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**SAMA SEEKS STUDENT ARTISTS FOR SPECIAL *ART OF HOCKEY*
EXHIBITION CENTERED AROUND KRAFT HOCKEYVILLE
CELEBRATION**

Johnstown – Over the past two years, the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art has partnered with the Johnstown Tomahawks to offer the student art exhibition, *The Art of Hockey*, at a Tomahawks game. With Johnstown being named winner of the 2015 Kraft Hockeyville contest, SAMA will offer a special student art exhibition centered around the September 29 NHL preseason game between the Pittsburgh Penguins and Tampa Bay Lightning.

Organizers from SAMA are seeking student artists who would be interested in creating art for this special *Art of Hockey* exhibition. Interested parents, students, art teachers and school administrators are invited to an informational meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. on June 23 at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Johnstown, located in the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

At the meeting, attendees will be provided additional information, guidelines and deadlines regarding the exhibition, which is scheduled to be on view in Downtown Johnstown during the Kraft Hockeyville festivities. Pizza and soda will be provided at the informational meeting. Please R.S.V.P. to (814) 472-3920.

For additional information or questions regarding the *Art of Hockey* exhibition, please contact SAMA Public Relations Coordinator Travis Mearns at (724) 238-6015.