Biggs Museum Art of American

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Hanging at the Biggs Tile Project

Purchase Early to Be a Part of Initial Installation



Dover, DE (August 29, 2013) –The Biggs Museum of American Art invites you to become a permanent part of "The New Biggs" with the Hanging at the Biggs Tile Project. This project, designed like a brick project but with your own color images, allows you to purchase 4" x 4" tiles to be displayed in the Museum's new sculpture atrium. Just \$50 each, tiles can be purchased in groups of up to four. To purchase a tile, simply fill out an application and provide the Museum with:

- your child's art
- your artwork
- a photograph
- a quote
- your company logo

"Tiles are selling fast! They are not only a great way to display artwork but many people have begun to purchase them as birthday and anniversary presents," said Linda Danko, Biggs Museum Executive Director. "We are beyond excited about this project because it gives community artwork a permanent home at the Biggs."

The first 250 tiles purchased will be a part of the initial installation this fall. Secure your spot in the first installation by purchasing your tile by the end of September! Proceeds raised through the tile project will benefit the Biggs Museum Capital Improvement Project. Visit www.BiggsMuseum.org or call 302.674.2111 for an application or more information.

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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