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## Edward Grant: *Forgotten Dreams* Exhibition-Related Programming November 2008 – February 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: **Edward Grant: *Forgotten Dreams***. *Forgotten Dreams* is an exhibition rediscovering the beauty of the Delmarva Peninsula and reintroducing the work of a local arts hero, on display from November 5 until February 22.

To celebrate the opening of **Edward Grant: *Forgotten Dreams*** the Biggs Museum will host a catered reception in the Museum on Wednesday, November 5, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

During the tenure of *Forgotten Dreams*, the Biggs Museum will host the **Edward Grant Lecture Series**, including a new exhibition program, **Art at Lunch**. **Art at Lunch** is a unique opportunity to participate in the Edward Grant Lecture Series and enjoy lunch in the Biggs Museum. The January **Biggs Kids** program, **Landscapes**, will provide children an opportunity to learn more about Edward Grant and his popular subject choice of landscape scenes. Adults looking to learn and practice watercolor painting are invited to attend *Painting from the Past*, a watercolor painting workshop led by local artist Betty De Boer.

Please see a detailed listing of all Edward Grant 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). 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.

### November 2008

**Event:** *Forgotten Dreams: The Paintings of Edward Grant Exhibition Opening Reception*

**Date:** Wednesday, November 5

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Price:** \$10 Members/ \$12 Not-yet Members

**Description:** Catered, opening reception: open to general public

**Event:** *Painting from the Past: Watercolor Painting from Old Photographs with Betty De Boer*

**Date:** Wednesday, November 19

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$25 Members/ \$30 Not-yet Members

**Description:** Cultivate your creative core and develop your own style of painting in this Watercolor Painting workshop led by local Rehoboth artist, Betty De Boer. Using the basic fundamentals of watercolor, participants will work from their personal photographs and will explore and develop watercolor scenes of outdoor settings.

**Skill Level:** Designed for all skill levels. Workshop is geared towards adults. Instructor will work with each participant and address individual needs.

**Required:** Please bring one photograph of an outdoor scene/landscape. Suggested subjects include beach scenes, light houses, trees, houses, barns and flowers.

### December 2008

**Event:** *Art at Lunch* with Jann Haynes Gilmore

**Date:** Wednesday, December 3

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$18 Members/\$20 Not-yet Members (Fee 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 at the museum. Participants will enjoy a lunch from a local eatery, while attending a lecture led by Jann Haynes Gilmore, co-author of the *Greetings from Delaware* exhibition catalogue, discussing the Rehoboth Beach Art Colony and the making of a Mid-Atlantic Regional style of art.

## January 2009

**Event:** Biggs Kids: *Landscapes*

**Date:** Saturday, January 3, 2009

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

**Description:** Alongside the current exhibition, *Forgotten Dreams: The Paintings of Edward Grant*, children will learn to paint using watercolor techniques as painter Edward Grant did. Children are invited to bring a favorite photograph or postcard of an outdoor scene or landscape of their choice.

**Event:** *Forgotten Dreams: The Paintings of Edward Grant* Lecture Series with Robert Cozzolino

**Date:** Saturday, January 24, 2009

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$8 Members/ \$10 Not-yet Members

**Description:** Robert Cozzolino to lead a lecture on American Regionalism, a time period when rural artists from the Mid-west, such as Edward Grant, came to prominence in the 1930s.

## February 2009

**Event:** *Forgotten Dreams: The Paintings of Edward Grant* Lecture Series with Ryan Grover

**Date:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Price:** \$8 Members/ \$10 Not-yet Members

**Description:** Learn everything there is to know about Edward Grant at this lecture and gallery tour led by Biggs Museum Curator, Ryan Grover.

## **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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**Edward Grant**

*Five Guys*

n.d., print

**Edward Grant**

*Untitled*

1948, watercolor on paper

**Betty DeBoer**

watercolor