

Biggs Museum of American Art

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Biggs Museum to Offer Two Workshops in January Featuring Smartphone Photography

Dover, DE (January, 2 2013) – The Biggs Museum will offer in January two smartphone workshops focusing on smartphone digital photography. An emphasis will be put on the wide array of smartphone camera applications and how they can be used to take quality pictures with a cell phone. All ages are welcome to register and the cost is \$50 per person per session. These workshops are held in conjunction with the Biggs Museum's current Biggs Shot exhibition.

Event Quick-Stats

Event: Smartphone Photography

Date: Saturday, January 12

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Price: \$50 per person

Description: A photography workshop with fine art photographer, Nancy Breslin, will focus on the history of the Holga and other "toy" cameras, and new smartphone applications which mimic their style, such as Instagram. This workshop will focus on the use of Instagram and other "Retro" camera applications which mimic the nostalgic quality of the Holga. By exploring the permanent collection and using different vantage points, participants will learn how to take more creative and interesting photos. Some of the images captured during this workshop will be posted to a social media account, and QR Codes posted at the entry to Museum galleries will allow visitors with smartphones to retrieve the images and interesting facts while in close proximity to the objects. Please bring lunch.

Event: iPhone Workshop

Date: Saturday, January 26

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Price: \$50

Enrollment limit: 15 students

Description: Today, many of us are carrying around all the tools necessary to take great photos in our pockets. iPhone images have become unbelievably easy to capture and

manipulated in a vast number of ways, often times with free applications-the trick is knowing which apps are best. This workshop is designed for anyone who would like to be the master of their iPhone images. Fine art photographer, Kathleen Buckalew, will guide participants through the complete iPhone from capturing the best quality images, to working with the wide variety of apps for photo adjustment and image enhancement. With a number of shooting assignments and image critiques, students will begin to use their iPhone to its full artistic potential. Please bring lunch

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.

Registration Information

All events and programs are held at the Biggs Museum. Pre-registration and prepayment (where applicable) are required for all programs and events (including *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*). Pre-registration can be completed by:

Phone: (302)674-2111, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On-Line: visit the Gift Shop at www.biggsmuseum.org. Visit the Education Section to register for *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters*.

Pre-registration for *First Friday* programs are accepted only by phone.

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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