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SAMA-JOHNSTOWN TO HOST EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Johnstown – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Johnstown will host a reception for its current exhibition, *An Industrial Revolution: The Photography of Amelia Patsy*. The reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 4. It is open to the public free of charge, but reservations are requested by April 1. Please call the Museum at (814) 269-7234 for reservations or further information.

An Industrial Revolution features fifty-five gelatin silver prints and cyanotypes chronicling much of Western Pennsylvania's industrial heritage. Patsy, a resident of Pittsburgh, began working in black and white film photography in 2004. Her hometown of Erie provided a rich industrial landscape, which eventually became the artist's canvas. After receiving a degree in fine arts from Alfred University, Patsy continued her studies abroad in Florence, Italy. Florence also provided the artist an opportunity to broaden her photographic skills by capturing the human condition in black and white. While some of those works are included in *An Industrial Revolution*, the exhibition's primary focus is Western Pennsylvania's industrial history and includes several Johnstown landmarks. The exhibition will remain on view through July 6.

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.