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MUSEUM AUCTIONS POP-UP ART REPRODUCTIONS

Auction coincides with return of Howard Pyle paintings from Norman Rockwell Museum

Wilmington, DE (November 20, 2012) – This past summer, the Delaware Art Museum hosted its very first pop-up campaign throughout the State of Delaware. Art is Everywhere—which coincided with the Museum’s 2012 Centennial celebration—brought 15 high-quality, to scale reproductions of some of the Museum’s most beloved paintings to public outdoor locations from Delaware’s southern beach communities to Wilmington. Now is your chance to own a piece of the Museum’s history when a select number of reproductions will be auctioned on eBay Monday, November 26 at 12:00 p.m. through Thursday, December 6 at 12:00 p.m.

This is the ideal holiday gift for any art-lover, and an amazing way to help support our community Museum! Money raised from the Art is Everywhere auction will support the Museum’s vital public programs and exhibitions. There is no minimum bid. An email announcing the auction opening will be sent out on Monday, November 26 at 12:00 p.m. Click here to subscribe to our email list and be one of the first to see the auction live.

Works available for auction:

- Milking Time, Winslow Homer (45 ½ in. x 32 in.)
- Romeo and Juliet, Ford Maddox Brown (40 ½ in. x 57 in.s)
- An Attack on a Galleon, Howard Pyle (23 ¾ in. x 33 ½ in.)
- Marooned, Howard Pyle (67 ½ in. x 47 ½ in.)
- Standing Out, Edward Moran (24 ¾ in. x 30 in.)
- The Flying Dutchman, Howard Pyle (51 in. x 76 in.)
- Lady Lilith, Dante Gabriel Rossetti (36 ½ in. x 41 in.)
- Veronica Veronese, Dante Gabriel Rossetti (38 in. x 46 ½ in.)
• Absalom Jones, Raphaelle Peale (28 ¼ in. x 33 ½ in.)

Descriptions and auction details can be found at delart.org/artiseverywhere

Buyers are encouraged to pick up the reproduction at the Museum during normal business hours (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday). They can also be shipped if the buyer is willing to pay the shipping costs.

The Art is Everywhere reproductions are printed on a special water and fade resistant vinyl, and framed with lightweight waterproof wood. Although these reproductions will withstand the elements outdoors for a limited time, they are best suited for an indoor location or sheltered environment. The reproductions were on view in public outdoor locations from mid-July through mid-October 2012.

As the Museum displayed its most iconic artworks as reproductions around the state, some of its original paintings spent the summer wowing audiences at the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts as part of the groundbreaking Centennial exhibition Howard Pyle: American Master Rediscovered.

“This summer we were hoping to inspire and share our most treasured paintings with new audiences,” says Museum Executive Director Danielle Rice. “We were thrilled to have some of these displayed as reproductions around Delaware for Art is Everywhere, while at the same time sharing our most famous Howard Pyle paintings with the Norman Rockwell Museum.”

Over 80,000 people viewed these wonderful artworks, and now they’re back. So come re-visit some of your favorites, including Marooned, The Mermaid, and The Flying Dutchman.

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About the Delaware Art Museum
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. For more information, call 302-571-9590 or 866-232-3714 (toll free), or visit the website at delart.org.

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.

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