Biggs Museum Art of American

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C. Terry Jackson Appointed President Emeritus of Biggs Museum of American Art

Dover, DE (March 11, 2013) - Today, March 11, 2013, C. Terry Jackson, II, President of the Biggs Museum Board of Trustees from 1996-2013, was appointed President Emeritus of the Biggs Museum.

Jackson, Former Principal and Owner of Jackson Architects, Inc. (1987-2011), has served as a trustee since 1993, providing dedicated leadership to the Museum during its formative years. Through his 17 years in Board leadership, he guided the Museum's growth, most recently overseeing a nearly-complete capital campaign for "The New Biggs".

"Terry's strategic vision and arts stewardship has served the Museum and community of Dover extremely well throughout his tenure," states Secretary of State, Jeffrey Bullock. "Thanks to his leadership, the Museum is poised for exciting growth in the coming years."

Jackson, an active leader in the Dover community, has served on a number of other boards in leadership positions including Delaware State Arts Council, Dover Historical Society, Dover Historic District Commission, First State Preservation Revolving Fund, State Review Board for Historic Preservation, Main Street Dover, Delaware Board of Architects, Kent County Board of Appeals, the American Institute of Architects, and the Dover Housing Authority.

Terry lives in Dover with his wife, Theo Jackson. Marcia DeWitt was appointed to be the new President of the Board of Trustees on March 11, 2013 by Governor Jack Markell.

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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