Biggs Museum Art

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2012 Summer ArtVentures Camp



Dover, DE – What better way to spend your lazy summer days than with Bigsby the Bumblebee at the Biggs Museum! The Biggs Museum is proud to present their sixth annual Summer *ArtVentures* Camps: three unique half-day art adventures designed to inspire creativity by creating original works of art. Each *ArtVentures* Camp is for children ages 5-10 and will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in three sessions held during the weeks of June 18 – June 22, July 9 – July 13 and July 16 – July 20.

ArtVentures Camps will be led by the Biggs Museum Educational Programs Coordinator, Beccy Cooper. Children will explore the Biggs Museum and discover many different types and styles of art such as painting, sculpture, drawing and collage, just to name a few. Each participant will then create art just like the artists featured in the Museum. Things may get messy so the Museum will be providing art aprons, sponsored by Mid-Del Charitable Foundation, for each participant to use.

These camps will encourage your child to reach beyond the ordinary and let their imaginations soar! The Summer *ArtVentures* program fee is \$125 for family members and \$150 for not-yet family members. Participants may sign up for any session by contacting Beccy Cooper, by calling 302-674-2111 ext. 101, by email bcooper@biggsmuseum.org, or online at www.biggsmuseum.org. Registration is required and space is limited.

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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