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ALTOONA MUSEUM TO OFFER SUMMER ART CAMP

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will continue its tradition of offering a children’s art camp this summer. This year’s camp, “To the Third Dimension and Back,” is designed for ages 8 through 14 and will be taught in a small, informal group to provide campers with exposure to a museum setting, as well as ample opportunities to work with a variety of artistic media.

Led by artist and Altoona Area School District teacher Eric Hoover, the camp will introduce students to projects that start with a focus on drawing and concept design before delving into works that showcase each student’s inner artist. Two-dimensional and three-dimensional works will be created as students explore the world of painting, printmaking and sculpture.

The two-week camp will be held from 12:30 to 3 p.m. weekdays July 25 through August 5. Cost is \$125 per child, which includes art materials and snacks. Registration requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit and must be received no later than July 20. For registration or more information, please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464.

SAMA-Altoona’s summer art camp is funded in part by the Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is located in the Brett Building at 1210 Eleventh Avenue. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. Parking is available in the garage across the street or in metered spots in the lot at the rear of the building. For more information, call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.