Museum feature displays of African and Ancient Art, the dinosaur and bird exhibits, and installations of American folk art, decorative art, and fine art. The Everhart Museum is open Thursday through Monday through December 31st. Museum hours are Noon-4:00 pm Thursday, Friday and Monday; 10:00 am-5:00 pm on Saturday; and Noon-5:00 pm on Sunday. Admission is \$5/adults, \$3/students & seniors; \$2/children 6-12, and free to Everhart Museum members. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

Public Programs:

Through Dec. 31st Centennial Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate the Everhart Museum's Centennial Year by participating in a year-long scavenger hunt! Prizes, discounts, and a whole lot of fun await you as you try to locate 100 objects in the galleries throughout the year. To participate, log on to the Museum's website, www.everhart-museum.org, every month to print a list of objects chosen. Find as many objects as you can each month and celebrate with us in December 2008, when prizes will be awarded! Suitable for ages 16 and under, but adults are welcome to participate too! For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

November 1, 2008 everhART 101, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Experience the Everhart's collection and exhibit *Tools in Motion* through the creativity of drawing painting sculpture and mixed media! The Everhart Museum and Keystone College team up to bring you hands-on instruction and lots of fun! Suitable for grades K-5. Cost is \$5 per child and pre-registration required. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email education@everhart-museum.org.

November 1, 2008 Open Studio with Virginia Sosik, 1:30 to 3:30pm

Come to the Everhart Museum on Saturdays, November 1, 15, 22 & December 6th for an opportunity to try something new, or advance your current artistic knowledge in a studio setting. Suitable for ages 16 and older, this 5-week workshop series (which began October 25th) will provide personalized instruction in all media for beginning & advanced students by focusing on composition, value, rendering techniques, & color harmony. Bring the references or genre you most want to concentrate on, as well as your personal art supplies to the first class. The cost is \$60/person for the 5-week workshop series or \$15/class and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email education@everhart-museum.org.

November 3, 2008 Early Explorations: Looking & Reading Together, 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Join the Everhart Museum, the Lackawanna County Children's Library, and area artists for a workshop featuring a different book and activity designed to develop pre-literacy skills through drama, art and music. On November 3rd Lauren Maloney presents "Turkey Talk." Suitable for Pre-K children, pre-registration is required and groups are welcome. This program is funded in part by PNC Bank. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

November 4, 2008 Pulling the Strings! Puppetry at the Dietrich Theater! 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Bravo! The Everhart's *Pulling the Strings* returns to the Dietrich Theater. Go behind the scenes and create a cast of puppet characters, write a script, make props, and host your family and friends for a final performance. Recommended for children in grades K - 6. Admission is free but pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Dietrich Theater at 570-996-1500.

November 8, 2008 everhART 101, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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November 8, 2008 **“Scranton Reads” presents *The Maltese Falcon*, 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

The Everhart Museum is hosting several events this fall in conjunction with the Scranton Public Library and the City of Scranton for this year's *Big Read* event. Members of the community are encouraged to read *The Maltese Falcon*, the classic 1930 detective novel by Dashiell Hammett, then come together to discuss the book as a literary work, thriller, love story and a dark dry comedy. Join us at the Scranton Cultural Center on November 8th at 3:00 pm for a free showing of John Huston's 1941 film version of *The Maltese Falcon* (1941). In this classic telling of the tale, Huston sketches a dark, cynical world with painfully deep perception. Detective Sam Spade's (Humphrey Bogart) search for his partner's killer leads him to a group of determined individuals who want the jeweled falcon of Malta: Brigid O'Shaughnessey (Mary Astor), the beautiful femme fatale, cowardly Joel Cairo (Peter Lorre), and pompously inflated Casper Gutman (Sydney Greenstreet). For more information contact the Scranton Cultural Center at 570-346-7369, the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186, or visit www.scrantonreads.org for a full listing of events.

November 8, 2008 **“The Everhart Rocks,” 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

The Everhart Museum invites you and your friends to join us when “The Everhart Rocks,” a benefit preview featuring our new exhibit *The Beatles: Photographs by Harry Benson* and the unveiling of the newly installed **Rocks & Minerals Gallery**. Photojournalist, Harry Benson, will be signing copies of his book which will be available for purchase that evening. Cost is \$30 per person and all reservations must be prepaid with a credit card or check. Participation is limited to 200 guests age 21 and older. For more information or to make reservations, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

November 9, 2008 ***Tools in Motion* Community Day, 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

Join the Everhart Museum in a family-oriented celebration of the fall exhibit *Tools in Motion*. Visitors can take a curator-led tour of the exhibit, participate in hands-on activities where they can gain practical knowledge of math, science, engineering and manufacturing, or create art made out of hardware to take home! Program is free with paid admission to the Museum and is designed for all ages. No reservations required. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org

November 15, 2008 **Early Explorations: Looking & Reading Together, 2:00 to 3:00 pm**

Join the Everhart Museum, the Lackawanna County Children's Library, and area artists for a workshop featuring a different book and activity designed to develop pre-literacy skills through drama, art and music. On November 15th Nikki Moser presents “Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel.” Suitable for Pre-K children, pre-registration is required and groups are welcome. This program is funded in part by PNC Bank. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

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November 20, 2008 **Everhart Reads at Anthology Books! 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

Meet, discuss, and have fun with fellow readers on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Led by Andrea Talarico, and inspired by our fall exhibition *Tools in Motion*. Discussion group is free and open to ages 16 and up. Discounted books will be available for purchase at Anthology. November's book is “The World is Flat (Part 1)” by Thomas Friedman. Please contact Andrea at scranthology@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us.

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November 22, 2008

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