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### **SAMA'S *STUDIO PM* PROGRAM OFFERS WINE GLASS PAINTING**

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will offer a *Studio PM* program on Thursday, October 6. 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.

The class begins at 6 p.m. and will be led by Natalie Cheek, a certified art educator and co-founder of *Studio PM*. During the class, participants will be guided in painting floral designs on wine glasses and bottles. Each guest receives one glass and one bottle, or two glasses, while supplies last. Create your own design under the guidance of Cheek, who will have several examples on hand. Carry-home bags, curing/care instructions, light snacks and beverages will be provided.

Cost is \$30 per person or \$25 for SAMA members. Class size is limited. Guests are invited to BYOB. Participants must be 18 or older, unless accompanied by a guardian. Reservations are required by October 4 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).