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## Support the 50th Anniversary

This year marks a remarkable milestone for the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art as we proudly celebrate our 50th Anniversary. What began in 1976 with a small collection of just 47 works has grown into a dynamic cultural institution that serves the communities of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland counties. For five decades, SAMA has been a place where art, culture, and education come together to inspire and enrich lives.

Thanks to your steadfast support, we have remained free and accessible to all, offering a welcoming space for individuals and families across our region to experience the transformative power of the arts. As we look ahead, we are continuing this year's Annual Giving Campaign with an ambitious goal of raising \$100,000 through our 2025 Legacy Challenge. These funds will help sustain and grow our programs, exhibitions, and community outreach for generations to come.

Every gift matters. Whether you are a long-time supporter or making your first contribution, your generosity helps ensure SAMA's legacy continues for another 50 years. I am deeply grateful for the passion and commitment of our members, donors, volunteers, and friends.



We sincerely appreciate any contributions to supporting our future exhibitions and 50th celebrations. Your continued generosity means so much as we enter this exciting new chapter.

*Barry H. Newborn*

President, Board of Trustees



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