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Biggs Museum Presents: *Mini-Masters* Two free educational programs for children in February 2009 at Museum.



Dover, DE – With the support of a grant from Kraft Foods Inc. and the overwhelming participation at each month's *Biggs Kids* program, the Biggs Museum is pleased to announce the February 2009 introduction of *Mini-Masters*, a new program offering art-related activities to children ages three to five. *Mini-Masters* will offer art educational programming similar to the *Biggs Kids* program, giving parents with preschool children a chance to explore art and the museum. The Biggs Museum is elated with the opportunity to serve more youth in our local community. The first *Mini-Masters* program will be held Wednesday, February 11, 2009 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. *Mini-Masters* at the February program will be creating Valentines using finger paint. All children must be accompanied by an adult to the program.

The February *Biggs Kids* program will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Participants in this February's *Biggs Kids* program will create a valentine for a special person.

Biggs Kids and *Mini-Masters* are open to the public and are held in the program 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 (with exception to the February 2009 program) from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. for children ages 3-5. **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 and Kraft Foods Inc.

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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Top Images:

Left: Biggs Kids November 2008

Center: Biggs Kids July 2008

Right: Cocoa Cookies and Reindeer, December 2008