

August 8, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact:

Kristin Miller, SAMA-Ligonier Valley Coordinator
(724) 238-6015

Travis Mearns, Public Relations Coordinator
(724) 238-6015

SAMA-LIGONIER VALLEY TO OFFER FAMILY FUN DAY

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley will host a Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 8. The program, which will be held from noon to 5 p.m., is open to the public free of charge.

SAMA's Family Fun Day will offer activities for all ages. Arts and crafts activities will be offered for the entire family, with projects including silk marbling, necklace making, acrylic pouring, papier mache murals, rock painting, and much more. Children also will be able to participate in a variety of games.

Artists such as Jaime Cooper, painter, and Bob Zabrowski, potter, will be demonstrating and selling their work on the museum lawn, and a variety of snack foods will be available for sale. Robert Roush will provide live acoustic music.

Inside the Museum, guests may purchase tickets for a basket raffle. On view in the Elizabeth Shaw Gamble Gallery is *Doreen Currie: Plein-Air Paradigm*. The exhibition features more than 60 landscape oil paintings by the Latrobe artist.

"I am privileged to be hosting our second annual Family Fun Day program at SAMA-Ligonier Valley," said Site Coordinator Kristin Miller. "This Family Fun Day is our way of saying thanks to the community for supporting us throughout the year. I invite all of our friends, neighbors and patrons to join us for a day of exciting and enjoyable activities for all ages."

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, please call the Museum at (724) 238-6015 or visit www.sama-art.org.