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SAMA TO OFFER VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is planning a bus trip to visit the 2014 Philadelphia International Flower Show on March 3. Cost is \$100 per person, with a \$35 non-refundable deposit due with reservation. Space is limited. For reservations, call the Museum at (814) 946-4464.

The Philadelphia International Flower Show is considered the premier gardening event of its kind in the world in part because of the diversity of the plants. The 2014 show, “ARTiculture,” will be inspired by the sculptures and style of Alexander Calder, a member of Philadelphia’s historic family of artists, and will feature a remarkable aerial dance troupe who will perform above, on and within the multi-dimensional display. The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society will partner with internationally renowned art museums, organizations and institutions for the exhibits in “ARTiculture” and related shows in other arts venues. Participants include the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, the Smithsonian Institution’s National Portrait Gallery in Washington, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Barnes Foundation. International exhibitors in the 2014 show will include British garden designer Andy Sturgeon and Provence-based landscape designer James Beason, whose work will be inspired by the Monaco Royal Collection.

Departure is scheduled for 6:45 a.m. on March 3 from the Lowe’s parking lot in Altoona. There will be a stop on the return trip at the King of Prussia Mall, where guests can shop or have dinner. The bus is expected to return to Altoona at 10:30 p.m.

For more information on the trip, please call the Altoona Museum at (814) 946-4464 or visit www.sama-art.org.