

Biggs Museum of American Art

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Young Artists Wanted: Spots Still Available for Biggs Museum *July ArtVentures Camps*

Dover, DE (May 23, 2014) – The Biggs Museum of American Art is pleased to announce that spots are still available for its Summer ARTVenture Camps that 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!

Biggs Summer ArtVentures Camp: Cartoon Creation

Monday, July 7 to Friday, July 11

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

During this camp we will explore basic drawing techniques, cartooning and illustration. Participants will have fun exploring medias such as pencil, chalk, pastel, charcoal, ink and more! Things may get messy so be sure to wear old clothing.

Biggs Summer ArtVentures Camp: Color Explosion

Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Let's get messy with paint! Participants will apply paint, pigment and color to paper and canvas using everything they can think of. We'll explore new painting techniques such as splattering, dripping and sponging. Things are sure to get messy so be sure to wear old clothing.

Biggs Summer ArtVentures Camp: Swashbuckling Pirates

Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

During this camp we will explore the pirates of illustrator Frank E. Schoonover. Participants will have fun creating their own pirate drawings, paintings and sculptures. Things may get messy so be sure to wear old clothing.

Biggs Summer ArtVentures Camp: Puppet Pizzazz

Monday, July 28 to Friday, August 1

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Discover the exciting world of puppetry! Participants will explore different puppetry styles including finger puppets, hand 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.

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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