

BERKSHIRE MUSEUM

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MISSION

Bringing people together for experiences that spark creativity and innovative thinking by making inspiring educational connections among art, history, and natural science.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

The Museum focuses on interdisciplinary interpretation, exploring the connections among science, history, and the arts, inspiring curiosity and helping audiences of all ages better understand themselves and the world around them. Objects from the collection are displayed in innovative new ways that allow visitors to see more of the collection than ever before.

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAMS

The Berkshire Museum offers a wide variety of programs and activities for visitors of all ages. Some offerings include but are not limited to:

- Learner's Labs: Discover the ins and outs of food, crafts, and sustainable living skills in this series of workshops and demonstrations. Each session will feature community members teaching a fun and valuable skill to their fellow Berkshire residents.
- PechaKucha Pittsfield Nights: 20 slides, 20 seconds each. Tell us all about your passion and project! PechaKucha Night (PKN) is a storytelling event that spreads to more than 230 cities WORLDWIDE. Pittsfield is the first and only city in Western Massachusetts to be a part of the fun.
- Berkshire Museum Camera Club: The Berkshire Museum Camera Club membership is open to all photographers. Berkshire Museum Camera Club offers Workshops and Tutorials, Guest Speakers, and Competitions.

* Additional programming is listed online.

EVENTS

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RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION

With their New Vision, the Museum will be better able to provide critical educational resources no longer guaranteed by schools, such as in science and technology, as well as participating in innovative educational partnerships with area schools and organizations.

Berkshire Museum's <u>education programs</u> are designed to encourage students to think critically, problem-solve, and work side-by-side with their peers while taking full advantage of the Museum's unique collection, one that combines natural science, art and history. The emphasis is always on creativity and innovative thinking.

 Outreach: Museum educators will adapt the following programs for your classroom, library, or other setting. As always programs can be adjusted to grade level and are developed using Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and Common Core State Standards Initiative as our guidelines.