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## **ALTOONA MUSEUM LUNCH PROGRAM TO FEATURE LOCAL ARTISTS**

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will host a Lunch a l’Art program with artists Jan Kinney and Ann Van Kuren on Thursday, July 25. The program, which begins at noon, includes lunch and a presentation by the artists. Cost is \$13 or \$12 for members. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Museum at (814) 946-4464.

Kinney and Van Kuren, both rostered artists with SAMA and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, will combine their respective disciplines of storytelling and movement for this special Lunch a l’Art. The program coincides with the Museum’s current exhibition, *Rostered Artists Revealed*, which celebrates the artistic accomplishments of the Museum’s teaching artists. Showcasing a wide variety of artwork from wood carvings to mosaic tile, the exhibition highlights the diversity of artists who help make SAMA’s art education programs so successful. *Rostered Artists Revealed* will remain on view through August 10.

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 Altoona is located in the Brett Building at 1210 Eleventh Avenue. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. Parking is available in the garage across the street or in metered spots in the lot at the rear of the building. For more information, call the Museum or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).

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