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ALTOONA MUSEUM TO OFFER SUMMER ART CAMP

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will continue its tradition of offering a children’s art camp this summer. This year’s camp, “Real and Imaginary People,” is designed for ages 8 through 14 and will be taught in a small, informal group to provide campers with exposure to a museum setting, as well as ample opportunities to work with a variety of artistic media.

Led by SAMA teaching artist Deb Bunnell, students will use drawing, painting, collage and 3-dimensional work to explore the human form. From realistic representations to fantastical creations, the campers will depict themselves, people in their lives, and people they imagine while using a variety of media such as graphite, watercolor, acrylic, and sculptural materials. Campers will create individual projects and also participate in a large group project. Additionally, each day will begin and end with a drum circle.

The two-week camp will be held from 12:30 to 3 p.m. weekdays July 30 through August 10. Cost is \$150 per child, which includes art materials and snacks. Registration requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit and must be received no later than July 23. For registration or more information, please call the Museum at (814) 946-4464. SAMA-Altoona’s summer art camp is sponsored by WJAC-TV.

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.