

# EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

## call for entries

Event **Brick Building Contest - Community Day**  
Date **March 14, 2010**  
Location **Everhart Museum, Scranton, PA**  
Deadline for Submissions **March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Message Complementing the Everhart Museum's exhibit, ***The Art of the Brick***® featuring LEGO® sculpture by Nathan Sawaya, participants are invited to create original brick creations using LEGO bricks.

### DIRECTIVE:

All NEPA residents ages 6 and older are invited to use their own LEGO bricks to create and compete in this exciting community-based building challenge. Entries will be displayed in the Everhart Museum on the weekend of March 13-14, 2010. One winner from each participating group of entrants will be awarded prizes according to contest categories.

### ELIGIBILITY:

The contest is limited to the first 30 entries and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Eligible age categories are 6-12 years old, 13-17 years old, and 18 years and older. No team entries are allowed and more than 30 entries may be accepted if display space is available.

### PRIZES:

An individual from each of the three age groups (6-12 years old, 13-17 years old, and 18 years and older) will be awarded the top prize in each of these two categories: Most Creative/Original and Most Complex. In addition to these six awards, a "Viewer's Choice" award will be given based on popular general audience voting.

### BUILDING CHALLENGE RULES:

- Use your own LEGO bricks and elements to build an original creation at home. Then bring your creation to the Everhart Museum for display and judging.
- Use only genuine LEGO bricks, elements, and pieces. Constructions made from specialty themed LEGO kits are not eligible and will be disqualified.
- Designs and constructions must be original.
- Contestants not permitted any outside help from others and must enter solely as an individual and not as a team entry.
- You may enter only ONE creation per person.
- Piece must not exceed 18 x 18 x 18 inches.
- Creations must be delivered to the Everhart Museum secured (no loose parts) and ready for display. No construction will be permitted on site. Supporting platforms are allowed if necessary. Pieces may be reinforced with glue/adhesive for added security.
- All pieces must be accompanied by a fully completed official registration form. Forms are available at [www.everhart-museum.org](http://www.everhart-museum.org) and at the Everhart Museum.
- Contest is open to the first 30 entries and is on first-come, first-served basis. More than 30 entries may be accepted if display space is available.

### OTHER GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES:

By entering the contest, all participants and/or their legal guardians agree to release the contest sponsors and the Everhart Museum of all liability that could result from participating in the contest, attending **The Art of the Brick Community Day** event, and/or the awarding of contest prizes. The contest and all participants may be photographed and videotaped. By submitting an entry into this contest, entrants and their parents/guardians hereby grant permission to the Everhart Museum and sponsors to use any photographs and/or videos of the entrant or the entrant's submitted model for any promotional use.

The Everhart Museum and/or any sponsors or their agents are not responsible for any lost, late, damaged, destroyed, illegible, incomplete entries.

The Everhart Museum's Brick Building Contest and awards presentation is open to the first 30 entries on a first come, first served basis. More than 30 entries may be accepted if display space is available.

The Building Contest entries must be delivered in person to the Everhart Museum, 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA 18510, on March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. All accepted entries will be on public display from Saturday, March 13 through Sunday, March 14, 2010.

All contestants and/or guests must pay regular museum admission in order to participate on **The Art of the Brick Community Day** and/or to vote for "Viewer's Choice" category.

The Everhart Museum awards presentation will be held on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. The decisions of the contest judges are final and entrants **MUST** be present in order to accept their award or the winner's prize will be forfeited to the runner-up. ALL Brick Building Contest entries MUST be removed from the Everhart Museum by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> following the award presentation.

By submitting an entry form and piece into this contest, entrants and their parents/guardians agree to these official rules and regulations and decisions of the judges.

The Everhart Museum's Brick Building Contest is not sponsored nor affiliated in anyway with artist Nathan Sawaya or the LEGO Corporation. LEGO is the registered trademark of the LEGO Group.

#### **ENTRY FEE:**

There is no entry fee but entrants will be charged regular Museum admission on **The Art of the Brick Community Day** (Sunday, March 14, 2010) and/or to enter the Museum on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> if they wish to tour the Museum and/or vote for "Viewer's Choice" category.

#### **CALENDAR:**

March 11-12, 2010:	Drop off entries at the Everhart Museum between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
March 13, 2010:	"Viewer's Choice" voting, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
March 14, 2010:	"Viewer's Choice" voting, Noon to 3:00 p.m. <b>The Art of the Brick Community Day</b> event, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Contest Judging, begins at 3:00 p.m. Award ceremony, 3:30 p.m. Removal of entries, 4:00 p.m.

#### **JURORS:**

A panel of Museum staff and/or professionals will judge the entries and select one winner in each category.

#### **LIABILITY:**

All possible care will be taken in the handling of entries. Entrants accept that the Everhart Museum, its employees, volunteers, and/or governing board are not responsible for loss of or damage to any entry.

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