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ALTOONA PHOTOGRAPHER TO SPEAK AT LUNCH PROGRAM

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will host a Lunch a l'Art program with photographer Robert Wedge on Wednesday, February 19. The program, which begins at noon, includes lunch and a presentation by the artist. Cost is \$15 per person or \$14 for SAMA members. Reservations are required by calling (814) 946-4464.

The program coincides with the Museum's current exhibition, *Robert E. Wedge: A Moment of Emotion*. Wedge is an accomplished photographer whose portfolio includes portraits, landscapes, architecture and sporting events. He is renowned for possessing a keen eye for detail and a remarkable talent for capturing a moment in time. The exhibition features forty-four works by the Altoona artist and will remain on view through April 26.

Lunch a l'Art programs are offered to encourage a greater understanding of various art forms and movements as well as 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.