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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, “Wild Things Around the World,” 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 professional artist Deb Bunnell. Through the camp, students will explore a variety of wildlife while honing their artistic skills. At the conclusion of the camp, the students’ work will be on display at the Museum.

The two-week camp will be held from 12:30 to 3 p.m. weekdays July 29 through August 9. 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 24. 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](http://www.sama-art.org).

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