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ARTIST TO SPEAK AT SAMA-LIGONIER VALLEY

Ligonier – Artist Eric Feather will speak at a Lunch a l'Art program at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley on Thursday, November 3. The program begins at noon and includes lunch and a presentation by the artist. Cost is \$13 or \$12 for SAMA members. For reservations or more information, please call the Museum at (724) 238-6015.

Feather is a freelance artist and art instructor at Tyrone Area High School in Blair County. A native of Bedford, Feather has exhibited his work throughout the eastern United States. He holds a B.S. in art education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

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 Ligonier Valley is located at One Boucher Lane and Route 711 South in Ligonier. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.

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