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**SAMA TO HOST BUFFET BREAKFAST AND GARDEN TOUR TO KICK OFF
THIRD LIGONIER ART WALK**

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will kick off the third Ligonier Art Walk with a buffet breakfast, artist presentation and garden tour. The Art Walk, scheduled for Saturday, May 16, features a full day of activities and receptions at SAMA and seven Ligonier galleries.

The buffet breakfast will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. The program will include a presentation by ceramic artist Susan Kemenyffy, who will discuss her illustrious gardens. Following breakfast, SAMA's master gardener Anne Clark will lead a tour and discussion of the Museum's flower gardens.

Cost for the buffet breakfast is \$25 per person. Reservations are required by May 8. Please call (724) 995-8004 for tickets or additional information.

Also participating in the Ligonier Art Walk are Allegory Gallery, 215 East Main St.; Conte Design-Lifestyle Gallery, 113 East Main St.; Dovecote Ligonier, 136 West Main St.; G-Squared Gallery, 138 East Main St.; Jaime Cooper Gallery & Studio, 212 West Main St.; Main Exhibit Gallery, 301 West Main St.; and Tillie & Rose, 235 West Main St. #101.

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, please call the Museum at (724) 238-6015 or visit www.sama-art.org.