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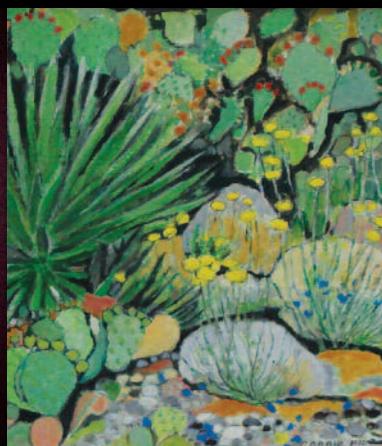
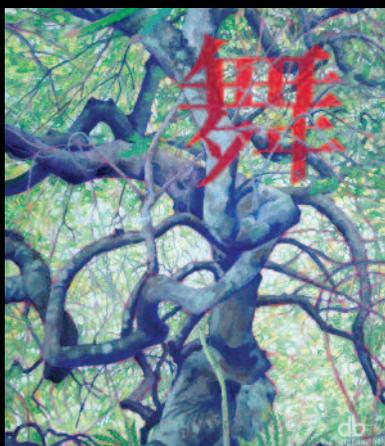


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Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art

Altoona

Deb Bunnell: Relatives and Other Stories

(September 15 through January 13)

Deb Bunnell paints memories that she associates with strong emotions. Using family photos for reference, she explores her passion for the subject in the way she paints it. "By the time I've touched the moment many times over with paint and love, I hope to draw the viewer in with me," said the artist. This exhibition will feature approximately 35 paintings and drawings, mostly in acrylic or colored pencil. Bunnell loves to explore light, shadow and color, choosing to use colors that she feels rather than sees. A SAMA teaching artist, Bunnell has more than a decade of experience in illustrating children's textbooks and is an accomplished pet portraitist and muralist.



Deb Bunnell, *The Farmer's Daughters, 2016*

Also on view...

Tim Boyles: *Celebrity Status* (Through October 14)
This exhibition features more than 80 of the Altoona native's celebrity photographs that include household names such as Justin Bieber, Mick Jagger, Kim Kardashian, Paul McCartney, Bill Murray, Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift and many others.

Artists in Our Midst: Art in Common Annual Juried Exhibition (October 20 through February 10)

Art in Common's juried exhibition is one of SAMA's most anticipated annual offerings. The exhibition is renowned for featuring a diverse selection of artwork by many of the Blair County region's finest artists. Serving as juror is artist and educator Susan Pollins.

On the way...

Yoga for the Seasons – 10 to 11 a.m., Mondays in October
Join the Museum for a Hatha Yoga class every Monday in October. Beginning October 2, the class will be led by Patrice Wylie, certified yoga instructor, and Shari Hinish, registered yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance. The class is open to beginners and experienced yoga practitioners alike. Cost is \$15 per class or \$60 for all five classes. Please call for reservations.

Lunch a l'Art – 12 to 2 p.m., October 11
Lunch and lecture with exhibiting artist Deb Bunnell. Cost is \$15 or \$14 for SAMA members. Please call for reservations.

Think Pink – 6:30 p.m., November 3
The annual Think Pink fashion show fundraiser returns as SAMA continues its partnership with the American Cancer Society. Now in its 15th year, the fundraiser begins at the Museum with champagne and hors d'oeuvres before moving next door to The Columns for a Mexican fiesta buffet by Doug Simon and The Casino, as well as dessert, dancing, and live and silent auctions. New to this year's event is a tequila tasting bar. The evening also includes a style show featuring fashions from Bedford County merchants. A portion of the event's proceeds will go to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer campaign. Tickets are \$100 per person. R.S.V.P. by October 30.

Wicked Wednesday – 6 to 8 p.m., November 15
Join the Museum for this program celebrating *Deb Bunnell: Relatives and Other Stories* and *Artists in Our Midst*. Light supper and libations will be provided while guests enjoy live music by Ed O'Brien and Bruce Schettig. Cost is \$15 per person. Please call for reservations.

Loretto

Selections from the Schilling-Knapton Collection of Art

(October 20 through January 20)

Bernie Schilling's love for fine art began during his childhood, first admiring the art displayed in the homes of his parents and grandparents, and the works he saw on early visits to museums. At age 17, he purchased his first piece of art – a limited edition lithograph by British artist Henry Moore – thus setting into motion a lifetime of collecting and creating art. An established photographer, Schilling and his partner Drew Knapton have amassed a collection that would rival that of many small museums. With nearly 200 works by more than 150 artists, the SAMA exhibition is just a small sampling of the pair's collection, which numbers nearly 2,000 works of art. The exhibition provides a wide sampling of contemporary abstract art and represents artists from across North America, Europe, India and Japan.



Alexander Calder, *Convection from The Flying Colors Series 1975, 1974*

Opening Reception – 3 to 6 p.m., October 28

Join the Museum for this reception celebrating the opening of *Selections from the Schilling-Knapton Collection of Art*. Cost is \$20 per person. Please call for reservations.

Also on view...

Labor and Landscape: 100 Paintings of the Allegheny Mountain Region by Ron Donoughe (Through October 7)
A native son of Cambria County and Loretto, Ron Donoughe wanted to dig deeper into the places he calls home. With paintbrush in hand, he visited businesses, farms, and even the county fair. The resulting paintings offer a delightfully fresh look at many local subjects that we might otherwise take for granted.

Fred Staloff: A Selection of Works from the Butler Institute of American Art (Through October 7)

This special exhibition comes from the Butler Institute of American Art, which is today the chief repository of Staloff's work. Consisting of 50 paintings in oil and watercolor, the exhibition surveys Staloff's career from the 1940s to the 2010s.

On the way...

Conversations with the Curator – 12 p.m., September 14
"The Great American Midway: Escape for the Million" - Since its beginnings in the late nineteenth century, the carnival midway has offered ordinary Americans

an exciting escape into a world of raucous fantasy. In this talk, SAMA Curator Dr. Scott Dimond will explore the origins of the American midway and examine some of its key elements. Cost is \$25 per person and includes a box lunch. R.S.V.P. by September 11.

Lunch a l'Art – 12 to 2 p.m., December 7

Lunch and lecture with artist and art collector Bernie Schilling. Cost is \$15 per person or \$14 for SAMA members. Please call for reservations.

Conversations with the Curator – 12 p.m., December 14
"Niagara Falls and the Beginnings of American Tourism" – After the Revolution, Niagara became a focal point of the new republic, a worthy travel destination in a country notoriously short on culture and history. In this talk, Dr. Dimond will chart the development of Niagara's tourist attractions from the early nineteenth century to the beginning of the twentieth. Cost is \$25 per person and includes a box lunch. R.S.V.P. by December 11.

Johnstown

Allied Artists of Johnstown 85th Annual Juried Art Exhibition (Through December 15)

Every fall SAMA patrons look forward to the popular annual fall exhibition by Allied Artists of Johnstown. The exhibition consistently features artwork in a wide variety of media, and the 34 works on view this year include acrylic, glass, mixed media, oil, pastel, photography and watercolor, among other media. The group also will display two "In Memoriam" works by Ed Kale and Doris Wilson, two Allied Artists members who died in the last year. Serving as juror was Pittsburgh artist, musician and curator Adam



Allied Artists
of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Welch. The Pittsburgh Center for the Arts' Emerging Artist of the Year for 2008, Welch has exhibited regionally and internationally and has curated more than sixty exhibits. Since the Allied Artists' humble beginnings in the 1920s, the organization has grown to number more than 100 members. The group mounts an average of four exhibitions annually, sponsors scholarships for graduating high school students pursuing careers in the arts, and through its Friends of Art Fund, donates art work to local public institutions.

Opening Reception – 6 to 8 p.m., September 1

Join the exhibiting artists at this reception celebrating *Allied Artists of Johnstown 85th Annual Juried Art Exhibition*. Open to the public free of charge.

Ligonier Valley

Two Decades' Delights: Highlights from 20 Years of Exhibitions at SAMA-Ligonier Valley (Through November 5)



William M. Hoffman, Jr., *Uncle Earl, Last of the Farmers, n.d.*

Featuring 50 works, *Two Decades' Delights* looks back at the artists and exhibitions presented by the Museum over the past 20 years. Visitors will find works that were originally included in popular exhibitions like *Henry L. Hillman, Jr.: Futuristic Visions in Glass* and *America's Spirit Revealed: Photographs* by Skip Allen. Many of the local and regional artists who have exhibited at the Museum have offered fresh works for this exhibition. Linda Arnold, Jaime Cooper, Ron Donoughe, Rita Haldeman, William M. Hoffman, Jr., Kevin Kutz, and Paul Sirofchuck are just a few of the artists whose work will be on view. Highlights include works by John Buxton and Robert Griffing, both of whom were featured in the popular exhibition *Portraits of the Eastern Frontier*, and a portrait by early American painter Jacob Eichholtz, whose works were offered in the Ligonier Museum's first unique exhibition.

Also on view...

Art from the Heart: A Celebration of SAMA-Ligonier Valley's Founders (Through November 5)

Another special 20th anniversary exhibition, *Art from the Heart* offers a variety of artwork from many of the individuals who played instrumental roles in the founding of SAMA-Ligonier Valley. From SAMA Director Emeritus Michael M. Strueber to original steering committee members B.G. Galey Alexander, Paulette Nickel and Connie Pilz, this exhibition highlights a dozen works by many of those who made a significant impact in the Museum's early years.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts 22nd Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition (November 17 through February 4)

This popular annual exhibition returns to SAMA for the 15th consecutive year. Renowned for its freshness, energy and diversity, the exhibition consistently features a wide variety of media and genres.

On the way...

Family Day – 1 to 4 p.m., September 9
The Museum will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a Family Day open to the public free of charge. The carnival-like event will include games and activities for all ages. Live music, children's arts and crafts, 50/50 and basket raffles, arts and crafts vendors and demonstrations, face painting and food vendors will be among the many activities. The program also includes an exhibition and art sale of the paintings created through the "Paint Us" contest.

Ligonier Art Walk – 9 a.m. to Noon, September 16

The Art Walk features a full day and evening of demonstrations and activities at seven Ligonier galleries and museums. SAMA will be offering a demonstration by oil painter Jonelle Summerfield. The event is open to the public free of charge.

Lunch a l'Art – 12 to 2 p.m., September 21

Lunch and lecture with Connie Pilz, one of SAMA-Ligonier Valley's founders. The program will include a slide presentation and discussion of the founding of the Museum. Cost is \$15 or \$12 for SAMA members. R.S.V.P. by September 15.

Paint Out Wet Sale/Exhibition – October 1

SAMA will host its ninth annual Paint Out from September 28 through 30. Following three days of outdoor painting, the Museum will exhibit the freshly painted works at a wet sale and exhibition. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Lunch a l'Art – 12 to 2 p.m., October 19

Lunch and lecture with storyteller Jan Kinney. Cost is \$15 or \$12 for SAMA members. R.S.V.P. by October 13.

Lunch a l'Art – 12 to 2 p.m., November 2

Lunch and lecture program with jewelry designer and wood carver, Bob Shamey. Cost is \$15 or \$12 for SAMA members. R.S.V.P. by October 27.

Opening Reception – 6 to 8 p.m., November 18

Join the exhibiting artists of Southwestern Pennsylvania Council for the Arts at this opening reception. The public is invited free of charge.