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Up & Coming  
September/October 2019

## Art & Exhibitions

### Thou Art... Will Give...

Titled after an inscription on a prison wall, our newest exhibition *Thou Art... Will Give...* explores the history of the Eastern State Penitentiary, once the most famous and expensive prison in the entire world. Today it stands in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling cellblocks that once held many of America's most notorious lawbreakers, including "Slick Willie" Sutton and "Scar-face" Al Capone. After discovering the Warden's 1800s log books, photographer Eric Kunsman spent 12 years attempting to capture the story, energy, and sorrows of the prisoners as seen through the Warden's eyes. Perhaps it was this desperate search for redemption that left so many trapped within the prison's walls today. On view in the Main Galleries through October 31. Admission is free.



"Guard Tower" by Eric Kunsman



### Call for Artists: Annual Hoyt Regional

Entries are now being accepted for the 2020 Annual Hoyt Regional Juried Art Competition. Open to artists living within 250 miles of New Castle, ages 18+. This year's juror is Tyler Cann, the Curator of Contemporary Art & Head of Exhibitions at the Columbus Museum of Art. The deadline for submissions is January 25. The selected works will be on display March 31 - June 11, 2020. For more information or to apply for the show, visit [www.hoytartcenter.org/callforartists](http://www.hoytartcenter.org/callforartists).

## Member Spotlight

### Shirley A. McElhaney

A multi-media artist and life time resident of Kinsman, Ohio, Shirley McElhaney pursues her art in her lake side studio on Kinsman Lake where she paints plein-air. Largely self-taught, her life has always centered around both the visual and performing arts; whether it be singing, pianist, dancer, writing, poetry and painting. She was also owner and Resident Artist of Lakeside Studio, a retail business and Gallery. For more info visit: [www.shirleyamcelhaneystudio.com](http://www.shirleyamcelhaneystudio.com)



"Now More Than Ever"  
Encaustic/Mixed Media

## Schedule of Events

### September

- 10 After School Arts Begins
- 14 Art's Club
- 17 Fall Classes Begin
- 21 National Museum Day
- 21 Creative Play

### October

- 19 Art's Club
- 24 Lights on After School
- 26 Creative Play
- 29 After School Arts Block IV starts

### November

- 8 Opening Reception: Jim West
- 9 Fall Classes End
- 23 Holiday Open House

## Upcoming Exhibitions

### At The Hoyt

AUGUST 20-OCTOBER 31, 2019  
*Thou Art... Will Give...*  
Photography by Eric Kunsman

NOVEMBER 5, 2019-JANUARY 9, 2020  
Sculpture by Jim West  
Reception: November 8, 6-8 pm

JANUARY 14 - MARCH 26  
Drawings by Lauren Scavo  
Reception: January 18, 2-4 pm

### At The Confluence

AUGUST 6-OCTOBER 17  
*It's in the Details*

OCTOBER 22 - JANUARY 2  
*Catalyst- 50 Mile Radius*  
Paige Kleinfelder

# Education



## Fall Classes & Workshops

Registration is now open for the Fall Class Session (September 17-November 2) and includes a number of new workshops exploring various media. Paint a pumpkin patch, mosaic a fall tile, create a stained glass holiday ornament, raku fire pots and much more. Visit [www.hoytcenter.org/classes](http://www.hoytcenter.org/classes) to register! Scholarships are available for anyone demonstrating need.

## After School Arts

After School Arts returns September 10 with a new series of topics to explore this school year. Free to Lawrence County Students in Grades 3-6, classes run Tuesdays through Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 3:00 pm for homework and snack!. Instruction begins at 4:00 pm. Pre-registration is required.

**Block I: Abandoned Art** (September 10-19): Explore the beauty of abandoned places and things to capture 'forgotten moments', create faux textures, oxidize paintings, and build miniature structures.

**Block II: The Global Cardboard Challenge** (September 24 - October 10): Compete in this annual event constructing floral reliefs, topographical maps, windmills and collaged boxes with cardboard and other recyclable materials.

**Block III: All About Paper** (October 15-24): Learn all the properties of paper to cast, mold, marble, and construct a variety of 2D and 3D projects!

## Creative Play

Creative Play is designed to provide our youngest innovators, ages 3-7, with the opportunity to draw, paint, design, build, invent and engineer the world they imagine. As an official Imagination Chapter, we'll participate in global design challenges and share our art and inventions on social media. Classes are free and meet once a month on Saturdays, 10-11:30 am. Parents are welcome to stay (but it is not required). Visit our website at [www.hoytcenter.org/creativeplay](http://www.hoytcenter.org/creativeplay) to register for these upcoming sessions:

**September 21: Build a Bridge!** Have you ever wondered how zookeepers move animals safely from one place to another? Help us move our own mini animals from one table to another by working in teams to build bridges!

**October 26: Global Cardboard Challenge: Making Music!** Each year the Imagination Foundation challenges students to identify a problem and dream up a solution using nothing but cardboard to build a proto-type. We think the world needs more music! Students will be encouraged to invent their own instruments from recyclable cardboard!

# Events

## National Museum Day

**September 21, 11 am - 4 pm**

National Museum Day is a one-day event hosted by the Smithsonian magazine encouraging museums and cultural institutions across the country to offer free admission to anyone presenting a National Museum Day ticket. Get yours at [www.smithsonian.org/museumday](http://www.smithsonian.org/museumday) for a free tour of the Hoyt West Period House on Saturday, September 21, 11-4.

## Music Series

**An Evening of Romantic Violin with Andrew Sords**

**October 10, 7 pm**



Celebrated violinist Andrew Sords will kick off the Hoyt's 2019-2020 Music Series on October 10, 7 pm. Sords has been performing across the globe since he was a teen, collaborating with more than 300 orchestras on four continents. He will be accompanied by Elizabeth DeMio on piano performing the romantic works of Beethoven, Franck, Chopin, and Wieniawski. Feel free to preview his virtuoso on YouTube!

This is the first in a series of three concerts including a holiday concert by Bryan Pezzone on December 5 and a classical concert featuring Nanette Kaplan Solomon on March 12. Tickets are \$25 each or \$60 for a series subscription. Order tickets online at [www.hoytcenter.org/concerts](http://www.hoytcenter.org/concerts) or call 724.652.2882.

## Lights on After School

**October 24, 5:30-7:30 pm**

Lights On Afterschool is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. Join us on Thursday, October 24 to learn about the Hoyt's After School Arts program and all it has to offer elementary aged students in Lawrence County. Drop in on a class (4-5:15 pm) or trick-or-treat your way through a series of arts & crafts activities throughout the building (5:00-7:00 pm). Wear your costume and enter the costume contest! Free admission and complimentary refreshments!



# See. Learn. Do.

Our mission: "To expand and enrich the life of the community through participation in the arts."