



Hat (American), ca. 1905-1910, velvet, ostrich feathers, felt. Allentown Art Museum: collection of Ellie Laubner, 2009.

New Century, New Woman

Allentown Art Museum
31 North 5th St., Allentown, PA
610-432-4333 AllentownArtMuseum.org
Through April 18, 2021

This exhibition explores American women's new personal and political freedoms at the turn of the 20th century through the lens of fashion. Between 1890 and 1920 many women challenged the expectation that their role should be limited to home and family. They pursued employment and education in increasing numbers, and campaigned for suffrage and social reform.

Fashionable clothing in this era ranged from elaborate feminine dresses to smart separates inspired by menswear. As women challenged norms of feminine behavior, many chose to dress stylishly in order to subvert stereotypes and advance their agendas.

On the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, this exhibition offers a perspective on gender roles, fashion, and professional self-presentation that continue to resonate today.

New Century, New Woman is supported through the generosity of the Society of the Arts (SOTA) and Mrs. Eleanor P. Laubner.



Scheller Gallery



Red Eruption (natural light)

John Spears - Illusions of Light

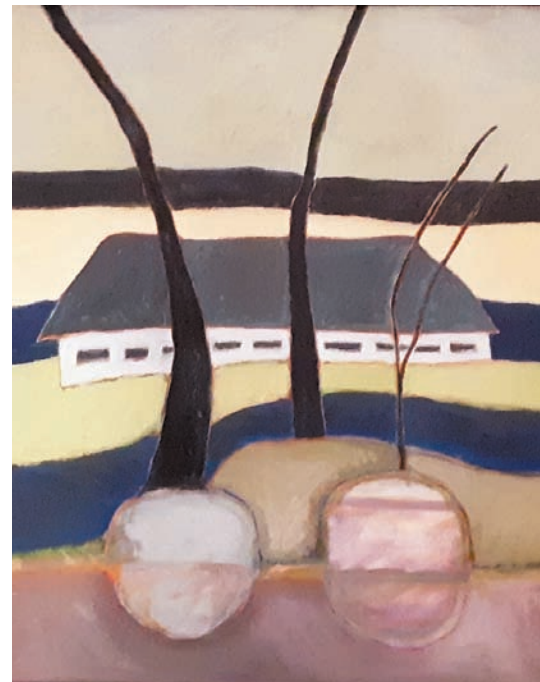
New Hope Arts
2 Stockton Ave., New Hope, PA
215-862-9606 Newhopearts.org
Through March 21, 2021
Online and in-person
Gallery hours: Fri., Sat., Sunday, 12 – 5

John Spears opens New Hope Arts' exhibition year with an in-gallery exhibition designed to explore space and illusion, when architecture and art work together. The eighteen canvases curated by Rita Romanova Gekht, arranged as a viewer-centered experience, illuminate Spears' method developed over his 45-year career. Large scale images use UV and LED light to reveal the colors and textures not seen in natural light.

Protocol limits ten people at a time so viewers have the opportunity to interact with each piece while maintaining social distance. Reservations are suggested. Visit the website or call for more information.



Red Eruption (UV light)



Elizabeth Aubrey, Farmstead, Acrylic on Canvas, 16" x 20"

Women Artists, Trenton Style

Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion
Cadwalader Park, 299 Parkside Ave., Trenton
609-989-1191 Ellarslie.org
Through June 6, 2021
Fri., Sat., 12-4; Sun., 1-4

Showcasing a diverse array of exciting works by 11 leading artists of the greater Trenton area, the Trenton City Museum proudly presents Women Artists, Trenton Style, curated by Mel Leipzig. Featured artists: Priscilla Algava, Elizabeth Aubrey, Nora Chavooshian, Cheryl Eng, Tracey Jones, Marge Miccio, Dallas Piotrowski, Tamara Torres, Khalila Sabree, Aundreta Wright, Mary Yess. Visit Ellarslie.org for timed entry and information.



Aundreta Wright, Coiled Pot, Fired Clay, 16" x 14" x 16"