Biggs Museum Art of American

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Appearance and Book Signing by Kevin Fleming and *Delaware By Hand Trunk Show* at the Biggs Museum Friday, October 5, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dover, DE (September 28, 2012) – The Biggs Museum of American Art will be hosting a "Trunk Show" October 5 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with Downtown Dover's First Friday festivities. One of the evening highlights will include an appearance and book signing by former National Geographic photographer, Kevin Fleming. Kevin Fleming, recognized as "America's Best Observer" by Reader's Digest and a Delaware native will be on hand to discuss his new publication, Landmarks and Legacies (2012). Glass artisans and Delaware By Hand members, Deb Appleby and Marilyn Nugent will also be at the Museum on Friday showcasing their wares, Venetian style glass beads and exquisite hand blown glass vases are just some of the items that will be for sale. The public is invited to attend this FREE program, to enjoy refreshments, do a little shopping and to celebrate the best of Delaware's local artists. The appearance and book signing by Kevin Fleming and Delaware By Hand Trunk Show will take place Friday, October 5 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information please call (302)674-2111.

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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