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BEDFORD TO EXHIBIT ARTWORK BY ROBIN GRASS

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Bedford is pleased to announce its latest exhibition, *Bringin' Robin Home – Robin Grass*. The exhibition opens Monday, July 15, 2019 in the Ashe Gallery and both of the Museum's Regional Galleries and will remain open until Sunday, October 13, 2019.

A reception with the artist and to celebrate Grass' work will be held on Friday, July 26, 2019 from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Reservations to attend the reception may be placed by calling (814) 589-3020. Cost to attend is \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members.

Robin Grass is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He obtained his B.F.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.F.A. from the University of Delaware. After his education, Grass and his wife opened the Foundry Art Studio in Everett, PA in 1976. Grass currently resides and creates art at the Foundry Art Studio.

Grass creates paintings without conception usually depicting the universally known figures of clowns, jesters, or scarecrows since they exist in almost every culture. His art is created around the basis of viewer participation. Grass stated, "So when people ask, I tell them that they must bring something to the party. I merely brought the image. They can bring the story. Participate. That's what art is all about." Grass creates the imagery for the viewer to immerse themselves in and participate through creating their own meaning from the artwork.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Bedford is located in the historic Anderson House at 137 E. Pitt St. The Museum is open daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Museum is closed Tuesdays. Cost of admission is \$10 per person or free admission for SAMA members, ages 21 & under and 65 & older. The Museum offers free admission for Bedford residents on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Parking is available on the street or in the lot at the rear of the building. For more information, please visit www.sama-art.org.