

# ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

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## **NEWS**

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## **SPEND SCHOOL VACATION AT AIHA'S MIXED MEDIA ADVENTURE!**

ALBANY, NY— Children ages 6 to 11 are invited to spend their week off from school on a Mixed Media Adventure at the Albany Institute of History & Art! This three-day Vacation Art Break will take place Tuesday, February 21 through Thursday, February 23 from 9 AM to noon.

Students will explore collage through a variety of art mediums including fiber, assemblage, printmaking, and sculpture. Using works of art on display in the galleries as inspiration, students will create dynamic two-dimensional and three-dimensional mixed media projects.

DAY 1: Printmaking on Fabric Collage

DAY 2: Weaving and Recycled Materials Wall Hanging/Relief

DAY 3: Assemblage/Sculpture

Tuition is \$60 for non-members and \$45 for members for all three days. Registration is required. Visit [albanyinstitute.org](http://albanyinstitute.org) to register on-line or contact Barbara Collins, Education Coordinator, at (518) 463-4478, ext. 405.

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The Albany Institute's distinguished collections and acclaimed exhibitions comprise the definitive expression of the cultural, historical, and artistic heritage of Albany and the upper Hudson Valley. From its world-renowned Hudson River School collection, to the famous Albany Mummies, to the wide range of performances, lectures, and festivals, to its outstanding educational and family programming, this distinctive and engaging institution provides visitors of all ages and interests with a splendid museum experience. One of America's oldest museums, the Albany Institute of History & Art was founded in 1791, during the presidency of George Washington, making it older than the Louvre, the Smithsonian, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Visit [www.albanyinstitute.org](http://www.albanyinstitute.org) for more information, and be sure to follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute](http://www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute)) and Twitter ([www.twitter.com/albanyinstitute](http://www.twitter.com/albanyinstitute)).

The Albany Institute of History & Art is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM and Sundays NOON-5 PM. The museum is closed on Monday and open for pre-registered groups only on Tuesday. The library is open Thursdays 1:30-4:30 PM and by appointment.

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