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ALLIED ARTISTS MEMBERS TO SPEAK AT SAMA-JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Johnstown will host a Lunch a l' Art program with members of Allied Artists of Johnstown on Friday, November 11. The program, which begins at noon, includes lunch and a gallery tour with Allied Artists members Marcene Glover, Sandra Grech, and Ned Wert. Cost is \$9 per person. Reservations are required by November 9 and can be made by calling the Museum at (814) 269-7234.

Currently on view at the Museum is the *Allied Artists of Johnstown 79th Annual Juried Art Exhibition*. The exhibition annually presents compelling and inspiring works created by many of the area's most talented artists. This year's installment features 51 works created by 28 artists in a variety of media, including photography, oil, acrylic, jewelry, pottery, watercolor, glass, and mixed media, among others. The exhibition will remain on view through December 2.

Lunch a l' Art programs are offered to encourage a greater understanding of various art forms and movements as well as a deeper appreciation for the exhibitions presented by the Museum.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Johnstown is located in the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. For more information, please call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.

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