

School Vacation Week

Trash Springs to Life!

Welcome spring and celebrate Earth Day with a week of earth-friendly art and activities

Monday, April 19 – Friday, April 23, 2010
Included with museum admission

Made possible by the Lowell Institute and ECHO (Education through Cultural and Historical Organizations)



MONDAY, APRIL 19

DROP-IN ART ACTIVITY

Recycled Puppets

10 am–4 pm | Atrium

Transform a sock or recycled bottle into a one-of-a-kind puppet with expert guidance from puppet artist Kathleen Jacobs and PEM educators.

INTERACTIVE OBJECT THEATER

Magic Pots and Recycled Bottles

11–11:45 am, and 2:30–3:15 pm
Atrium

Award-winning performance artist Kathleen Jacobs transforms trash and found objects into expressive puppets as she reinterprets three familiar folktales from South America, Europe and Asia.

Recommended for families with children ages 4–12

DROP-IN ART ACTIVITY

Recycled Critters

Noon–3 pm | Art Studios

Construct animals out of different types of recycled materials each day.

FAMILY GALLERY EXPLORATION

Animals in Art

1–1:30 pm
Meet at the information desk
Reservations recommended

Discover fascinating animals in PEM's galleries and exhibitions.

For families with children ages 5 and up

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

ARTIST DEMONSTRATION

Recycled-Makeup Portraits

10:30 am–3 pm Atrium

Mixed-media artist Heidi Aishman makes animal portraits with discarded makeup. Watch her create new portraits inspired by live animal models.



LIVE ANIMAL PRESENTATION

Creature Feature

11–11:30 am | Atrium

Dean Kosch of Curious Creatures introduces a variety of wild animals, some of which might be considered unattractive. Kosch explores why people think some animals are beautiful and others less so, while artist Heidi Aishman creates an animal portrait.

DROP-IN ART ACTIVITY

Creature Portraits

11:30 am–1 pm | Atrium

Use discarded makeup to create an animal portrait inspired by live models from Curious Creatures. Artist Heidi Aishman provides advice and encouragement.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

PEM PALS

Trash Music

10:30–11 am
Meet at the information desk

Follow a raccoon family on a nighttime foray for garbage during a reading of Nancy Shaw's *Raccoon Tune*. Make a simple drum from recycled materials.

For families with children up to 6 years old

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COLLABORATIVE SCULPTURE

Spider Sculpture and Web: Cut, Twist, Bend and Connect!

10 am–4 pm | Atrium

Help paper sculptor Nnenna Okore create a
unique environment of recycled paper spiders
on a giant trash paper web!

LIVE ANIMAL PRESENTATION

Creepy Crawly Meet and Greet

11 am–1 pm | Atrium

Get up close with tarantulas, scorpions, hissing
cockroaches and other creepy crawlies from
Bugworks! You'll discover amazing facts to help
you make a recycled bug or a spider for the giant
trash paper web in the Atrium.

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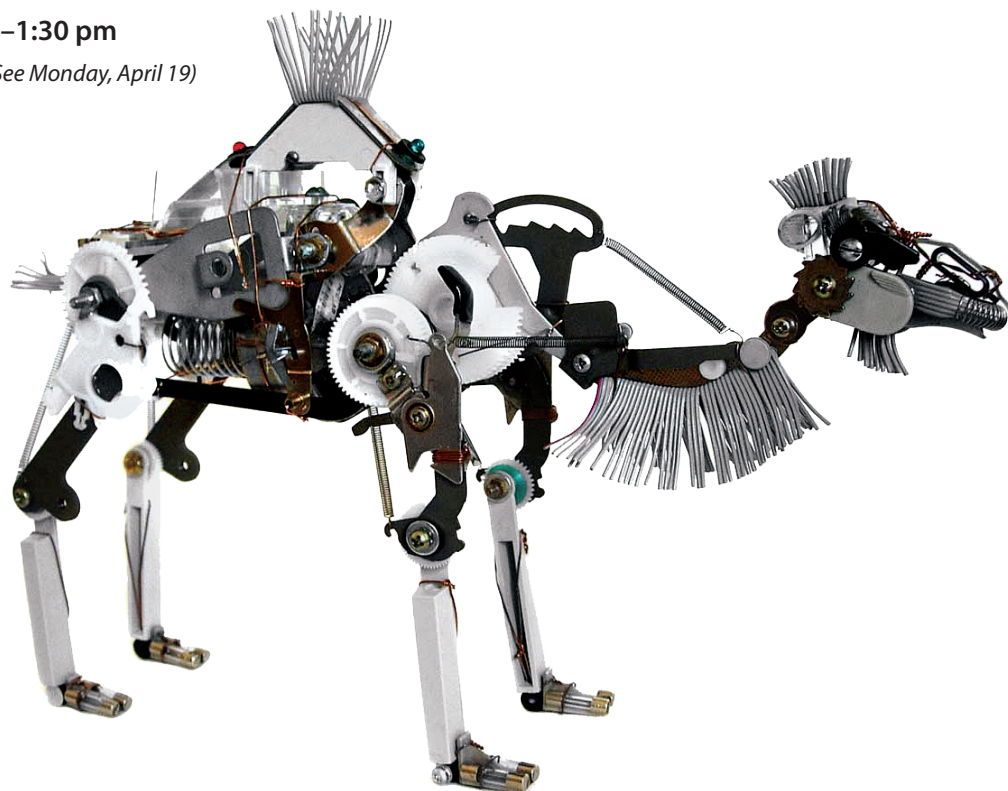
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