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BEDFORD ARTIST TO SPEAK AT ALTOONA MUSEUM

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will host a Lunch a l’Art with Bedford artist Michael Long on Thursday, April 12. The program, which begins at noon, includes lunch and a presentation by the artist. Cost is \$15 per person or \$14 for SAMA members. Reservations are required by calling (814) 946-4464.

Long’s work is currently featured at the Museum in *Michael Long: MEDIA – Mixed and Multi*. A member of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, Long’s art has been featured in solo and group shows throughout the region. On view through May 19, the exhibition at SAMA-Altoona offers 40 works in an array of media including steel, clay, paint, wood and found objects.

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 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.