

55th Anniversary

WEEKEND'S BEST

Meet pirate-mouse 'Rip Squeak and Friends' at Delaware Art Museum's family celebration

A new exhibit "Pirate Tales and Beyond: The Adventures of Rip Squeak and Friends" will open with a family celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Delaware Art Museum.

Children's book illustrator Leonard Filgate and author Susan Yost-Filgate will greet families and sign copies of their three Rip Squeak books from noon to 2.

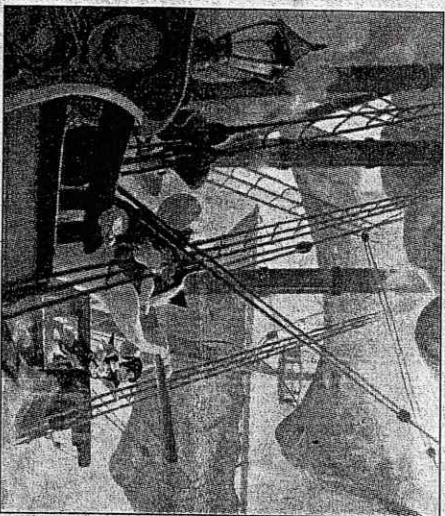
The art exhibit is made up of more than 60 paintings of Rip Squeak's pirate-mouse adventures with a diverse group of friends.

Throughout the day there will be art activities in the museum at 2301 Kenhmer Parkway in Wilmington. At 10:30, 1 and 2 look for docent-led tours of the exhibit.

At 12:30, Blue Sky Puppet Theatre will present "Rufus," a fast-paced story.

At 11:30 and 1:30 there will be readings of "Rip Squeak" in the story nook.

\$10, seniors \$8, college students \$5 (with valid ID), youth \$3, 6 and younger and members free. Call 571-9590 or visit www.delart.org.



Delaware Art Museum

"Pirate Tales and Beyond: The Adventures of Rip Squeak and Friends" exhibit opens Saturday.