

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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July 2010 Calendar of Events

Scranton – June 22, 2010: The Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art announces its upcoming calendar of events for the month of July 2010. Please note that programs are subject to change and updates to the calendar will be sent accordingly.

Exhibits:

On exhibit through Sept. 6, 2010 ***Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands from the Arthur M. Sackler Foundation***

Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands reveals how the ancient, horse-riding nomadic cultures of Mongolia and Central Asia used the animal world as a source of symbols to indicate tribe, social rank and connection to the spirit world. ***Ancient Bronzes*** also illuminates how the steppe peoples facilitated trade and travel along the Silk Road across Asia. Organized and on loan from the Arthur M. Sackler Foundation (NYC), this traveling exhibition features more than 80 masterpieces of Eurasian steppe art, including bronze belt buckles, plaques, pendants, ornaments and weapons. Animal motifs such as antlered stags, wild boars and birds of prey are a primary theme and visitors will be enchanted by the artistic expression found in a functional form. These objects were made to be practical and conform to a nomadic lifestyle yet they were created with an artistic sensibility that transcends centuries of time. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

On exhibit through Sept. 6, 2010 ***Migration: A Journey from Bhutan to Scranton***

Complementing the Everhart Museum's exhibit, ***Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands from the Arthur M. Sackler Foundation***, the Gallery One exhibit ***Migration*** illustrates the profound journey of several families from the mountainous Asian nation of Bhutan to a refugee camp in Nepal, and eventually to homes in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Scranton's newest residents share their moving photographs and stories about their own experience with the upheaval of leaving their homes, resettlement, and immigration. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

On exhibit through Sept. 6, 2010 ***Isaiah's Corner Children's Hands-On Gallery***

Using inspiration from the Everhart's ***Ancient Bronzes of the Asian Grasslands*** exhibit, as well as the Museum's natural history, science and art collections, explore, create and learn through play in the interactive gallery. Children of all ages invited, but please note that adult guidance is required. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or e-mail: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

On exhibit through Dec. 31st ***Permanent Galleries***

The permanent galleries of the Everhart Museum feature displays of African and Ancient Art, the dinosaur and bird exhibits, rocks & minerals, 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 Mon., Thurs., & Fri., Noon to 4:00 pm; Sat. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sun. Noon to 5:00 pm. 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.

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Public Programs:

July 5, 2010

Summer Workshops at the Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock

Ages 5-8: 10:00 to 11:00 am

Ages 9-12: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Join the Dietrich Theater and the Everhart Museum in this trip across time and across the globe. Based on the Everhart Museum's summer exhibit, ***Ancient Bronzes of the Ancient Grasslands***, these workshops look at the similarities between cultures of Ancient Mongolian nomads and the American cowboy. Children ages 5-12 will use story, movement, and visual art to learn and create on themed topics. These workshops will take place at the Dietrich Theater. Four sessions will be: "Under the Starry Sky," "On the Road Again," "Horses and Hawks," and "Great Explorers". For more information, contact the Dietrich Theater at 570-996-1500 or email: rogler@dietrichtheater.com.

July 12, 2010

Early Explorers: Where Discovery meets Learning, 1:00 to 1:45 pm

Join the Everhart Museum, the Lackawanna County Children's Library, and area artists for museum-based whole-child learning in the arts and sciences. On July 12th Fiona Siobhan Powell will offer storytelling in the Everhart's Maslow Galleries. This program is free and suitable for Pre-K children (age 3-5). Pre-registration is required and groups are welcome. Early Explorers 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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July 12-16 and 19-23, 2010

SCAMP: The Silk Road, Road of Ideas, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Spend your mornings discovering the thrill of the Silk Road! Spin silk....and spin tales. Create your own sculptural book in response to the Everhart's ***Ancient Bronzes*** exhibit. Learn about the fascinating life of the nomads who traveled the Silk Road and the ideas they spread: from papermaking to astronomy. SCAMP is suitable for children who have completed grades 3 through 8 by June 2010. The two week cost (10 sessions) is \$300 for Everhart members /\$350 for non-members and includes materials, lunch and snack daily. Pre-Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

July 12-16, 2010

SCAMP JR: Playful Pages, 1:30-3:00 pm

New this summer! Discover the excitement of book arts with renowned author/illustrator Lindsay Barrett George. Storytelling, paper making and printmaking activities will be part of this adventurous week. SCAMP JR is suitable for children who have completed grades K-2 by June 2010. The cost is \$50 for Everhart members /\$60 for non-members for five sessions and includes materials and a snack daily. Pre-Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: education@everhart-museum.org.

July 19, 2010

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July 26, 2010

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About the Everhart Museum: 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 artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits 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, and the City of Scranton. For more information visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.

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