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RUG HOOKER TO SPEAK AT SAMA-LIGONIER VALLEY LUNCH PROGRAM

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will host a Lunch a l'Art program with rug hooker Barb Carroll at noon on Thursday, February 22. Cost for the program, which includes lunch and presentation, is \$15 per person or \$12 for SAMA members. Reservations are required by calling the Museum at (724) 238-6015 by February 16.

Carroll, of Ligonier, is a nationally known rug hooker. The author of rug-hooking books, Carroll also taught at the Woolley Fox for 24 years. At the program, she will discuss the history of rug hooking and will highlight various materials and techniques used in rug hooking. She will have samples of rugs and hooks on hand for visitors to enjoy.

Prior to the lunch program will be a meeting of the SAMA Auxiliary at 11 a.m. If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, please attend the meeting or call the Museum for further information.

Lunch a l'Art programs are offered to encourage a greater understanding of various art forms and movements, as well as foster a deeper appreciation for the exhibitions presented by the Museum.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley is located at One Boucher Lane and Route 711 South in Ligonier. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.