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SAMA-LIGONIER VALLEY TO OFFER PORTRAIT DRAWING CLASS

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will offer a charcoal portrait drawing class from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 2. Artist and educator Jean Coursey Beaufort will lead a class designed for beginners and intermediate level artists. The class is open to ages teen through adult. Cost is \$35 per person or \$25 for SAMA-Ligonier Valley Auxiliary members. Materials are included. For registration or additional information, please call the Museum at (724) 238-6015.

Before recently retiring, Beaufort was an art teacher with the Penn Trafford School District. She has a B.F.A. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and is a member of Associated Artists of Pittsburgh and Laurel Highlands Artisans. Her work has been exhibited in numerous regional juried exhibitions.

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.