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### **ALTOONA MUSEUM TO OFFER FIBER ARTS CLASS**

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art’s series of adult art classes continues this summer with a fiber arts class at the Altoona Museum. Led by Sharon Wall, “Fabulous Fabrics: Painting on Silk and Cotton” will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. daily, August 7 through 10. Cost is \$90 per person, which includes all materials. The class is designed for beginners and accomplished artists alike. Class size is limited in order to ensure maximum instructor interaction for all participants. Pre-registration and deposits are required by August 4 by contacting the Museum at (814) 946-4464 or [altoona@sama-art.org](mailto:altoona@sama-art.org).

Students will learn techniques for designing, dyeing and painting on silk and cotton fabrics. Projects will include stretched silk hoops and cotton fabric paintings. Students are asked to bring two close-up photographs (approximately 8” x 10”) of nature subjects, such as plants and/or animals, to the first class.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is located in the Brett Building at 1210 11<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information, call the Museum or visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).