

EVERHART MUSEUM

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June 2010 Calendar of Events

Scranton –April 16, 2010: The Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art announces its upcoming calendar of events for the month of June 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 ***Asian Bronzes*** 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:

June 7, 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. 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.

June 14, 2010

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June 19, 2010

4th Annual Summer Solstice Event, 5:00 pm to Midnight

Celebrate the beginning of summer! Bring your friends and join the Everhart Museum for great food, libations and music on the front lawn! Bid on a variety of wonderful items during the silent and live auctions. The cost is \$85 per person or \$100 per person for a Patron Ticket and attendees must be 21 and older. Space is limited and tickets will not be sold at the door! For more information or to make reservations, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: public.relations@everhart-museum.org.

June 21, 2010

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

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June 28, 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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