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Erie Art Museum Calendar of Events

- January 25, 2008 through 2009

Ancient Alloy: Bronzes from the Collection

In the Ground Floor Gallery

A survey of works in bronze from the Museum's collections and private collections, from first millennium BCE China to medieval India to modern America.

- April 18, 2009 through June 14, 2009

86th Annual Spring Show

In the Main Floor Gallery

Regional, juried multi-media exhibition.

Sponsored by Erie Insurance Group

- April 24, 2009 through July 11, 2009

The End of All Dreams Paintings by Kris Risto

In the Frame Shop Gallery

Painter Kris Risto exhibits new works combining his familiar surrealist imagery with local landscapes.

- May 8, 2009 through June 27, 2009

InnovationErie: Design Competition

In the Annex Gallery

Winning submissions from the Erie regional Product Design Competition showcase local creative talent in product design that leads to locally manufactured products.

- June 5, 2009 from 10-11 a.m.

First Fridays – a preschool program

Join us the First Friday of every month for a special program for 3-6 year olds and their families.

Museum staff lead adults and kids through exploring one of the exhibits using story, song and art making. Cost is \$5 per child, free to those with Family Museum Memberships.

- Each summer Saturday, beginning June 6, 5-7 p.m.

ClaySpace Open Studio

ArtWorks, 1505 State Street

Play with some clay! Try your hand at the potter's wheel or experiment making a small object. Great for couples or families. \$3 Erie Art Museum members; \$5 non-members.

- Each summer Tuesday, beginning June 9, 3-4:30 p.m.

Art in Action

For children ages 10-14 years old. Each week education staff will guide youth through a different exhibit-inspired artistic endeavor. Costs, which include all materials, is \$5 per student each week. Contact the Museum to reserve a spot in advance.

- Each summer Wednesday, beginning June 10, 12-1 p.m.

Mid-Day Art Break & "Make"

Lunch on the Museum steps, live music and art-making project. Free admission for all and gallery tours at 12 & 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield and Erie Insurance Group

- June 12, 2009 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Gallery Night

Public opening receptions for Paintings by Kris Risto, InnovationErie: Design Competition and closing reception for 86th Annual Spring Show.

- June 15, 2009

Summer Classes Start

- June 22-26, 2009, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Kids Art Camp

For children ages 7-12 years old. Kids work with Museum staff and professional artists exploring the galleries, art-making as well as playing creative games all around the theme of architecture.

- June 26, 2009 through September 13, 2009

Eden Revisited: The Ceramic Art of Kurt Weiser

In the Main Gallery

A Weiser retrospective, from his early sculptural abstractions to more recent work featuring fine china painting on porcelain. Weiser explores themes of nature and human desire, combining images of

lush flora and fauna with smoothly expressionistic figures. *Sponsored by The Talking Phone Book*

- July 3, 2009 from 10-11 a.m.

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- July 10, 2009 through September 26, 2009

Takezasa-Do

In the Annex Gallery

Woodblock prints in the 1,200-year-old Kyoto tradition by master printer Kenji Takenaka, his apprentice Yuko Harada, Finnish book artist Tuula Moilanen, and American printmaker William Mathie.

- July 11, 2009

JazzErie Jazz Walk

- July 17, 2009 through October 3, 2009

Art, Times and Tragedy

In the Frame Shop Gallery

Highly regarded illustrator Roger Hane, known for his surreal, fanciful art, was tragically murdered in 1974 at the age of 34. This survey celebrates the tremendous achievements of his too-short life.

- July 13, 2009 through July 17, 2009,

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Teco, Thangka, Trompe L'oeil: Teacher Week at the Erie Art Museum

The Erie Art Museum is in the midst of an exciting construction project that will triple the current gallery space, allowing the Museum to exhibit the best of its permanent collection. To this end the Erie Art Museum will offer an intensive weeklong in-service for teachers July 13 - 17. Participants will learn about the 6300+ piece collection - Teco Art Pottery, ancient Tibetan prayer scrolls called Thangkas, and Photo-Realist paintings - just to name a few, and act as part of the Museum team to help select what will go on public view. Each teacher will earn 25 Act 48 hours. Cost is \$100, (\$65 for members).

- July 20-24, 2009, 9 a.m.-noon

ClaySpace Summer Camp

1505 State Street, 3rd Floor

Kids ages 8-13 will learn how to throw pots on the potters wheel, create a variety of sculptures, make toys with moveable parts and explore wherever their imaginations take them! Cost is \$170 (\$150 members)

- July 27-31, 2009, 9 a.m.-noon

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- August 1 & 2, 2009

Erie Art Museum Blues & Jazz Festival

At Frontier Park

Largest 2-day blues & jazz festival in the region. Event is free. Event held rain or shine. Visit www.erieartmuseum.org for more information.

- August 3-7, 2009, 9 a.m.-noon

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- August 14-16, 2009

CelebrateErie

In Downtown Erie

Museum activities for Festival families.

- August 21, 2009 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Gallery Night

Public opening receptions for Eden Revisited: The Ceramic Art of Kurt Weiser and Takezasa-Do.

- August 22, 2009, 8:30-5 p.m.

Yep! Charity Kickball Tournament benefits Erie Art Museum

Harborcreek Community Park

For more information or to form a team, visit www.yepkickball.com

- August 28, 2009 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Nouveau

The Erie Art Museum's party series for 20- to 40-somethings. Event theme TBA.

Sponsored by PNC Bank, Erie Times News, Bob FM, Molly Brannigans, Bud American Ale

- September 14, 2009

Fall semester begins

- September 25, 2009 through January 4, 2010

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Collection

In the Main Floor Gallery

Works from the Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's permanent collection.

- September 26, 2009

Smithsonian Magazine Members' Day

Free admission to the Erie Art Museum for Smithsonian Magazine Members.

- October 9, 2009 through January 9, 2010

Works by Cappy Counard

In the Frame Shop Gallery

Intricate and intriguing objects by a talented metalsmith and teacher.

- October 9, 2009 from 7-10 p.m.

Gallery Night

Public opening receptions for Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Collection, Celebration of Visual Traditions and Works by Cappy Counard.

- October 30, 2009 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Nouveau

The Erie Art Museum's party series for 20- to 40-somethings. Event theme untitled.

Sponsored by PNC Bank, Erie Times News, Bob FM, Molly Brannigans, Bud American Ale

- December 4, 2009 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Holiday Gallery Tour

Stop by the Erie Art Museum for gift certificates and original art. Held in conjunction with Downtown D'Lights.

- January 11, 2010

Winter semester begins

- January 15, 2010 through April 11, 2010

Making It Better: Folk Art in Pennsylvania Today

In the Main Gallery

Exhibition of Pennsylvania folk art. *Sponsored by the Talking Phone Book.*

- January 22, 2010 through April 24, 2010

Malcolm Christhilf

In the Frame Shop Gallery

Paintings by artist Malcolm Christhilf

- March 29, 2009

Spring semester begins.

- April 24, 2010 through June 20, 2010

87th Annual Spring Show

In the Main Gallery

Regional juried show of works in mixed media. *Sponsored by The Talking Phone Book.*

- April 24, 2010

87th Annual Spring Show Opening Reception

In the Main Gallery

Members' only preview and reception for the artists of the 87th Annual Spring Show.

- April 30, 2010 through July 24, 2010

Anne Marie Magenau

In the Frame Shop Gallery

Recent works by photographer Anne Marie Magenau.

- June 11, 2010, 7-10 p.m.

Gallery Night

Public opening reception for Anne Marie Magenau.

- June 14, 2010

Summer semester begins.

- August 27, 2010, 7-10 p.m.

Gallery Night

Public opening reception for Frame Shop Gallery exhibition.

- October 15, 2010, 7-10 p.m.

Gallery Night

Public opening reception for Main Gallery exhibition.

- December 3, 2010, 7-9 p.m.

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Hours and Information

Erie Art Museum, 411 State Street, Gallery Hours:

Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free for members, free on Wednesday, \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and students, and \$2 for children under 12. One-year membership to Erie Art Museum is \$20 for students and senior citizens, \$35 for individuals, and \$65 for families. Add \$10 to any of the above levels for a GREEN membership. Guided group tours for adults or students are available for all major exhibits. **Erie Art**

Museum Frame Shop and Annex Galleries, 423 State

Street, Hours: Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For information: Contact the Erie Art Museum at (814) 459-5477 or visit www.erieartmuseum.org. The Erie Art Museum is funded member of the **Arts Council of Erie**. Programs are supported by a general support grant from the **Pennsylvania Council on the Arts**.