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**BEDFORD MUSEUM TO OFFER NEW EXHIBITION OF  
DONALD M. ROBINSON PHOTOGRAPHS**

Bedford – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Bedford is pleased to announce its latest exhibition, *Portraits by Donald M. Robinson*. Currently on display in the Donald Robinson Gallery, the exhibition celebrates the late Pittsburgh photographer with more than 20 photographs of Robinson’s subjects from around the world. The exhibition will remain on view through December 10.

Over the years, SAMA’s exhibitions of Robinson’s internationally acclaimed photographs have delighted viewers with trips around the world. In this installment, the artist introduces us to the people of Senegal and Tanzania in Africa, as well as Ecuador, Indonesia, Israel, Nepal, and New Guinea, among other far-away locations. Viewers will be captivated by Robinson’s empathic portraits, remarkable talent and keen eye.

Robinson was educated at the University of South Carolina and Harvard Graduate School of Business. He developed two successful businesses and has been deeply involved in humanitarian aid. His photography has been exhibited around the world and, in 1991, he was awarded the EFIAP award (Artist of Excellence) by the Federation Internationale de l’Art Photographique. He was awarded the Photograph Society of America’s Galaxy Award and has won twenty-five gold medals for “Best of Show” in various international photography salons. With more than 800 of Robinson’s photographs in its collection, SAMA is the chief repository of the artist’s work.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Bedford is located in the historic Anderson House at 137 E. Pitt St. The Museum is open daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Museum is closed Tuesdays. Cost of admission is \$10 per person or free admission for SAMA members, ages 21 & under and 65 & older. The Museum offers free admission for Bedford residents on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Parking is available on the street or in the lot at the rear of the building. For more information, please visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).