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SAMA-JOHNSTOWN TO HOST LUNCH A L'ART

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 Thursday, November 29. The program, which begins at noon, includes lunch and a gallery tour with Allied Artists members Joseph Berezansky, Donna Holdsworth, Lisa Mull, and Robert Wertz. Cost is \$9 per person. Reservations are required by November 26 and can be made by calling the Museum at (814) 269-7234.

Currently on view at the Museum is *Allied Artists of Johnstown 80th 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 seventy works created by thirty-two artists in a variety of media, including photography, watercolor, oil, acrylic, pencil, jewelry, glass, and mixed media, among others. Maura Koehler Keeney, an award-winning artist and fine arts professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Westmoreland County Community College, served as exhibition juror.

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 at (814) 269-7234 or visit www.sama-art.org.

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