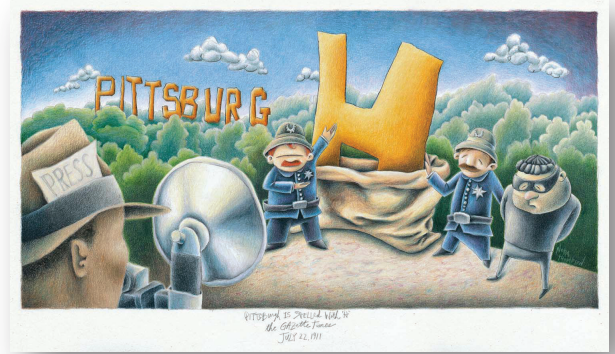


EXHIBITS

Art of Facts | Uncovering Pittsburgh Stories

Opens July 22, 2017
Barensfeld Gallery

Art of Facts (a play on “artifacts”) is a juried exhibition featuring 53 new works of art by members of the Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators, the second largest Society of Illustrators in the United States. The exhibit examines the rich history of Western Pennsylvania and shares compelling stories through the art of illustration with every technique and process eclectically represented. Beyond the major landmarks, groundbreaking discoveries, celebrated achievements, and famous locals, there are captivating details of history that have seldom been shared. Illustrators were charged with discovering those stories and sharing them in a new and engaging way—from Andrew Carnegie’s job at age 13 in a textile mill to Walt Disney’s visit to Westinghouse to the story of Pittsburgh’s lost “H” and more.



Pittsburgh H by Nora Thompson.
Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators.

Summer 2017 — Ongoing Exhibits

#Pixburgh: A Photographic Experience

Visitors can transport themselves back in time to see what makes Pittsburgh unique through the History Center’s extensive collection of photographs. Closes September 10, 2017.



Members of the Amber Club, Point Breeze, c. 1890. George Westinghouse created a boarding house and fraternity in 1887 for his newly minted engineers. The Amber Club provided room and board for 15 bachelors at the former Bailey home on the corner of Penn Avenue and Murtland Street. Westinghouse paid for the house and its upkeep, and supplied the household staff. A few short blocks from his own mansion, Solitude, Westinghouse would stop in after office hours and on weekends to discuss ideas with his fellow engineers. In later years, the club moved to Howe Street in Shadyside, but it retained its reputation for attracting financially comfortable, and highly social, bachelors. The Amber Club finally disbanded in the late 1960s.

HHC Detre L&A, gift of Merrill Hess, MSS 65.

50 Years of Hockey in Pittsburgh

This photo display honors 50 years of Penguins hockey.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place infuses hands-on activities with historical content to inspire a new generation of innovators and allows visitors to leave the space with a better understanding of how ideas become real-world innovations.

Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation

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

Prine Collection

of Woodworking Planes

Wrought Metal Treasures

from the Blum Collection

Clash of Empires:

The British, French & Indian War, 1754-1763

At Fort Pitt Museum:

From Maps to Mermaids: Carved Powder Horns in Early America

Now Open

At Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village:

Closes for the season on October 29, 2017.