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Picture yourself at *Biggs Shot 2009*.  
Exhibition-Related Programming  
March 2009 – June 2009



Dover, DE (October 6, 2008) – The Biggs Museum is pleased to present a full schedule of exhibition-related programming to accompany the soon-to-be opened exhibition: *Biggs Shot 2009*. ***Biggs Shot 2009*** is the second juried photography competition and exhibition hosted by the Biggs Museum of American Art. ***Biggs Shot 2009*** features the works of new and emerging photographers, working and/or living in the Mid-Atlantic region. This exhibition will be on display from March 4, 2009 until June 28, 2009.

To celebrate the opening of ***Biggs Shot 2009***, the Biggs Museum has invited the public to a First Look Party on Friday, March 6, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The First Look Party is a family-friendly reception and is free for all ages. Nosh on food from Nage of Rehoboth and mingle with some of the Biggs Shot photographers. Pre-registration is required by phone.

During the tenure of ***Biggs Shot 2009***, the Biggs Museum will host the *Biggs Shot Workshop Series*, offering photographers of all levels opportunities to develop their skills. These workshops range from scrapbooking to digital photography. The second *Art at Lunch* program will feature Delaware photographer, Kevin Flemming. Enjoy lunch with Kevin while he speaks on his recently published book, *Wild Delaware. Biggs Kids*

and *Mini-Masters* will create photo frames for their favorite photographs in March. *Biggs Kids* can also create a collage out of an enlarged copy of a favorite photograph.

Please see a detailed listing of all **Biggs Shot 2009** exhibition-related programs below. All events and programs are held at the Biggs Museum; located at 406 Federal Street, Dover, DE. Directions to the Biggs Museum can be found on-line at [www.biggsmuseum.org](http://www.biggsmuseum.org). Reservations and pre-payment (where applicable) are required for all programs and events (including Biggs Kids and Mini-Masters). Participants may register for any program by contacting Beccy Cooper, Educational Programs Coordinator, by calling (302)674-2111 ext. 101 or by emailing [bcooper@biggsmuseum.org](mailto:bcooper@biggsmuseum.org). Participants may also register for any program by visiting our on-line gift shop. For more information on these programs and the Edward Grant exhibition, please visit [www.biggsmuseum.org](http://www.biggsmuseum.org) or call (302)674-2111.

### March 2009

**Event:** *Biggs Shot* : First Look Party

**Date:** Friday, March 6

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Price:** Free, All Ages

**Description:** Nosh on delicious food from Nage of Rehoboth and get your first look at the selected Biggs shots.

Pre-registration is required by phone.

**Event:** *Biggs Kids*: Photo Frames

**Date:** Saturday, March 7

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Price:** Free, Children Ages 5-10

**Description:** In conjunction with the current exhibition, *Biggs Shot*, children will bring their favorite memories to life with art by decorating a picture frame to hold a treasured photograph.

**Recommended:** Bring a favorite 4x6" photograph.



**Event:** Biggs Shot 2009 Workshop Series: Digital Photography with Rob Nicholson

**Date:** Saturday, March 14

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. -3:00p.m.

**Price:** \$35 Members / \$40 Not-yet Members

**Description:** The ideal starting point for new Digital camera owners and those looking to pick-up new skills. This workshop will help you achieve a good understanding of the basics of

photography using creative techniques that will help you get great shots. You'll learn various techniques for shooting, deciding what lens to use, looking at light, composition, focusing, proper use of a flash, file formats . . . and more.

**Required:** Digital camera (Point and shoot or DSLR)

**Recommended:** Laptop and bagged lunch

**Event:** Mini-Masters: Photo Frames

**Date:** Wednesday, March 18

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Price:** Free, Children Ages 3-5

**Description:** In conjunction with the current exhibition, *Biggs Shot*, children will bring their favorite memories to life with art by decorating a picture frame to hold a treasured photograph.

**Recommended:** Bring a favorite 4”x6” photograph.

**Event:** Biggs Shot 2009 for Biggs Kids: Photo Collage

**Date:** Saturday, March 28

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Price:** Free, Children Ages 5-10

**Description:** Each participant will create a collage using an enlarged photograph of themselves, their family, or a pet. We will layer paper, paint and photographs to create a work of art that tells a story.

**Required:** Drop off a photograph to the Museum by Friday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m. so that Biggs staff can enlarge the image.

## April 2009

**Event:** Biggs Shot 2009 Workshop Series: Creative Digital Printmaking with Jon Cox

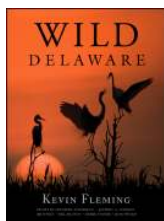
**Date:** Saturday, April 11

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. -3:00p.m.

**Price:** \$35 Members / \$40 Not-yet Members

**Description:** Jon Cox will lead participants in this one-day workshop through the steps of shooting digital images for a new digital printmaking technique, a process similar to the now unavailable Polaroid Emulsion Lift. The morning portion of the workshop will be spent photographing outdoor scenes in Downtown Historic Dover. During the afternoon, participants will print their images and transfer them to high quality paper for display. The techniques learned in this class can also be used to transfer images to t-shirts, bags, etc.

**Required:** A Digital Camera (SLR or Point and Shoot)



**Event:** *Art at Lunch* with Kevin Fleming

**Date:** Wednesday, April 22

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$18 Members/\$20 Not-yet Members (Includes lunch and lecture)

**Description:** Attend the Biggs Museum’s new program *Art at Lunch*; a unique opportunity to dine in the galleries and learn more about the current exhibition topic at the museum. Participants will enjoy a lunch from local favorite eatery, with Delaware photographer Kevin Fleming. Kevin will lead a presentation on his newest publication, *Wild Delaware*, a compilation of photographs of the First State’s wildlife and wild places. Copies of *Wild Delaware* will be available for sale during the program and Kevin will be available for book-signing.

## June 2009

**Event:** Biggs Shot 2009 Workshop Series: Scrapbooking with a Pro

**Date:** Saturday, June 27

**Time:** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Price:** \$10 Members, \$15 Not-Yet Members (Includes Supplies)

**Description:** Scrapbooking novices and pros can learn a thing or two with Jennifer Celeste, owner of Celestial Creations & Scrapbook Supplies, Inc. in this Scrapbooking Workshop. Learn how to use your favorite photographs and simple items such as cardstock and ribbon to create unique scrapbook pages. Participants will create 2 scrapbook pages.

**Required:** Three, 4”X6” photographs. All other supplies will be provided.

### 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.

### The Biggs Museum of American Art

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