

EXHIBITS

Taking a Closer Look: The Gift of Art

Opens Fall 2016

In 1916 a group of art lovers, the “One Hundred Friends of Pittsburgh Art,” began a unique effort to collect works of art. Members of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh (AAP) raised money to purchase original art from the annual AAP show and donated those works to the Pittsburgh Public Schools. The first year, the group bought two paintings, and within a decade it had raised almost \$10,000 and purchased 49 pieces for display in the city’s public schools. Seeking to inspire an appreciation for art and a “love of the beautiful” among school students, the Friends of Art has continued its mission, building a collection that captures the evolution of art and culture in the region. This gift of art, shared with tens of thousands of school children over the last century, will now be shared with the public through an exhibit in the new Barends Gallery on the fifth floor. The works on view will include one of the first two pieces purchased in 1916, as well as art created in the past decade—offering an interesting perspective on the work of regional artists as well as what that work tells us about this place and its people.



Back of Isaly's, by Abe Weiner, mixed media and oil on masonite, c. 1940.
Pittsburgh Public Schools collection.

Summer 2016 — Ongoing Exhibits



Look for an enhanced visitor experience to the *Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation* exhibit beginning on July 8.

Museum Division.

Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation

See new additions to the exhibit beginning on July 8

Visible Storage

Sigo Falk Collections Center

From Slavery to Freedom

Explore 250 years of African American history in Pennsylvania

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

Heinz

Special Collections Gallery

Treasures that celebrate our ethnicity, industry, innovation, and lifestyle.

Glass: Shattering Notions

Rediscovering Lewis & Clark:

A Journey with the Rooney Family

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Friends of Art and the upcoming exhibit at the History Center

Prine Collection

of Woodworking Planes

Wrought Metal Treasures

from the Blum Collection

Clash of Empires:

The British, French & Indian War, 1754-1763

Expressions: Photographs From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Features 75 photos from the past year, including the work of more than a dozen photographers

At the **Fort Pitt Museum**

Captured by Indians: Warfare & Assimilation on the 18th Century Frontier

Extended until October 2, 2016

At Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village:

Now open for its 48th season.