

Biggs Museum of American Art

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ARTS CONNECT-ED

November 6 First Look! pARTY Draws Crowd of Over 300

A true celebration of local youth talent from Holy Cross Elementary School

Dover, DE – Over 300 local residents gathered at the Biggs Museum on the afternoon of Friday, November 6, 2009 to celebrate the opening of the four month long exhibition, *Arts Connect-ED*. Holy Cross Elementary was the first of four participants to have student artwork hosted for one month during the exhibition. Friends, families, and faculty members of Holy Cross Elementary celebrated the student artwork display with performances by the school's string quartet and choir. All enjoyed the free food and light refreshments provided by Chick-Fil-A of Camden, Delaware. Young visitors whose work was not on display took advantage of the opportunity to create their own works of art in *Sewell's Studio*.

The Biggs Museum of American Art will open the second installation of *Arts Connect-ED*, featuring collage-decorated greeting cards by William Henry Middle School, on Friday, December 4, 2009 with a First Look pARTY! from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Museum. The public is invited to attend this free program to enjoy free Chick-Fil-A and celebrate the creative talents of our local youth.

The Biggs Museum is dedicated to promoting and supporting the role arts play in youth

Development and is honored to foster this commitment. For more information about the *Arts Connect-ED* exhibition, please visit the Museum web-site at www.biggsmuseum.org.

Event Quick-Stats

Event: First Friday: First Look pARTy!: Arts ConnectED to William Henry Middle School

Date: Friday, December 4

Time: 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Price: Free, All Ages

Description: Celebrate youth talent in the arts and by being the first to look at second of four month-long installments of the Arts ConnectED exhibition. The artwork, greeting cards decorated with collage, was created by 5th and 6th grade students of William Henry Middle School of Dover, DE. Food and beverage provided by Chick-Fil-A of Camden, DE.

About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4: 30 p.m.

Admission: Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

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Left, Center and Right: November 2009 First Look! pARTy: Arts Connect-ED to Holy Cross Elementary School