## Biggs Museum Art of American

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## Young Artists Wanted: Spots Still Available for Biggs Museum ARTVenture Camps

**Dover, DE (June 17, 2013)** – The Biggs Museum of American Art is pleased to announce that spots are still available for their Summer ARTVenture Camps which run throughout the month of July.

The camps are for children ages 5 through 10. The cost for Biggs Museum members is \$125 per child, per week and \$150 per child, per week for non-members.

These camps fill up fast, so register as soon as possible by calling (302) 674-2111 ext. 101 or online at www.BiggsMuseum.org!

Summer ArtVentures Camp Schedules

Biggs Summer ArtVentures Camp: Drawing and Cartooning

Date: July 8-12

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$125 Family Members/\$150 Not-Yet Members, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Try your hand at expressing yourself with pen-and-ink drawings, comic books, cartooning and illustration. Participants will have fun exploring mediums such as pencil, chalk pastel, charcoal, ink and more! Things may get messy so be sure to wear old clothing.

Biggs Summer ArtVentures Camp: Puppet Pizzazz

**Date: July 15-19** 

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$125 Family Members/\$150 Not-Yet Members, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Discover the exciting world of puppetry! Participants will explore different puppetry styles including finger puppets, hand puppets, rod puppets and shadow puppets. Throughout the week we'll create puppets, decorate a stage and learn to bring imaginary characters to life. The week culminates with a theatrical puppet show created specifically for friends and family. Things may get messy so be sure to wear old clothing.

Biggs Summer ArtVentures Camp: Color Explosion

**Date: July 22-26** 

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$125 Family Members/\$150 Not-Yet Members, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Let's get messy with paint! Participants will apply paint, pigment and color to paper and canvas using everything you can think of. We'll explore new painting techniques such as splattering, dripping and sponging while learning about mark, line, shape, space, value, and composition. Things are sure to get messy so be sure to wear old clothing.

High resolution photos from last year's camp are available upon request.

## 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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