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Biggs Museum Seeks *Gala Givers* Fifth Annual Biggs Museum Gala: *An Affair with the Arts* set for May 16, 2009



Dover, DE – The Biggs Museum is currently seeking enthusiastic individuals looking to support the arts and the Museum to join the 2009 Fifth Annual Biggs Museum Gala Committee. The Biggs Museum Staff, Board of Trustees, and 2009 Honorary Chairs, Mr. and Mrs. William Willis invite all those interested in supporting this rapidly growing event to attend the 2009 Gala Kick-Off to be held in the Museum, Tuesday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m. and explore the many opportunities you can *Give to the Gala*. If you are unable to attend the Gala Kick-Off and are interested in becoming a member of the Gala Committee or are interested in more information, please contact Biggs Museum Director, Linda Danko, at ldanko@biggsmuseum.org or (302)674-2111 ext. 101.

About the Biggs Museum Gala

In the heart of Historic Downtown Dover, held in a tent on Legislative Mall, overlooking the Museum, the Fifth Annual Biggs Museum Gala will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Proceeds from the Biggs Museum Gala directly support preservation of the Permanent Collection and the growth and development of Temporary Exhibitions and youth and adult educational programming. Over 400 friends of the Biggs Museum attend its largest annual fundraiser, the Biggs Museum Gala, to celebrate the arts and their impact on our culture, all the while enjoying delectable fare and cocktails, partaking in the Silent Auction and Raffle and enjoying live music by Trademark and dancing. The Biggs Museum is proud to have Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware as a first time sponsor of the event.

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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