

# Biggs Museum of American Art

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## **Biggs Museum Welcomes New Board President, Marcia DeWitt** *Appointed March 11, 2013*

**Dover, DE (March 11, 2013)** – The Biggs Museum of American Art welcomes new Board President Marcia DeWitt of Rehoboth Beach, who was today appointed by Governor Jack Markell.

Attorney and Entrepreneur, Marcia DeWitt, founded GuilfordPare Ltd. (formerly the Guilford Group Ltd.), a workers' compensation and disability management firm serving national and international clients. Ms. DeWitt established GuilfordPare as a highly successful and sought after business resource for helping companies and non-profits save millions of dollars in workers' compensation/disability costs. Prior to founding GuilfordPare, Ms. DeWitt was the Executive Director of Harbor Holdings, Ltd., where she oversaw the profitability and strategic direction of Harbor Health Systems of Baltimore. Ms. DeWitt was also an Executive Vice President at Johns Hopkins Kennedy Krieger Institute and has held several university appointments.

“We are thrilled to have someone of Marcia’s caliber at the helm as we enter into a pivotal time of growth for the Museum,” states Biggs Museum Director Linda Danko. “I am confident that Marcia’s leadership experience will help us to expand the reach of our mission throughout Delaware.”

Ms. DeWitt has served on the boards in leadership positions of more than 20 educational, arts, and cultural organizations. Current activities include appointment by Governor Markell to the Delaware Health Care Advisory Panel; former Chair of the Board and current member of the Rehoboth Art League; Board member of Manhattanville College; Board member of the Hillwood Estate and Gardens; Board member of the Arts Consortium of Delaware (ArtCo); and other community volunteer positions.

Marcia lives in Rehoboth Beach with her husband, Dr. Henry K DeWitt. Marcia DeWitt succeeds C. Terry Jackson (Biggs Museum Board President 1996 - 2013).

## **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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