

Allegheny Musarium™ Association

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Allegheny Musarium™ Association announces strategic partnerships.

The Allegheny Musarium™ Association (alleghenymusarium.org) of Warren, Pennsylvania has entered into strategic partnerships with (3) world renown companies to build the first high tech combination museum/aquarium in the world. The Musarium will be located on a hillside overlooking the Allegheny River, just west of the City of Warren, and will focus on the history and indigenous wildlife of the region.

Eon Reality, Inc. (eonreality.com) and Fifth Dimension Technologies, Inc. (www.5dt.com), of Irvine, California will be providing the high tech exhibits in the Musarium, including virtual reality, sensorama, and 3D holograms. Eon Reality is the world's leading interactive visual content management software provider. Clients include: Samsung, Suzuki, Boeing, and Nokia.

Fifth Dimension Technologies is a high technology company specializing in Virtual Reality (VR). 5DT develops, produces, and distributes VR hardware, software, and systems. Clients include: Sony, DeBeers, and the European Aeronautics Defense and Space Company.

The Cambridge Seven architectural firm (c7a.com), known for their designs of Aquariums and Museums around the world, has been selected as the architect and has provided a conceptual drawing of the building. Their designs include the Baltimore Aquarium, New England Aquarium, and the Osaka, Japan Aquarium.

The Allegheny Musarium™, is planned to be a year-round "Destination" tourism attraction that will bring 500,000 tourists each year to the Region; the economic impact will be in the hundreds of millions of dollars. Other close proximity attractions being planned for private development will be an indoor water park, IMAX theatre, specialty mall, hotels, and restaurants. Email alleghenymusarium@yahoo.com to request an information package.

Original Oil Painting by S. Irish Smith



This 14" X 20" oil painting of the new Hickory St. Bridge was created by S. Irish Smith especially for the Allegheny Musarium.

The original artwork may be seen through the month of July at Kinzua Country Frameworks in N. Warren.

Giclee prints, s/n limited edition of 100,
size 12" X 17"\$125

Note cards – 10 pack of new bridge painting....\$20

Note cards mixed pack of old Hickory St.
Bridge.....10 pack \$20

Prints available through Kinzua Country
Frameworks, 13 S. State St.,
N. Warren. 726-2833

Cards available at Kinzua Country Frameworks,
Cady's Hallmark, and the Warren County Visitors'
Bureau.

Proceeds from the sale of the original, the prints and
cards go directly to Allegheny Musarium Association

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Kid's Corner!

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Kid's Corner

Fun Projects

Toad Abode

Submitted by Wanda Buerkle and the
National Wildlife Federation

Provide shelter for amphibians such as frogs, toads and salamanders with this easy project.

Get a medium-size clay pot and saucer from a garden center. Look for a saucer that does not have a drainage hole in the bottom.

Place the pot upside down in a shady part of your yard. Prop up the edge of the pot with a rock. The clay pot will provide a cool, dark and damp place away from sun and predators for frogs, toads and salamanders. (If you have a broken pot with a chunk missing at the rim, you have an abode with an instant doorway – no need to prop it up.)

If the drainage dish of your pot does not have a hole in the bottom, fill it with water and set it in front of your toad abode, which will make the house more attractive to these amphibians. You can even use an old pie pan as a water source!



A Fossil Project

Submitted by Kim Slocum

Did you ever find a footprint in mud and wonder what animal made it? If left untouched for thousands of years, it would turn into a fossil! Create your own fossil replicas.

Think about something that lived long ago, such as dinosaurs. How do we learn about their appearance? When scientists study fossils, they can estimate the size of animals by the sizes of their footprints and skeletons. Fossils are a tangible link to the past, and new information is being discovered each day.

2. What kinds of fossil imprints can you make with found objects such as plant leaves, sea shells, or even the foot of a toy dinosaur?

3. Get about five cups of sand pour it into a cake pan or box that is a little bigger than the object you want to fossilize. Now make the sand damp..not runny but damp so when you press down into it holds a shape (like your hand)

4. Now take the object you have selected and press it into the sand. Gently lift the object out of the sand making sure not to disturb the print you just made



5. In a separate container mix some plaster of Paris by the directions for the amount you will need (this is very inexpensive in the hardware stores) stir and when it is mixed well pour it into the shape you press into the sand.

You can pour it so it goes on top of the smooth sand as well. Let it completely dry when it is dry lift and brush off excess sand with a soft brush. Viola! you have a fossil of the object you choose. You can paint it or do what ever you wish.

We learn about the area we live in when we find fossils of animals and people who lived before us.



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To all of you who have so generously donated to the Musarium, **thank you.**

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You will be invited to opening activities of the Musarium.

You get the satisfaction of being an important part of bringing the Musarium to the area.

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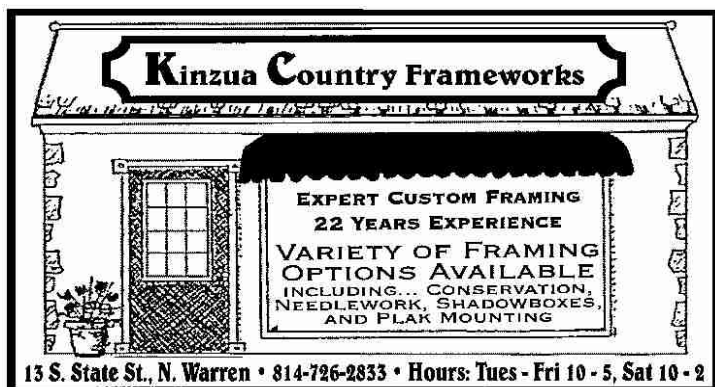
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