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ALTOONA MUSEUM TO HOST PAPER CUTTING CLASSES

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art’s series of adult art classes will continue at the Altoona Museum in June. SAMA’s art classes are designed to introduce patrons to a wide variety of artistic techniques and media and are taught by SAMA’s roster of professional, teaching artists. Designed for beginners and intermediate level artists, the classes are kept to an intimate size in order to ensure maximum instructor interaction for all participants.

In the June classes, Harriet Rosenberg will share the art of paper cutting. One of the foremost paper cutters in the northeastern United States, Rosenberg will teach participants to cut the four basic forms and how to develop them into a wide variety of projects. Participants also will have the opportunity to view many of Rosenberg’s own paper cuttings in the exhibition, *A Cut Above*, which will be on view at the Museum through September 10.

The classes will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on June 7, 9, 14 and 16. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes materials and refreshments. Reservations are required by June 6 by calling the Museum at (814) 946-4464.

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.