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SAMA-LORETTO TO HOST SUMMER ART CAMP

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto will offer a children’s art camp this summer. Led by SAMA teaching artist Deb Bunnell, “Under the Sea” will be offered in two separate camps for ages 5 to 10 and 11 to 15. SAMA’s art camps are taught in small, informal groups to provide campers with exposure to a museum setting, as well as ample opportunities to work with a variety of artistic media.

In “Under the Sea,” children will have the opportunity to enjoy the tropical seas without going on an expensive cruise. Campers will brush up on their drawing skills while also experimenting with pastels, sculpture, potato stamp printing, and bubble painting while creating their own underwater creatures, making their own t-shirts, and other fun activities. Each camp begins and ends with a drum circle. Ages 5 to 10 will meet from July 31 through August 4, while the camp for ages 11 to 15 will be held August 7 through 11. Both camps will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$65 per child, which includes all art materials and snacks. Registration requires a non-refundable \$25 deposit and must be received by July 21. For registration or more information, please call the Museum at (814) 472-3920. SAMA-Loretto’s art camp is sponsored in part by WJAC-TV.

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. weekends. The Museum is open to the public free of charge. For more information, please call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.