

September 7, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact:

Barbara Hollander, SAMA-Altoona Coordinator  
(814) 946-4464

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

**ALTOONA MUSEUM CLOSES OUT 2018 *WICKED WEDNESDAY*  
SCHEDULE IN OCTOBER**

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona’s popular *Wicked Wednesday* will close out its fourth season at 6 p.m. on October 3. The program offers the region’s best musical, culinary and fine arts in one setting. Each *Wicked Wednesday* program includes light supper and libations while guests listen to some of the area’s finest musical talent. Additionally, each program highlights the Museum’s latest exhibitions.

The October 3 program will include a performance by Firewheel, a local group known for its unique folk/Americana medieval acoustic music. During the program, guests will be treated to two SAMA exhibitions. The Museum’s George A. and Herbert T. Wolf Gallery hosts *Keeping House: Prints and Sculpture by Sarah Wolf Newlands*, a two-part exhibition that focuses on the artist’s sculptural installation and community recipe print project. In the Shirley and Fred A. Pechter Gallery and Paul I. Detwiler Education Center is *Artists in Our Midst*, the annual juried exhibition of local arts group, Art in Common.

Cost for *Wicked Wednesday* is \$15 per person. Please contact the Museum at (814) 946-4464 or [altoona@sama-art.org](mailto:altoona@sama-art.org) for reservations.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona is located in the Brett Building at 1210 Eleventh Avenue. The Museum is a handicapped-accessible facility and is open to the public free of charge. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. 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](http://www.sama-art.org).