

Biggs Museum of American Art

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Summer 2010 *ArtVentures*, *Adult Workshops* & *Museum Yoga*



Dover, DE – If you are planning a “staycation” in Delaware this summer, be sure to include a Biggs Museum Summer workshop or *ArtVenture* on your itinerary! The Biggs Museum will host a wide and diverse array of summer programming for all ages during June, July and August 2010.

Young artists can spend their summer days with Bigsby the Bumblebee at the Summer *ArtVentures*: four unique half-day art adventures designed to inspire creativity by creating original works of art. Each *ArtVenture* is led by the Museum’s Educator and is held in the Museum for one day from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. *ArtVenture* Participants can register for one or all *ArtVentures*. Decorate a beach fishbowl and create a paper bag whale at ‘Under the Sea’, construct a mask in ‘Flower Power’, create a ‘buzzing’ bumblebee in ‘Bug-a-rama’, or create a high flying kite in ‘Outdoor Delight’! The *Summer ArtVentures* program fee is \$25/*ArtVenture* for Family Members and \$30/*ArtVenture* for Not-Yet Family Members. All materials are provided for the *ArtVentures*.

Art activities of this summer’s adult workshops include crochet, jewelry making, and decoupage. Those who prefer hands-on food instead of craft will enjoy *Art at Lunch*: Fruit and Vegetable Canning on Wednesday, June 16. If fitness and health is of interest, the Biggs Museum is offering three Museum Yoga sessions on Tuesday evenings in June and July 2010.

Event Quick-Stats
Adult Workshops

Event: Go Green! Crochet Workshop with Ann Gravatt

Date: Saturday, June 12 and Saturday, June 19

Time: 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Price: \$25 Members/\$30 Not-yet Members for both sessions

Description: Learn how to crochet a market bag during these two instructional classes. Never have to use plastic bags again! All supplies will be provided.

Event: *Art at Lunch:* Fruit and Vegetable Canning

Date: Wednesday, June 16

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Price: \$20 not-yet members /\$18 members

Description: Learn about the basics of food preservation, hot water bath and pressure methods of canning salsa, green beans, relish and peaches. Ticket price includes lunch.

Event: Reconstructed Jewelry Workshop

Date: Wednesday, July 21

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Price: \$40 members/ \$45 not-yet members

Description: Have old jewelry that you never wear anymore? Learn how to incorporate old pieces into something new and unique. Bring one or several old pieces of jewelry. All other tools and materials will be supplied.

Event: Decoupage with Ann Gravatt

Date: Saturday, August 7 and Saturday, August 14

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$25 Members/\$30 Not-Yet Members (fee for both classes)

Description: Decoupage is actually quite simple. If you can cut and paste, you already know most of the techniques involved. During this workshop we will decorate a glass plate in beautiful summer colors and patterns. All supplies provided.

ArtVentures

Event: Summer *ArtVentures:* Under the Sea

Date: Tuesday, July 20

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$25 Family Members/\$30 Not-Yet Members, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Your children will be eager to wash up for dinner using the fun soap we create in class. Participants will also decorate a beach fishbowl and make a paper bag whale.

Event: Summer *ArtVentures:* Flower Power

Date: Thursday, July 22

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$25 Family Members/\$30 Not-Yet Members, Children Ages 5-10

Description: After decorating flower vases, participants will create handprint lilies to fill them. Each child will also construct a large “Flower Power” mask.

Event: Summer *ArtVentures*: Bug-a rama

Date: Tuesday, July 27

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$25 Family Members/\$30 Not-Yet Members, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Create a “buzzing” bumble bee, a ladybug crown, and a “buggy” personalized initial to decorate your bedroom.

Event: Summer *ArtVentures*: Outdoor Delight

Date: Thursday, July 29

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$25 Family Members/\$30 Not-Yet Members, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Create a high flying kite to soar through the sunny skies. Each participant will also decorate a hat to protect their delicate skin from the sun, and a wind chime to make the most of summer’s soft breezes.

Museum Yoga

Event: Museum Yoga with Ann Gravatt

Date: Tuesday, June 29

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Price: \$10 Members/\$12 Not-Yet Members

Description: Explore art and the artistry of yoga by immersing yourself in a yoga practice that incorporates the serenity of an art museum. You’ll leave this experience with a sense of well being. Suitable for all skill levels, from the novice to the experienced practitioner. Dress in loose, comfortable clothing and bring a large towel or yoga mat.

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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.

Registration Information

All events and programs are held at the Biggs Museum. Pre-registration and prepayment (where applicable) are required for all programs and events (including *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*). Pre-registration can be completed by:

Phone: (302)674-2111, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On-Line: visit the Gift Shop at www.biggsmuseum.org. Visit the Education Section to register for *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*.

Pre-registration for *First Friday* programs are accepted only by phone.

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: *Summer Artventures, July 2009*

Center: *Summer Artventures, July 2009*

Right: *Watercolor Workshop, November 2008*