

Allegheny Musarium™ Association

P. O. Box 554
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Wishing you all a very Happy Holiday season.



For the art & history lover on your gift list!



“Conewango Dam, 2009”
by S. Irish Smith

Limited edition, signed and numbered prints of this painting are available only at Kinzua Country Frameworks in North Warren.

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Photo notecards of Warren—5 different scenes in a pack of 5 cards.
Christmas cards—these are the same as the photo notecards, but with holiday greetings inside.
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Gifts for \$10

Single scene packs of 5 cards of the newest painting, as well as packs of the previous years' paintings.***

***Available at Kinzua Country Frameworks and Cady's Hallmark in Warren.
All proceeds from the sale of these cards and prints help support the Musarium.

Gifts for \$20

Boxed cards of 10 different scenes of the Hickory Street Bridge.***

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Fall - Winter 2009 Newsletter



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Our River of History



River Lore

The origin of the Allegheny River is Raymond, PA. It joins the Monongahela to form the Ohio River at Pittsburgh.

In 2008, Katie Spatz was the first person to swim the entire 325 miles of the Allegheny River. Her swim began in Raymond, PA and finished at the Point in downtown Pittsburgh.

The Allegheny River, through a series of 9 locks serves today's commercial transportation, but in the 19th century, before the arrival of the railroad, the river was the principal means of all transportation.

New York State has 9 cities and towns along the Allegheny River. Pennsylvania has 42 towns and cities along the river.

Fish Facts

The river is home to 95 diverse species of fish and reptiles, including the Eastern Hellbender, which is America's largest salamander. The Hellbenders can live up to 30 years and have often been called "Allegheny Alligator", "Snot Otter" and "Mud Devil."

Early Inhabitants

Dr. Stanley Lantz, archeologist, identified a tusk found on Mead Island in Starbrick, PA during his 30- year dig at the Penelec site. This tusk would probably have been brought in from the north and deposited by the glacier. The tusk is either mastodon or mammoth, most likely mammoth.

To date, approximately 500,000 artifacts have been recovered from our area by Dr. Lantz. The earliest evidence of cultural occupation at the Penelec site is late Paleo, which is 9000 years old. The culture and occupation on Mead Island (on the Allegheny River in Starbrick, PA) was discovered and defined by Dr. Lantz and dates from AD 1000 to 1300. This is also the site of "Conewango Town" which dates from 1690 to 1779.

Little Known History

Thompson Island, located between the Buckaloons Recreation Area and Tionesta, is the site of the only battle of the Revolutionary War in this area.

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Rich Geer, singer and songwriter has written a song about the river for the Allegheny Musarium. We hope to bring this to you soon on our website.



Notice Notice Notice

Our newest program, **Musarium Without Walls** is an educational program for children and will be up and running soon.

A very special thank you to all those who are making the Musarium happen.

Welcome to our 2009 - 2010 Advisory Board



From left to right. Seated: Donna Smith, Karen Black, Louise Mangus, Dr. Stanley Lantz. Standing: Janet Templeton, John Crone, Barbara Pearlstein, Mary Garvey, Tina Branco, Dr. Stephen Horsley, Dave Sobina. Not pictured: Penny Wolboldt, Carol Olson, Diane Shawley, Kathy Reitingger, Lynda McKenna, Mark Phillips, Irish Smith, Nancy Mooney.