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**LORETTO MUSEUM TO HOST GALLERY TOUR AND LUNCH  
WITH EXHIBITING ARTIST**

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto will host a special gallery tour and luncheon with exhibiting artist Fred Danziger on Thursday, June 9. Guests will be given an intimate tour of the exhibition, *The Light in Nature and Time*, while Danziger discusses how his work is influenced by contemporaneous events and his perspective on the crucial role museums and art galleries play in a healthy society. Cost for the program, which begins at noon, is \$25 per person. Lunch is included. Reservations are requested by June 6 by calling (814) 472-3920.

Featuring nearly 60 spectacular paintings, *The Light in Nature and Time* is the result of a collaborative effort on the part of the artist, his many collectors, the James Gallery in Pittsburgh, and SAMA. Personally assembled by Danziger, the exhibition's checklist represents the finest and most important expressions of a career spanning almost five decades and results in one of the most ambitious solo exhibitions ever held at SAMA-Loretto.

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. Saturday. The Museum is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call the Museum or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).