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LORETTO TO EXHIBIT ARTWORK FROM PERMANENT COLLECTION

LORETTO – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Loretto is pleased to announce one of its latest exhibitions, *The Wolf Family: A Legacy Exhibition* celebrating some of the artworks from one of the most benevolent family patrons for the Museum. The exhibition opens Friday, April 5, 2019 in the Museum’s Margery Wolf Kuhn Gallery and will remain open until Saturday, July 6, 2019.

The Museum encourages the public to experience and celebrate this work through programming opportunities including a reception on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. concurrently with its reception for Robin Grass. The museum will host a *Lunch a l’Art* for this exhibition, time and date to be determined. Reservations to attend the reception may be placed by calling (814) 472-3920. Cost to attend is \$25 per person. To make reservations for *Lunch a l’Art* call (814) 472-3920. Cost to attend is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members.

The Wolf family has been an esteemed benefactor for the Museum for over thirty years. The Wolf family has made substantial contributions to the Museum’s collection comprised of many accomplished artists including Thomas Hart Benton, Alexander Calder, Mary Cassatt, Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol, and many more. Not only have their generous donations contributed to the collection but many members of the Wolf family have provided their service to the Museum as members for the Board of Trustees.

The Southern Alleghenies of Art was opened in June of 1976 on the campus of Saint Francis University with a permanent collection consisting of only forty-seven paintings, drawings, and sculpture, together with a collection of twenty etchings by John Sloan. Since its establishment in 1976, the Museum has acquired over 4,000 works of art from local, regional, national, and international artists. The Museum successfully operates the nation’s longest-running museum satellite system with five museum facilities in the southwestern Pennsylvania cities of Altoona, Bedford, Johnstown, Ligonier, and Loretto. All five locations offer award-winning education programs, special events, and numerous exhibitions for everyone to enjoy.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto is located on the campus of Saint Francis University. 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 or call (814) 472-3920.