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Biggs Kids and Mini-Masters: Photo Frames and More! March 2009 Educational and Exhibition Programming For Children



Dover, DE – Please join the Biggs Museum at one of the several children's educational programs to be offered in March 2009. Each program entails an activity related to the *Biggs Shot 2009* Exhibition: a display of the selected works from the *Biggs Shot 2009* Photography Competition, featuring artists working or living in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Biggs Kids and *Mini-Masters* participants at the March programs will bring their favorite memories to life by decorating a picture frame to hold their treasured photograph. Participants are encouraged to bring a favorite 4X6 photograph for inspiration.

On Saturday, March 28th, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., the Biggs Museum will host a Photo Collage Workshop. This program is free to children ages 5 – 10. Each participant will create a collage using an enlarged photograph of themselves, their family, or a pet by layering paper, paint and photographs to create a work of art that tells a story. Pre-registration is required for this program and can be completed by phone or in the *Biggs Kids* section on the Museum web-site. Participants are required to drop off a photograph to the Museum by Friday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m. so that Biggs staff can enlarge the image.

Biggs Kids and *Mini-Masters* are open to the public and are held in the program gallery at the Museum. *Biggs Kids* is held on the first Saturday of every month from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. for children ages 5-10. *Mini-Masters* is held on the third Wednesday of every month from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. for children ages 3-5. **Pre-registration is required** for both *Mini-*

Masters and Biggs Kids. Please call 674-2111 or fill out a registration form on-line at www.biggsmuseum.org in the Biggs Kids section. *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters* are supported by the Delaware Division of the Arts and Kraft Foods Inc.

Event Quick-Stats

Event: *Biggs Kids*: Photo Frames

Date: Saturday, March 7

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 5-10

Description: In conjunction with the current exhibition, *Biggs Shot*, children will bring their favorite memories to life with art by decorating a picture frame to hold a treasured photograph.

Recommended: Bring a favorite 4x6" photograph.

Date: Wednesday, March 18

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 3-5

Description: In conjunction with the current exhibition, *Biggs Shot*, children will bring their favorite memories to life with art by decorating a picture frame to hold a treasured photograph.

Recommended: Bring a favorite 4x6" photograph.

Event: Biggs Shot 2009 for Biggs Kids: Photo Collage

Date: Saturday, March 28

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Each participant will create a collage using an enlarged photograph of themselves, their family, or a pet. We will layer paper, paint and photographs to create a work of art that tells a story.

Required: Drop off a photograph to the Museum by Friday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m. so that Biggs staff can enlarge the image.

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.

The Biggs Museum of American Art

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Top Images:

Left: Biggs Kids January 2009

Center: Summer Art Series participant artwork, Summer 2009

Right: Crown Decorating December 2008