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LORETTO MUSEUM TO HOST SCRATCHBOARD CLASSES

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto will host a series of scratchboard classes this fall. Artist Deb Bunnell will introduce participants to the art of scratchboard and each student will have an opportunity to create their very own ready-to-print Christmas card.

Bunnell is a teaching artist with SAMA and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. She has degrees in art/liberal arts from Millersville University and illustration from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Bunnell has worked as an illustrator, commissioned painter and mural artist.

The classes will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on November 8, 10, 15 and 17. Cost is \$30 per person, which covers all four classes. Materials and refreshments will be provided. Reservations are required by November 4 by calling the Museum at (814) 472-3920.

Taught by the Museum's professional teaching artists, SAMA's art classes are designed for beginners and intermediates and offer introductions to a wide variety of artistic techniques and media. Class size is limited to provide maximum instructor interaction for each student.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto is located on the campus of Saint Francis University. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Museum is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.