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Dear Susan and Leonard:

The Delaware Art Museum's special exhibit gallery is once again empty. All that remains of our Rip Squeak installation are the yellow and blue of the walls – and our memories of a wonderfully successful exhibit, *Pirate Tales and Beyond: The Adventures of Rip Squeak & Friends*.

As you can see in the copies of press material that accompanies this note, the community responded very positively to this show. The final total attendance count for the exhibit was 12,834 people.

I thank you for your willingness to loan Leonard's paintings and drawings to this exhibition. I cannot tell you how many people specifically mentioned how much they loved the work. Without your generosity and that of all the other lenders, this exhibit would not have been possible.

With my gratitude and regard,

Joyce K. Schiller, Ph. D.
Curator
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