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LIGONIER TO HOST TWO CHILDREN'S ART CAMP

LIGONIER – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Ligonier plans to host two children's art camps. The first camp titled, "*Impressions and Expressions: Cultivating Creativity through Curiosity*," taught by Rita Haldeman will introduce and explore a multitude of materials and techniques including pastels, gouache, alcohol ink on Yupo paper, collage, en plein air painting, graphic design and more. They will also investigate the impact art has on other aspects of the world including literature, music, and theater. Students will cultivate their own unique skills as they investigate the fascinating world of art.

The second camp titled, "*A Little Bit of Everything*," taught by Sommer Toffle will have students explore concepts including animals, masks, portraits and nature. They are going to enjoy investigating new and familiar materials such as painting, printmaking, drawing, assemblage, collage, and papier-mache using unconventional materials like sticks to apply paint. Students will also learn about some contemporary artists including Kimmy Cantrell, Claes Oldenburg and others.

Impressions and Expressions, which will take place June 10 to June 20 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm with a snack break. To finish the camp, there will be a reception on June 21 at 2:00 pm. The two week art camp is for children ages 10 to 14. Cost for participation is \$225 per person.

A Little Bit of Everything will take place June 17 to June 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm with a snack break. This camp will also feature a reception on June 21 at 10:00 am. This week long art camp is for children ages 5 to 9. Cost for participation is \$125 per person.

Both camps are limited in class size to ensure maximum instructor interaction for all participants. Sign up by calling (724) 238-6015 or emailing ligonier@sama-art.org.