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***Victoria Wyeth: My Andy* offers an intimate look at Andrew Wyeth's world**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Andrew Wyeth's birthday, the Greenville County Museum of Art presents *Victoria Wyeth: My Andy*, opening July 12. Comprised of more than 30 black-and-white photographs, the exhibition offers an intimate look at the late Andrew Wyeth's world via the lens of his only grandchild, Victoria.

Drawn from photographs taken between 1993 and 2013, *Victoria Wyeth: My Andy* highlights images of the renowned artist at home; of his wife, Betsy; and of the people and landscapes that inspired him in both Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, and coastal Maine. Ms. Wyeth's photographs are borne of her close relationship with her grandfather and depict an exclusive look at him as an affectionate mentor and friend.

The exhibition, which will be shown only in Greenville, both enhances and informs the Museum's impressive permanent collection, which is featured in the current exhibition *Wyeth Dynasty*. Encompassing the full scope of Andrew Wyeth's extraordinary career, including significant decade-by-decade examples from the 1930s to the 21st century, *Wyeth Dynasty* also highlights works by his father, noted illustrator N.C., his son Jamie, and his sisters Carolyn and Henriette. More than 70 examples are featured in the exhibition, including a number of sketches and studies that enrich finished paintings while demonstrating Andrew Wyeth's process and technical mastery of media.

Ms. Wyeth earned her B.A. in American Cultural Studies from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. She studied psychology as a visiting graduate student at Harvard before receiving her masters from Wesleyan University in Connecticut. She lectures frequently in the United States and abroad about the work of both her grandfather Andrew Wyeth and her uncle Jamie Wyeth.

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Victoria Wyeth: My Andy will be on view through October 22, and *Wyeth Dynasty* will be on view through September 10, 2017. Visit the GCMA website (gcma.org) to find the latest details on special tours and other programs that complement the exhibitions. A fully illustrated catalog of photographic prints highlighted by Victoria Wyeth's reminiscences will be available for purchase when the exhibition opens in July.

The Greenville County Museum of Art is located in the center of downtown Greenville's cultural campus, Heritage Green, at 420 College Street. The GCMA is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am until 5 pm and on Sundays from 1 pm until 5 pm. Admission is free.

Upcoming related events:

Third Thursday Tour: *Wyeth Dynasty*

May 18, 2017, 11 am

Free

Join us for a free, docent-led tour of the *Wyeth Dynasty* as we celebrate the centennial of Andrew Wyeth's birth.

Sundays at 2 Gallery Tour: *Wyeth Dynasty*

June 4, 2017, 2 pm

free

The GCMA collection emphasizes Andrew Wyeth's preference for painting intimate subjects, including his family, his memories, and his favorite models. Join us for a guided tour of selections from *Wyeth Dynasty* and discover the inspiration he found where he felt most at home.

Victoria Wyeth will also lead several tours of her exhibition in July. For the latest updates on tour dates and times, visit gcma.org/victoria-wyeth-my-andy.

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