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### **SAMA-LIGONIER VALLEY TO OFFER FAMILY FUN DAY**

LIGONIER– The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will host a Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 7. The program will be held from 11 am to 5 p.m. and is open to the public free of charge.

SAMA’s Family Fun Day will offer activities for all ages including silk marbling, story-telling, necklace making, acrylic pouring, rock painting, and much more. Children will also be able to participate in a variety of games.

Artists such as Jean Beaufort, Phyllis and Tom Baker, and Bob Zabroski, will be demonstrating and selling their work on the museum lawn, and a variety of snack foods will be available for sale.

Inside the Museum, guests may purchase tickets for a basket raffle. On view in the Elizabeth Shaw Gamble Gallery is *A Celebration of Texture and Pattern: Hooked Rugs and Historic Coverlets*. The exhibition features approximately 40 antique coverlets from the National Museum of the American Coverlet and beautifully corresponding rugs designed by local artist Barbara Carroll.

“I am privileged to be hosting our third annual Family Fun Day program at SAMA-Ligonier Valley,” said Site Coordinator Kristin Miller. “This Family Fun Day is our way of saying thanks to the community for supporting us throughout the year. I invite all of our friends, neighbors and patrons to join us for a day of exciting and enjoyable activities for all ages.”

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley is located at One Boucher Lane and Route 711 South in Ligonier. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. For more information, please call the Museum at (724) 238-6015 or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).