

Biggs Museum of American Art

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The Free Three: Get ConnectED to Art with Chick-Fil-A January 2010 *First Friday, Biggs Kids & Mini-Masters*



Dover, DE – Please join the Biggs Museum at one of the several family-friendly educational programs to be offered in November 2009. On Friday, January 8, everyone is invited to celebrate the third of four school installments in Arts Connect-ED, featuring Campus Community School of Dover, DE. The Biggs Museum is proud to have Chick-Fila-A of Camden, DE as the First Look pARTy sponsor, providing free food and refreshments to all visitors.

On Saturday, January 8, *Biggs Kids* will save Melty the Snowman from melty in a delightful winter wonderland craft. *Mini-Masters* will participate in a similar snowman craft on Wednesday, January 20.

About *The Free Three*

The Biggs Museum is proud to offer three free family-friendly programs every month in addition to presenting a collection of fine and decorative art to the public year-round and free of charge. Please visit the on-line Calendar of Events on the Museum web-site at www.biggsmuseum.org or register to receive our bi-monthly Calendar of Events in the mail to see more information regarding each month's programs.

On the first Friday of every month, the Biggs Museum, along with several other members of the Dover arts community, serve as a venue for downtown Dover's *First Friday* program. *First Friday* is an effort to bring the public downtown the first Friday of every month to enjoy local art venues and activities. The Biggs Museum offers a free, family-

friendly program each month. First Friday programs include First Look Party!'s, lectures, curator-led tours, interactive activities, and performances. Pre-registration may or may not be required for the *First Friday* program. Please see the Calendar of Events or contact the Museum for more information.

Biggs Kids and *Mini-Masters* are free youth educational programs open to the public and are held in the programs gallery at the Museum. *Biggs Kids* is held on the first Saturday of every month from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. for children ages 5-10. *Mini-Masters* is held on the third Wednesday of every month from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. for children ages 3-5. Different art activities are planned each month for children to experience and enjoy art and the Museum. **Pre-registration is required** for both *Mini-Masters* and *Biggs Kids*. Please call 674-2111 or fill out a registration form on-line at www.biggsmuseum.org in the Biggs Kids section. *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters* are supported by the Delaware Division of the Arts, Wilmington Trust and Mid-Del Foundation.

Event Quick-Stats

Event: *Biggs Kids*: Melty the Snowman

Date: Saturday, January 2

Time: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Our snowmen have spent a little too much time in the sun and have started to melt. Let's hope we can save them!

Event: First Friday: First Look pARTy!: *Arts ConnectED* with Campus Community School

Date: Friday, January 8

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 one of four month-long installments of the Arts ConnectED exhibition. The artwork, Recycled art, 3-dimensional gargoyles by 6th and 7th grade students and self-portrait paintings, featured was created by 1st through 7th grade students of Campus Community School of Dover, DE. Within the exhibition there will be a focus on portraits along with a hands-on activity center. Food and beverage provided by Chick-Fil-A of Camden, DE.

Event: *Mini-Masters*: Melty the Snowman

Date: Wednesday, January 20

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 3-5

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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 Friday: First Look pARTy: Arts Connect-ED to Holy Cross Elementary