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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 22 through 26, the Museum will offer *Art Camp: Crazy Fun!* Led by renowned local artist Rita Haldeman, the camp will combine art history with medium exploration as children learn skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, assemblage, pop art and paper mache. Children will have lessons on plein air painting in the Museum’s flower gardens and also will be introduced to Native American art history. The final day of camp will include an art show and reception for friends and family in the main gallery. The camp is designed for ages 6 to 12 and will be held morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$125 per child, which includes materials and snacks.

Registration is required by June 12 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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