



Day of the Dead

Art & Culture in the Americas

El Día de los Muertos

Arte y Cultura de las Américas

Everhart Museum ♦ Scranton, Pennsylvania

September 25 - December 31, 2009

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT:

Celebrate the Day of the Dead, Mexican folk art and cultural artifacts from other Latino countries in the Scranton and NEPA community. Brought to you by the Everhart Museum, this exhibit illustrates the important facet of the Day of the Dead as a celebration and remembrance of beloved people in the family and community. Including contemporary art from nationally and internationally recognized artists, folk art, and the Everhart Museum's collection, this exhibit highlights the rich culture of Central and South America.

Festeje el Día de los Muertos con arte folclórico de México y artefactos culturales de otros países de América Latina en la ciudad de Scranton y con la comunidad del noreste del estado de Pennsylvania. Patrocinado por el Everhart Museum, esta exposición destaca la importancia del Día de los Muertos como un día festivo para recordar a seres queridos y a personajes locales. Incluyendo arte contemporáneo de artistas reconocidos a nivel nacional e internacional, arte folclórico, y arte de la colección del Everhart Museum, esta exposición ilustrará las ricas culturas del Centro y del Sur de América.

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Day of the Dead Community Day, Sunday, November 1st; 1-4 pm
Explore the traditions, celebrations, and art of Latin American culture! The Everhart Museum's Community Day features exhibition tours, hands-on activities and demonstrations inspired by the Everhart's exhibit *Day of the Dead: Art & Culture in the Americas*. From *offrendas* and traditional Latino crafts, to music and dancing, join the Everhart, Steamtown National Historic Site, RJG Latino Multi-Cultural Dance Group, and many more for an imagination-filled day! (program is free with paid admission to the Museum)

For more information, contact the Museum at 570-346-7186 or visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org for details on this program or other events.

Cover images: Top Row, left to right: Carrina (paper-embellished figure), Everhart Museum; Papel Picado (washed paper), Everhart Museum; Ofrenda at Hotel Catedral, Mexico City, Nezhla Pérez, 2008; Middle Row, left to right: Papel Picado, Everhart Museum; *The apostle*, Mike Egan, 2009; Papel Picado, Everhart Museum; Bottom Row, left to right: Sugar Skull, Everhart Museum; Papel Picado, Everhart Museum; Miniature Ofrenda, Everhart Museum.

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