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PORTRAIT PAINTER TO SPEAK AT SAMA-LIGONIER VALLEY

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will host a Lunch a l'Art program with painter Diana Williams on Thursday, October 15. The program, which begins at noon, includes lunch and a presentation by the artist. Cost is $15 or $12 for SAMA members. Reservations are requested by October 9 and can be made by calling the Museum at (724) 238-6015.

An award-winning portrait painter from New Florence, Williams' work has been featured in juried exhibitions throughout the region for more than a decade. At the Lunch a l'Art program, Williams will display several original paintings while discussing her painting methods. Guests are encouraged to come with questions for the artist.

Prior to the lunch program will be a meeting of the SAMA Auxiliary at 11 a.m. If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, please attend the meeting or call the Museum for further information.

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.