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**LORETTO MUSEUM TO HOST RECEPTION CELEBRATING
LABOR AND LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION**

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto will host a reception celebrating its current exhibition, *Labor and Landscape: 100 Paintings of the Allegheny Mountain Region by Ron Donoughe*, on Friday, May 19. The reception begins at 6 p.m. and includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a carving station. Live music will be performed by Duce and The Shepard. Cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are requested by May 12 by calling the Museum at (814) 472-3920 or emailing loretto@sama-art.org.

A native son of Cambria County and Loretto, Donoughe wanted to dig deeper into the places he calls home. He did so by visiting local businesses, farms and even the county fair. His idea was to explore curiously, with a paintbrush in hand. The resulting paintings offer a delightfully fresh look at many local subjects that we might otherwise take for granted. *Labor and Landscape* will remain on view through June 10.

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.