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### **SAMA TO OFFER *STUDIO PM* PROGRAM ON MARCH 23**

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will continue its monthly art program, *Studio PM*, on March 23. Designed for those with little to no art experience, *Studio PM* is a social painting class where guests are guided in the creation of a specific work of art. *Studio PM* classes have been held throughout the region and have attracted a strong following due to the fun, laid-back atmosphere. It's a perfect event to attend with friends, or to make new friends. SAMA will be offering the program on a semi-monthly basis.

The class begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23 and will be led by Natalie Cheek, a certified art educator and co-founder of *Studio PM*. Cost is \$35 per person or \$25 for SAMA members. Class size is limited. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided, while guests are invited to BYOB. Participants must be 18 or older, unless accompanied by a guardian. Reservations are required by March 21 by calling (724) 238-6015.

“Guided events like *Studio PM* provide the perfect opportunity for those who are looking for something to do that is different and fun,” said SAMA-Ligonier Valley Coordinator Emma Noonan. “It’s a great way to learn something new, and the best part is you get to take something you created home with you.”

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](http://www.sama-art.org).