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LIGONIER ART WALK

Ligonier – The Ligonier Art Walk is a celebration of arts and creativity within the community. There are seven galleries participating in this event, which will be taking place Saturday, May 25 this year. This Art Walk runs from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and is free and open to anyone who wants to attend.

Participating in this year's Ligonier Art Walk are Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, One Boucher Lane; Carole West Hager, 219 East Street; G Squared Gallery, 138 East Main Street; Conte Design – Lifestyle Gallery, 113 East Main Street; Cecilia's Main Street Tattoo Gallery, 218 West Main Street; Allegory Gallery, 220 West Main Street; and Main Exhibit Gallery & Art Center, 301 West Main Street. Conte Design – Lifestyle Gallery and Allegory Gallery will be hosting receptions from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art will offer an acrylic pouring workshop as part of this year's Ligonier Art Walk. This demonstration will be taught by artist Jean Coursey Beaufort on from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to receive this lesson for free and have the choice to create a painting for \$25. They will also have the option of creating a second painting for an additional \$15. Please call to register at 724-238-6015 or by emailing ligonier@sama-art.org. Last minute walk-ins are welcome.

Carole West Hager will feature works inspired by Impressionist art of the Musée d'Orsay in France and Louvre Museum. Carol's paintings encapsulate art through the works of color.

G Squared Gallery will showcase Abandoned America, an exhibit of deserted ruins across the country, as well as the miraculous Tim Anderson with his stone balancing techniques.

Conte Design – Lifestyle Gallery will feature artists Lawrice Dolan and Ginette Simpson demonstrating their skillfulness in areas of mixed media collage, and Pysanky egg decoration.

Cecilia's Main Street Tattoo Gallery will present local artists with expertise in handmade furniture, knitting, fine photography, and painting. They will also be featuring tattoo artist Dennis Hager as he displays a book of his art.

Allegory Gallery will feature the whimsical works of artist Elli Groninger, best known for her metal sculptures. This location will also be hosting a gemstone trunk show.

Main Exhibit Gallery and Art Center will demonstrate linocuts, monoprints, and wood block prints through the teachings of Mary Hamilton, David Clark, Jan Heath, and Clair Sirofchuck. They will also be presenting "The Art and Craft of Printmaking" to compliment these demonstrations.

Join us for a great time! For more information, contact the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at 724-238-6015 or visit www.sama-art.org.