

Fall 2012 School Group Art & History Workshops at the Hope Horn Gallery

From September 7 through November 6, 2012 the Hope Horn Gallery at the University of Scranton will host the exhibit, "The Lackawanna Iron Furnaces: History, Art, Heritage."



Presented in collaboration with the Lackawanna Historical Society and Anthracite Heritage Museum, the show will celebrate the Twenty-First Anniversary of the historic Scranton Iron Furnaces' nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Maps, paintings, and photographs documenting the development of the furnaces from their founding in 1840 through the present day will be displayed in the Hope Horn Gallery, while special events and tours will be scheduled at the Scranton Iron Furnaces on Cedar Avenue and Scranton Estate at the

University of Scranton during the course of the show. The Hope Horn Gallery will also conduct workshops for school groups on request.

Below is information regarding workshop and event opportunities for school groups related to this special exhibition focused on Scranton's history and heritage:

Scranton Art and History Workshops at the Hope Horn Gallery, Sept. 10-Nov. 6

School groups would view and discuss the exhibition at the Hope Horn Gallery at The University of Scranton (corner of Jefferson Avenue and Linden Street). They would then proceed to the Smurfit Art Center (a five-minute walk to Madison Avenue and Vine Street) and complete a related hands-on art activity. Possible activities include landscape painting and/or architectural drawing. Workshops are free, can accommodate up to fifty students, and last approximately two hours. Available dates and times will vary. Transportation to and from the University's campus must be provided.

Scranton Iron Furnaces Field Trip/Scranton Art and History Workshops at the Hope Horn Gallery, Sept. 10-Nov. 6

School groups would visit the Scranton Iron Furnaces on Cedar Avenue and then proceed to the Hope Horn Gallery at The University of Scranton (corner of Jefferson Avenue and Linden Street) to view the exhibition. They would then proceed to the Smurfit Art Center (a five-minute walk to Madison Avenue and Vine Street) and complete a related hands-on art activity. Possible activities include landscape painting and/or architectural drawing. These school visits are free, could accommodate up to one hundred students separated into smaller groups, and would last approximately four hours (e.g. 10 a.m.–2:00 p.m.) Snacks would be provided by the University of Scranton; full lunch would have to be provided by group. Available dates and times will vary. Transportation to and from the University's campus must be provided.

The Hope Horn Gallery is happy to work with schools and teachers to plan individualized programs that reinforce diverse curriculums and fit a variety of scheduling constraints.

Please contact Darlene Miller-Lanning, Director of the Hope Horn Gallery, at <u>darlene.miller-lanning@scranton.edu</u> or 570-941-4214 to inquire about these special programs.