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SAMA-LORETTO TO EXHIBIT WORKS BY ALTOONA NATIVE

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto is pleased to announce its latest exhibition, *Seeing the Invisible: Paintings by Barbara Wachter*. The exhibition opens May 10 in the Museum’s Margery Wolf-Kuhn Gallery with thirty-five recent canvases by the Altoona native in an exceptional display of contemporary Impressionism. *Seeing the Invisible* will remain on view through December 7.

Featuring both landscapes and figure studies, Wachter’s work emphasizes the artist’s ability to weave together seen reality, imagination, and the subconscious. The resulting paintings are light-filled essays in personal mysticism or, as Wachter declares, the illumination of “an existence visible nowhere else except in the works created.”

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto is located on the campus of Saint Francis University. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, please call the Museum at (814) 472-3920 or visit www.sama-art.org.

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