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**DELAWARE ART MUSEUM EXPANDS HOURS TO MEET DEMAND  
AS *SEEING THE CITY: SLOAN'S NEW YORK* NEARS END**

Wilmington, DE (January 9, 2008)—The Delaware Art Museum will stay open until 5:00 p.m. over the next two weekends to accommodate as many visitors as possible in the final days of *Seeing the City: Sloan's New York*, on view through January 20, 2008. The modified hours of operation are:

- Saturday, January 12: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 13: noon – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 19: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 20: noon – 5:00 p.m.

Once the exhibition closes here, it begins a year-long trip, beginning with the Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg, PA, where it opens February 10, 2008. Next, *Seeing the City: Sloan's New York* goes on display in the Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago, and then to the Reynolda House Museum of American Art in Winston-Salem, NC.

The Delaware Art Museum, which holds the world's largest collection of John Sloan's art and archival materials thanks to the generosity of his widow Helen Farr Sloan, organized *Seeing the City: Sloan's New York*. The Museum supplemented its Sloan collection by borrowing works from other institutions, including The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Gallery of Art, as well as private collections.

After the exhibition completes its journey, several of the works will return to the Delaware Art Museum, but the borrowed pieces will go back to their respective owners. The paintings from private collections may never be available for public viewing again. This is the region's last chance to enjoy *Seeing the City: Sloan's New York* in its entirety.

A catalog, titled *John Sloan's New York*, was produced for this exhibition and is full of Sloan's art as well as informative essays. The *New York Times Book Review* issued high praise for the volume: "Its color reproductions are stunningly beautiful...an irresistible jewel box of a book, a treat for connoisseurs of early American modern art and New York City buffs alike" (Dec. 2, 2007, p. 46). *John Sloan's New York* is available in the Museum Store for \$40.00.

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### **About the Museum**

The Delaware Art Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday noon – 4:00 p.m. Regular admission is adults (18 – 59) \$10, seniors (60+) \$8, college students \$5, and youth (7 – 17) \$3, with children 6 and under entering for free. Admission fees are waived every Sunday thanks to AstraZeneca. For more information, call 302-571-9590 or 866-232-3714 (toll free), or visit the website at <http://www.delart.org>.

Founded in 1912, the Delaware Art Museum holds a world-renowned collection that focuses on American art and illustration from the 19th century to the present as well as the British Pre-Raphaelite movement. The Museum offers the outdoor Copeland Sculpture Garden, the Helen Farr Sloan Library & Archives, studio art classes, the interactive Kids' Corner learning area, the delART Café featuring free Wi-Fi access, and the Museum Store with distinctive books and gifts.

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