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SAMA-ALTOONA WELCOMES BACK 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, “Drawing 101: The Artful Adventure in the Secrets of Drawing and Shading,” is designed for ages 8 through 14 and is taught in small, informal groups to provide campers with exposure to a museum setting, as well as ample opportunities to work with a variety of artistic media.

The camp will be led by Stan Snyder, SAMA-Altoona administrative assistant and a professor at Penn State Altoona. Through the camp, children will learn and utilize professional drawing techniques to create their own “masterpiece” that will be displayed in the Museum.

The two-week camp will be held from 12:30 to 3 p.m. weekdays July 30 through August 10. 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 children’s 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.

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