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SAMA ACCEPTING ARTIST ENTRIES FOR PLEIN-AIR *PAINT OUT*

Ligonier – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Ligonier Valley is inviting all artists to participate in the Museum’s 10th annual *Paint Out*. Scheduled for September 27 through 29, the *Paint Out* offers three days of painting the picturesque Ligonier Valley. From state forests and scenic overlooks to flowering gardens and scenes along Main Street, there will be no shortage of spectacular views to capture on canvas.

Following the three days of painting, the Museum will hold a wet sale on Sunday, September 30. The wet sale provides the artists with an opportunity to exhibit their freshly painted works and sell them to the public.

This year’s *Paint Out* will offer \$500 in cash prizes. Serving as juror is nationally renowned artist, Jaime Cooper.

There is a \$30 non-refundable fee required for artists to participate in the *Paint Out*. If you would like to sign up or have further questions, please contact the Museum at (724) 238-6015 or ligonier@sama-art.org.

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.