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SAMA LUNCH PROGRAM TO FEATURE BATIK ARTIST

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will host a Lunch a l' Art program with batik artist Jeanne Wagle on Thursday, November 5. 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 30 and can be made by calling the Museum at (724) 238-6015.

Originally from Pittsburgh, Wagle currently lives and paints in Somerset County. She is known for her bright and striking florals, as well as beautiful rural landscapes and forest scenes. Her work has been shown at Dressler Art Center in Somerset, Mountain Playhouse Art Gallery in Jennerstown and the Community Arts Center of Cambria County in Johnstown.

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.