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## **SAMA TO HOST ARTS-IN-EDUCATION WORKSHOP AT LAUREL ARTS**

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art will host an off-site Arts-in-Education workshop on Monday, April 29 at Laurel Arts in Somerset. The workshop is designed for artists, teachers, school administrators and the general public.

The workshop, scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., will provide a unique insight into the art of papercutting. The program will be led by Kathy Trexel Reed, a rostered artist with SAMA and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Reed is a proficient papercutting artist and has been active with the Guild of American Papercutters since 1996. During the workshop, Reed will give an overview into the history of papercutting, as well as share some tips and techniques. Participants will then have a tour of the Guild of American Papercutters, located at Laurel Arts, followed by a catered lunch. After lunch, attendees will participate in hands-on activities, including producing their own “Bargello Paper” work, a repetitive design similar to Italian Bargello needlework and Seminole patchwork.

Cost for the workshop is \$35 per person. Reservations are requested by April 26, and can be made by calling the Museum at (814) 472-3920. Six hours of ACT 48 credit are available. For directions to Laurel Arts, please call the Museum or Laurel Arts at (814) 443-2433.

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