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JOHNSTOWN ARTIST TO SPEAK AT SAMA-ALTOONA LUNCH PROGRAM

Altoona – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Altoona will host a Lunch a l’Art with Johnstown artist Kim Williams on Thursday, June 15. The program, which begins at noon, includes lunch and a presentation by the artist. Cost is \$15 per person or \$14 for SAMA members. Please call (814) 946-4464 for reservations or additional information.

Williams’ art is currently on view in the exhibition, *Kim Williams: View to the Soul*. On view through September 9, the exhibition offers 86 of the artist’s inspirational works. Williams’ realistic paintings explore the expressiveness of animals’ eyes through both whimsy and thoughtful messaging. Each work explores the concept of vision – how something is perceived and how this “seeing” touches the heart. The works are acrylic on canvas, with some including flourishes of found or vintage objects and other mixed media.

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, please call the Museum or visit www.sama-art.org.