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**Century Farm Portrait Exhibition An Evening with Artist Mark Reeve for December Art Loop**

*The Delaware Historical Society hosting an evening with the artist on December 4, 2015.*

Wilmington, DE — The Delaware Historical Society will host an evening with the artist Mark S. Reeve on December 4, 2015 to highlight the Delaware Century Farm Portrait exhibition currently on display in Old Town Hall through December 18. The exhibition, which consists of ten oil paintings, celebrates Delaware's oldest Century Farms and seeks to preserve and promote Delaware's rich agricultural heritage.

The Century Farm series was developed by Reeve, who worked with the Department of Agriculture to identify the oldest of Delaware's Century Farms. Reeve will be available on December 4th to share how he researched the farms, conducted interviews, and created the oil paintings to highlight both the farms and the families who sustained them.

**WHAT:** Century Farm Portrait Exhibition "An Evening with the Artist"

**WHO:** Mark S. Reeve, a Milford, DE painter.

**WHERE:** Delaware History Museum, located at 504 N. Market Street in Wilmington, DE 19801.

**WHEN:** Friday, December 4, 2015 5-8 p.m.

**HOW:** This evening is open to the public. For more information, visit <http://dehistory.org>.

The exhibition and other selected spaces of Old Town Hall and the Delaware History Museum are also open on Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through December 18.

The Century Farms Portraits Project is coordinated with the Delaware Department of Agriculture, and is generously funded by M&T Bank, Growmark FS, Farm Family Insurance, Delaware Farm Bureau, Iris McKenney & Alanna Hill, and Lorraine Dion.

**About the Delaware Historical Society:**

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in Wilmington; as well as the Read House & Gardens located in historic New Castle, recognized as an "American Treasure" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Park Service; and the Center for African American Heritage, which will be included as part of the expansion of the Delaware History Museum, expected to reopen in 2016.

For more information, call (302) 655-7161 or visit [www.dehistory.org](http://www.dehistory.org).

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