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**DELAWARE ART MUSEUM EXPANDS HOURS FOR FINAL WEEKEND OF
*THE BAROQUE WORLD OF FERNANDO BOTERO***

Wilmington, DE (May 27, 2008)—The Delaware Art Museum will expand hours and remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8, to meet increased demand during the final weekend of *The Baroque World of Fernando Botero*. The full schedule for both days is as follows:

- Saturday, June 7: open 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; English-language exhibition tour at noon
- Sunday, June 8: open noon – 5:00 p.m.; Spanish-language exhibition tour at 1:00 p.m.; screening of the documentary *Fernando Botero: The Rebel* at 2:00 p.m.

The Baroque World of Fernando Botero is organized and circulated by Art Services International, Alexandria, Virginia. This exhibition is presented in Delaware by DuPont. The Delaware Art Museum received a MetLife Foundation *Museum and Community Connections* grant to support programming for this exhibition. In Delaware, this exhibition is made possible, in part, by grants from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency dedicated to nurturing and supporting the arts in Delaware, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.

**EDWARD HOPPER'S *SUMMERTIME* RETURNS TO DELAWARE ART MUSEUM
FOLLOWING NATIONAL TOUR**

Wilmington, DE (May 27, 2008)—The Delaware Art Museum is pleased to announce Edward Hopper's *Summertime* will on display in Gallery 16 (Lynn Herrick Sharp Gallery) beginning Wednesday, June 4, following the painting's return from the national tour *Edward Hopper*, which visited the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the National Gallery of Art, and The Art Institute of Chicago from 2007 to 2008. To celebrate, works from the collection of John L. Sexton, the painting's original owner and a Wilmington native, will also be on display in Gallery 16.

Between 1928 and the early 1950s, Sexton amassed an important collection of paintings by contemporary American artists. His collection hung in the third-floor gallery of his home on Woodlawn Avenue near the Delaware Art Museum, and he frequently lent his paintings to this institution. Upon his death, the Museum received a bequest of 20 paintings. In 1962, Dora Sexton Brown donated *Summertime*, which depicts a woman in a tight white dress perched upon a step in front of a Georgian-style building, to the Museum from her brother's original collection.

About the Museum

The Delaware Art Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00a.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 Astra Zeneca. 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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