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ALTOONA MUSEUM TO HOST *WICKED WEDNESDAY*

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will host another installment of its popular *Wicked Wednesday* series on June 15. The program offers the region’s best musical, culinary and fine arts in one setting. *Wicked Wednesday* includes light supper and libations while guests listen to some of the area’s finest musical talent. Each program also highlights the Museum’s latest exhibition.

Performing at the June 15 program will be Uncle Gino’s Cabin, featuring musicians Peter Wolf and Paolo Agostino. On view will be the Museum’s newest exhibitions, *Harriet Rosenberg and Tim Klock: A Cut Above* and *Forty Years of Celebrating Pennsylvania Artists*. Rosenberg and Klock are two non-traditional artists joined by their use of natural objects – paper and wood. Given the proper tools – scissors and chainsaw – these artists transform basic materials into unique works that amaze the viewer for both their simplicity and complexity. In recognition of SAMA’s 40th anniversary, *Forty Years of Celebrating Pennsylvania Artists* offers 52 works by 46 of Pennsylvania’s finest artists, including several from the Blair County region.

Cost of *Wicked Wednesday* is \$25 per person. Please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464 for reservations.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is located in the Brett Building at 1210 Eleventh Avenue. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. 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.