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LIGONIER VALLEY MUSEUM TO OFFER SUMMER ART CAMP

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will offer a children’s art camp this summer. SAMA’s art camps are taught in small, informal groups to foster each child’s creativity, personal growth and interest in the arts.

From June 23 through June 27, the Museum will offer *Art Camp! Imagination and Influence*. The camp is led by renowned local artist Rita Haldeman and will teach techniques such as drawing, painting, graphic illustration and assemblage. Campers will learn about a variety of artistic media and will also have a lesson on plein air painting in the Museum’s gardens. The camp will include art history lessons, introducing children to artists such as Laurel Burch, Wolf Kahn, Burton Morris and Georgia O’Keeffe. The final day of camp will include an art show and reception for friends and family in the Museum gallery. The camp is designed for ages 6 to 12 and will be held mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$125 per child, which includes materials and snacks.

Registration is required by June 13 and includes a \$25 non-refundable deposit. For registration or additional information, please call the Museum at (724) 238-6015.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley is located at One Boucher Lane and Route 711 South in Ligonier. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.

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