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ALTOONA MUSEUM TO HOST LUNCH PROGRAM

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will host a Lunch a l'Art program on Wednesday, November 13. Speaking will be SAMA-Altoona Coordinator Barbara Hollander. Cost for the program, which includes lunch and a presentation by the speaker, is \$13 or \$12 for members. Please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464 for reservations.

Hollander served as juror for the Museum's current exhibition, *Artists in Our Midst*. The annual exhibition features nearly eighty works created by members of Art in Common, an arts organization based in Central Pennsylvania. *Artists in Our Midst* showcases a wide variety of media, including photography, watercolor, wood, acrylic, oil, pastel, clay, fiber arts, and mixed media, among others. The exhibition will remain on view in the Museum's Shirley and Fred A. Pechter Gallery and Paul I. Detwiler Education Center through January 11, 2014.

Lunch a l'Art programs are offered to encourage a greater understanding of various art forms and movements, as well as foster a deeper appreciation for the exhibitions presented by the Museum.

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.