## Biggs Museum Art of American

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## Biggs Picture Exhibition Opens Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Featuring Over 70 Works of Regional Artists



Dover, DE (May 13, 2014) – On Saturday, May 17, 2014, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., the Biggs Museum of American Art will host an opening for the third installment of The Biggs Picture, a landscape competition and exhibition. This exhibition will present over 70 pieces of artwork in all media, such as painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, craft, and video, by competition winners who most successfully interpret the theme "Landscape". The 49 artists

displayed in the exhibition were selected by jurors Sharon Ewing, Director of the Gross McCleaf Gallery of Contemporary Realist Painting in Philadelphia, and Mary Tobias Putman, Delaware painter and recipient of the Hassam, Speicher, Betts and Symons Purchase Fund Award of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Each work fit within at least one of these sub-themes:

Perceived Landscape: interpretations of actual spaces at particular times.

Imagined Landscapes: interpretations of spaces from the past, memory, make-believe, and/or the future.

Landscapes of the Mind: interpreting psychological states of being through creations of space.

The exhibition will run through July 20, 2014.

Featured ArtistsRuth LoznerPamela AquilaniKaren MaddenVictoria BradySheila MannNancy BreslinJenee MateerKathleen BuckalewLorelei MeanorMargery CaggianoTrace Miller

Mary Champion

Constance Costigan

Doris Davis-Glackin

Anda Dubinskis

Jeffrey Todd Moore

Jane Kavanagh Morton

Keith Mosher Deidre Murphy

Aina Nergaard-Nammack

Denise Dumont
Harold Ellis
Robert Palandrani
John Figura
Brabara Petterson
Ivana Gatica
Mary Pritchard
Claudia Gibson-Hunter
Lesly Giles
Richard Ortolano
Robert Palandrani
Brabara Petterson
Mary Pritchard
Marcia Reed
Renegade Quilters

Richard Hall Oana Rus

Kerin Hearn Nicholas Serratore

Laura Hickman Linda Steere

Su Knoll Horty Marilyn Stevenson

Janice Itzel James Ulry
Karen Klinedinst Alice Valenti

Meinrad Leckie Betsey Von Dreele
Justin Lorenzen Nancy Carol Willis

Cary Loving Sarah Yuster

To preview selected works, <u>click here</u>. For high resolution images, contact the Biggs Museum.

## **Event Quick Stats**

Biggs Picture: Landscapes by Local Artists Opening

Saturday, May 17 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Free, All Ages

Biggs Picture, the Museum's third juried landscape competition and exhibition, will feature the work of professional and emerging artists, working and/or living in the Mid-Atlantic region. Click here to view a full list of artists.

## 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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