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SAMA-LORETTO RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto will celebrate its exhibiting artists with a reception next month. *Bubbles and Brie: A Reception in Honor of Kevin Kutz and Kathleen Zimbicki* will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 17. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and live music will be provided by Borrowed Time. Cost is \$25 per person or \$22 for SAMA members. Reservations are required by September 14 by calling the Museum at (814) 472-3920.

Currently on view in the Museum's main gallery is *Reflections: Artwork by Kevin Kutz*. Featuring nearly 60 paintings, drawings and mixed-media works, the retrospective exhibition provides an overview of Kutz's progress from one chapter of his life to another, while also revealing the many changes and directions his art has undergone. The exhibition will remain on view through October 10.

Featured in the Margery Wolf-Kuhn Gallery is *Kathleen Cochran Zimbicki: 45 Years of Color, 1970-2015*. On view through December 5, the exhibition surveys the artist's journey from her early days as a student to her most recent forays with 46 works. Bold and colorful, Zimbicki's work pushes the boundaries of representational imagery and the watercolor medium itself.

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. Saturdays. The Museum is open to the public free of charge. For more information, please call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.