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## **LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ON DISPLAY AT ALTOONA MUSEUM**

ALTOONA— The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Altoona is excited to announce its latest exhibition, *The Downtowners: Susan L. Youshaw, Randy Klobetanz, and Chuck Meyers* on display September 13 to December 7. The three are local photographers with a connection to downtown Altoona.

The Museum will celebrate the exhibition at our Wicked Wednesday program on September 18. The evening begins at 6 p.m. and features light supper, libations and live music by the Raining Blue. Cost is \$15 per person. In addition, the Museum will host *Lunch a L'Art* October 17 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Please contact the Museum at (814) 946-4464 or [altoona@sama-art.org](mailto:altoona@sama-art.org) for reservations.

Youshaw found her love for photography at a young age when she received a SnappyQ camera as a gift. Youshaw graduated with honors from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Photography. Located in Downtown Altoona, Youshaw owns her own studio, SLY Photography. She is also a mom, which she says is the greatest experience of her life.

Randy Klobetanz was interested in photography at a young age, capturing images of places they went as a family with his Kodak Brownie Camera. Having no formal art education, and being a local business owner, Klobetanz takes most of his photos while traveling on vacation. He believes in keeping it simple to ensure the images presented are as close to what can be seen with the naked eye as possible.

Meyers is a self-taught photographer and lifelong learner. With a strong passion, Meyers chases light, gets in the middle of the action and captures emotion. In January of 2014, Meyers created his business, Two 20 Studios. After almost six years in business, Meyers went from shooting Altoona Football League games to being on the sidelines of the NFL and NCAA, from Little League to the Big Leagues.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Altoona is located at the Brett Building in Downtown Altoona. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. The Museum is open to the public free of charge. For more information, visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org) or call (814) 946-4464.