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INSTALLATION ARTIST TO SPEAK AT LUNCH A L'ART

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will host a Lunch a l'Art program with exhibiting artist Daniel Burke on Thursday, June 14. The program, which begins at noon, includes lunch and a presentation by the artist. Cost is \$13 or \$12 for members. Please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464 for reservations.

Burke's work is currently on view at the Museum in the exhibition, *Daniel Burke: Repurposed*. The exhibition features nearly 40 works including paintings, drawings, and large-scale installation pieces. Burke's artwork displays a meticulous attention to detail while also being renowned for its introspective and diverse quality. Professor of Art and Chair of the Art Department at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Burke has won prizes and honors in more than 60 juried competitions, including awards in 29 national and international shows. *Daniel Burke: Repurposed* will remain on view through September 8.

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. Saturdays. 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.

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