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DELTAWRE ART MUSEUM CELEBRATES HOLIDAYS WITH UNIQUE ART AND EVENTS

Wilmington, DE (October 16, 2013) – Get in the holiday spirit at the Delaware Art Museum! This year's events and programs include making holiday greeting cards in the Studio, a stunning video installation featuring *The Wizard of Oz*, an Ugly Sweater Party, a Winter Art Fair showcasing handmade artisan wares, and a News Year's Eve Celebration to ring in 2014. Visit delart.org to learn more about these exciting events.

**Art is After Dark: Holiday Greeting Cards**

*Friday, November 22 | 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

Print your own holiday greeting cards with pre-carved linoleum blocks and fun embellishments. Supplies, beer, wine, and light snacks provided. *Must be over 21 to participate.* $30 Members, $35 Non-Members (per person). *Pre-registration required.*

**Museum Store Holiday Sale**

*November 29 - December 29, 2013*

The Museum Store is always filled with wonderful items, but it's extra special during the holidays! Shoppers get 10% off all purchases, and Museum Members get an additional 10% discount, for a total of 20% off. Browse the Museum's unique selection of prints, books, handcrafted jewelry, accessories, ceramics, and unique textiles. Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list!
The Topography of Oz

On view November 29 - December 29, 2013

On view during the darkest part of the year, The Topography of Oz will light up Catherine A. Fusco Grand Hall with a brilliant video art display. Jeffrey Moser, a digital media artist, developed a computer program that analyzes light rhythms in each frame of the 1939 classic, The Wizard of Oz, creating a topographical map of areas of light and darkness. Moser is heavily influenced by the research of former Boston University film professor, Dr. Robert Steele (1918-1981) and his studies on light and its relationship between characters, plot, sound, and cinematic strength. Through a new look at this holiday favorite, Moser's experimental film reveals the Technicolor splendor of the Land of Oz.

Art is Social: Ugly Sweater Party

Friday, December 6 | 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Unpack that red and green snowman sweater grandma gave you and join us for our Ugly Sweater Party! Prizes available for the "Ugliest Sweater," "Best Matching Couple," or "Best Homemade." This festive event will also include karaoke, special holiday drinks, and more! Free for Members, $5 Non-Members. $1 - $4 beers & glasses of wine.

Winter Art Fair

Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8 | Noon - 4:00 p.m.

The Delaware Art Museum's Winter Art Fair will feature talented Studio Art instructors. These local artists will exhibit and sell their original works of art, including a variety of paintings, drawings, jewelry, ceramics, and more. Spend the day enjoying the Museum's galleries, sip on coffee in the Thronson Café, take a tour of the Museum's Studio, and enjoy live music by the Music School of Delaware and Strings Plus One. Twenty-five percent of proceeds from the Winter Art Fair will benefit the Museum's Education Department. There will be a Members-only pre-sale on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. - noon.
**Winter Solstice Labyrinth Walk & Luminaria Labyrinth Walk**

*Sunday, December 21 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Luminaria Walk)*

Celebrate the beginning of winter with one of two walks in the Delaware Art Museum Labyrinth in the Anthony N. Fusco Reservoir! Take a break from your holiday shopping and walk the labyrinth in the afternoon or wind down in the evening and experience the labyrinth illuminated by tea lights. There is no fee for this program, but donations are accepted to help maintain the Museum's Labyrinth.

**New Year’s Eve Celebration**

*Tuesday, December 31 | 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.*

Don't miss the Museum's third annual New Year's Eve Celebration! This lively party is an artful alternative perfect for groups and individuals of all ages. The evening features valet parking, an open bar with a special holiday cocktail, a DJ and dancing, light late-night snacks, and a live feed of the ball drop at midnight. Guests will also enjoy the Museum's spectacular permanent collections and special exhibition *American Moderns, 1910-1960: From O'Keeffe to Rockwell,* on loan from the Brooklyn Museum. *Tickets go on sale November 1. $75 Museum Members, $100 general admission.*

**About the Delaware Art Museum**

Founded in 1912, the Delaware Art Museum is best known for its large collection of works by Wilmington native Howard Pyle and fellow American illustrators, a major collection of British Pre-Raphaelite art, and urban landscapes by John Sloan and his circle. Visitors can also enjoy the outdoor Copeland Sculpture Garden and a number of special exhibitions throughout the year.

The Delaware Art Museum, located at 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19806, is open Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m. Admission fees are charged as follows: Adults (19–59) $12, Seniors (60+) $10, Students (with valid ID) $6, Youth (7–18) $6, and Children (6 and under) free. Admission fees are waived every Sunday thanks to support from generous individuals. For more information, call 302-571-9590 or 866-232-3714 (toll free), or visit the website at delart.org.