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## **ARTS-IN-EDUCATION WORKSHOP TO BE HELD AT LORETTO MUSEUM**

Loretto – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto will host an Arts-in-Education workshop with Eric Hoover and Martha Murphy on Saturday, March 14. The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The morning session will begin with a presentation by Hoover, art teacher with Blacklick Valley School District, and Murphy, SAMA directory artist, who will discuss the blueprint for a successful artist residency. Hoover and Murphy will relate the importance of pre-planning, finding teaching activities that will appeal to students, and documenting and evaluating the residency, among other topics.

In the afternoon session, Murphy will lead participants in a hands-on zen doodle activity. A system of drawing that almost anyone can follow, zen doodling is a way of visually expressing one's inner consciousness through repetition of pattern and design. The process is widely employed as an effective means for relaxation and creative expression.

Cost for the workshop is \$40 per person, which includes coffee, pastries and lunch. Reservations are required by March 10 and can be made by calling the Museum at (814) 472-3920.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Loretto is located on the campus of Saint Francis University. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Museum 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).