Biggs Museum Hosts “Step Outside the Studio” Artist Hikes

Summer Workshops Highlight Ansel Adams’ Spirit of Adventure

Dover, DE (June 13, 2017) – This summer, the Biggs Museum is teaming up with Delaware State Parks, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), and the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve (DNERR) to host a series of three artist hikes in parks throughout the state to highlight the adventurous spirit of legendary photographer Ansel Adams.

Each hike will be co-led by a park guide, who will provide information about each site, and a teaching artist who will offer instruction on creating landscapes outdoors. Every event takes place in a different park and will highlight a different artistic medium including watercolor, photography and iPhone photography. These workshops are a part of the Ansel Adams: Early Works exhibition currently on view at the Biggs Museum through July 30, 2017.

About the Ansel Adams: Early Works Exhibition
Ansel Adams – photographer, musician, conservationist, naturalist, explorer, critic and teacher – was a giant in the field of landscape photography. This exhibition presents 40
works of this iconic American photographer. His work can be viewed as the end of an arc of American art concerned with capturing the “sublime” in the unspoiled Western landscape: a tradition that includes several painters on view within the Biggs Museum permanent collection including Albert Bierstadt and Thomas Cole. As a bonus, this exhibition gives an up-close look at cameras and tools that photographers used during the early era of photography. The exhibition also includes an exclusive audio tour.

**Step Outside the Studio Workshop “Quick Facts”**

**Watercolor Hike**
Date: June 24th  
Time: 8 – 10 a.m.  
Location: The St. Jones Reserve, Dover, DE  
Cost: $25/$20 for members, no additional park fee  
Medium: Watercolor  
Instructor: Joshua Nobiling, Art Faculty at Wesley College  
Total Hike Mileage: 3/4 Miles

**iPhone Photography Hike**
Date: July 9th  
Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Location: White Clay Creek State Park, Newark, DE  
Cost: $25/$20 for members, additional park fees due to park upon arrival ($4 per day for DE tags, $8 per day for out-of-state vehicles, annual passes available and accepted)  
Medium: iPhone Photography  
Instructor: Karen Klinedinst, Landscape Photographer and Instructor  
Total Hike Mileage: 3 miles

**Photography Hike**
Date: July 15th  
Time: 8 – 10 a.m.  
Location: Cape Henlopen State Park, Cape Henlopen, DE  
Cost: $25/$20 for members, additional park fees due to park upon arrival ($5 per day for DE tags, $10 per day for out-of-state vehicles, annual passes available and accepted)  
Medium: Photography  
Instructor: Carson Zullinger, professional photographer

Pre-Registration is required. Find more information at www.BiggsMuseum.org or call 302-674-2111 ext. 110.

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