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NEW DATE FOR DERBY DAY ANNUAL GALA



The event has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

New date TBA.



Staying Connected via Live Streaming

Morgan Young, our Bedford Site Coordinator, saw an opportunity to serve the community once COVID-19 began to shut down schools and businesses for safety purposes. Young responded to the crisis by utilizing Art as entertainment and education to the masses. While everyone is stuck inside, SAMA Bedford team brought a little bit of the magic of Art inside with them.

Through the use of technology, we have brought together instructors, and connected them with an audience to share their

skill sets and instructions. Our gifted instructors and artists teach a project per day on SAMA Bedford's Facebook Live Stream. Kids, parents, grandparents, and all people that participated were guided step by step through the process of the project to completion. SAMA Bedford then requests that a photo of all work created be sent into the museum to be displayed in a slide show. This slide show comprised of artwork generated by the public, will be displayed on Bedford's Museum Monitors when reopened to the public. It gives the

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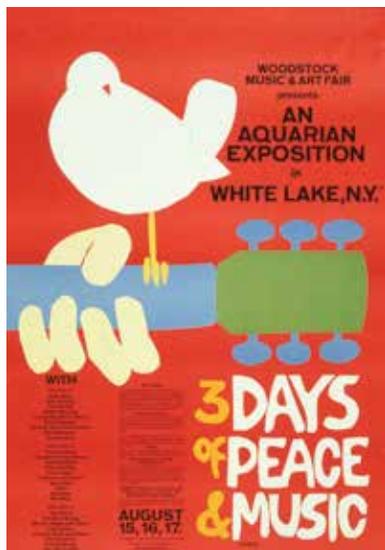
May 18, 2020 - August 2, 2020

*In Search of Beauty with a Brush: Robert Bowden and
50 Years of Woodstock: The Collection of Mark Del Costello*



Bowden, Watercolor

On view From May 18th through August 2, 2020, these exhibitions feature 56 stunning works by Robert Bowden and 15 momentous posters from the Mark Del Costello Collection. A reception for this opening will be announced at a later date.



Arnold Skolnick, 3 Days of Peace and Music at Woodstock Music and Art Fair

Robert Bowden's exhibition displays a compendium of paintings that reveals his amazing talent. A long fixture in the Pittsburgh arts scene, Bowden is noted for his beautiful works. As a painter of urban subjects, his style is to capture the city-scape with intimacy. Bowden is attracted to a subject's color, shape, light effect and compositional potential. Bowden's illustrious career as a graphic designer interwoven with his early interest in abstraction has evolved into a successful evolution of realism using the challenging and unforgiving media of watercolor. Urban landscapes painted en plein air is the major theme in his paintings. He has also written four books and three exhibition catalogs of his work. Bowden has paintings in four museum permanent

collections as well as in numerous corporate and private collections.

The Mark Del Costello Collection on display focuses on American graphic design of the original 1969 Woodstock era. Approximately 15 posters share images of the bands that played on Max Yasgur's dairy farm in Bethal New York, 40 miles Southwest of Woodstock. Costello's entire collection includes posters and ephemera related to a wide variety of topics such as music, theater, film, visual arts, product advertising, and political issues. Apart from its artistic significance, the Mark Del Costello Collection is also an important source for social history, touching many of the noteworthy events and movements that have occurred in the United States over the last fifty years.

This collection would not be possible without the generous donations of Mark Del Costello. Del Costello's donations were accessioned to the Museum's collection in 1985 and 2019 and totals well over 1,500 pieces.



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Live Streaming (from page 1)

community a chance to show their art in a Museum. One of the classes took a more serious tone and instructed folks on how to sew their own mask for the COVID-19 pandemic. It was also asked that they make some masks to donate and exercise the act of kindness and caring for a medical professional. SAMA Bedford is also committed to seeing these donations to hospitals and other medical professionals that are in desperate need. SAMA Bedford has turned this one project into focused support from the community to help save lives. One mask at a time, we are helping support those

brave men and women who are trying to help us get through this pandemic together.

SAMA Bedford has taken the quarantine and transformed it into time well spent creating and educating. This initiative has given people a project that can be done at home with family. SAMA Bedford is acting as the community glue to bring us all together under the umbrella of the Arts while we are all directed to stay physically apart. Art is many things, but it is at its most beautiful when functioning as a tool to help communities come together.

STUDENT ART SHOW

The Annual 21st Century Student Art Exhibition was on display from February 5 through March 23, 2020.



Our Student Art Exhibition quickly came to an unexpected end. SAMA Loretto had approximately 350 attendees for our opening reception along 245 works of student created art adorning our walls. It's such a popular exhibition as we are able to engage our local communities to celebrate the area's talented

youth. This was our 21st year celebrating this exhibition and we are already looking forward to planning next year's exhibit. If you missed the opportunity to see it in person, we've created a video that includes all the of the artwork. Find us on Facebook and take a virtual stroll through our exhibition.



Donald M. Robinson Biennial

SAMA is committed to our exhibitions and artists. We will be releasing information about our Donald M. Robinson Photography Biennial soon. The exhibition will be on display as planned but the exhibition dates will be altered to abide by state mandates. Drop off dates will be rescheduled as well as any planned events and activities. We thank you for your support as we navigate these challenging times.

Biennial 2020

This year, the exhibition will take place from October 16, 2020 to January 23, 2021. The exhibition offers area artists an opportunity to be recognized for their work. Cash awards will include a top prize of \$1,000 for Best in Show, together with a \$500 First Place Award, a \$250 Second Place Award, and three \$100 Third Place Awards. In addition, there will be a \$300 People's Choice Award, to be determined by visitors to the exhibition.

Laura DeFazio will serve as both Selection Juror and Awards Juror for Biennial 2020. DeFazio is a Pittsburgh-based artist who primarily sculpts and draws large-scale works, often for public spaces. Her primary media for these works are stone or cast cement, while her drawing and smaller scale sculptures incorporate architecture and a wide variety of media. DeFazio has been very active in the Pittsburgh art scene for many years and has served on the board of directors of the Society of Sculptors. She has won several awards and curated many regional exhibitions, including one of the largest exhibitions of the 19th International Sculpture Conference.

Please visit sama-art.org/future-exhibitions to learn about submission procedures and requirements.

Arts In Education Goes Virtual

Recent events have suspended our in-school programs but with some creative thinking and technology, we have decided to record programs using YouTube and go "Live" on Facebook. All programs will be available on SAMA's website and social media platforms.

SAMA, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA), offers an Artist in Residence program, which provides schools and organizations to have a professional teaching artist come in to their space and teach their respective discipline to a core group or groups during a 10 or 20 program called a residency. The PCA is encouraging their Arts in Education partners across the state to think outside the traditional classroom and bring programming right into your house.

Modern dancer, Ann Van Kuren, will be putting together instruction utilizing modern dance and ballet. These virtual sessions will be pre-recorded and live to best interact with SAMA's constituents. Beginners and intermediate dancers alike will be encouraged to take a break from working at home whether it's homework or work and join us for some movement activities on Fridays for 10 weekly sessions.

Jan Kinney, storyteller, will be sharing stories for people of all ages. SAMA will be telling Jan's stories through Facebook for Tell Me A Story Tuesday so people can join in for approximately 30 minutes. This program is estimated to last for 10 weeks.

Visual artist, Amy Roadman will share activities that school-aged students can do from the comfort of their own home. Amy is creating YouTube videos for Waste not Wednesday

so families can recycle some materials and bring them to life again. We will feature days that show families how to reuse old markers for watercolors, make homemade brushes, and reuse cereal boxes to create a mosaic. Our focus is to use items that are already at home so purchasing materials is limited. Sessions will be offered once a week for 10 weeks.

SAMA Education Coordinator, Jess Campbell, started "Facebook Live" classes introducing the art of Zentangles at 4 PM, Monday through Thursday. Jess has shown step-by-step instruction how to create beautiful images using these structured patterns called Tangles. These designs are created using a series of lines, dots and patterns. Zentangles are known to increase creativity and focus as well as relaxation.

Be sure to follow all SAMA locations on Facebook for activities, artist introductions and classes to help entertain and encourage your creativity during this pandemic.



Waste Not Wednesday virtual Artist in Residence with Teaching Artist, Amy Roadman

CONFETTI CAMP

WEEK LONG SUMMER FUN!

Join SAMA Loretto and Sarah Baumbach, owner and creator at Maker Space in Hollidaysburg, for our Confetti Camp: Celebrating the Arts Art Camp.

Embroidered Silhouette

We're kicking off Confetti Camp with a rainbow of "French knots"! An embroidery technique that students will use to create a fun fiber arts project.



Clay Trinket Dish

Colorful sprinkles of different colored clay will be used to complete our confetti themed trinket dishes.

Dot Canvas Painting

Round and round we go! A series of systematic dots will be used to complete this fun paint project.

Perler Bead Selfie

Cue the confetti! We're celebrating your unique style with this fun "selfie" project using Perler beads.

Confetti Crafts

Time to celebrate! A confetti camp isn't complete without a 'balloon pop' and fun paper crafts using real confetti.

Ligonier Happenings



Ligonier Create & Play Kids Art Camp Details

During this week-long camp, students will dream, play, make, explore, and discover! We will use children's natural curiosity to explore art materials in new and exciting ways. Children will create mixed media art while having fun playing with toys then make new toys to take home. This camp will provide social interaction, collaboration, and imaginative engagement through artistic exploration. Some of the various types of materials that the children will investigate include paper, paint, marbling, bubble art, chalk, Legos, puzzles, stamps, ice, and more!

PLAN YOUR SUMMER KIDS CAMP

Summer is right around the corner and kids thrive engaging activities and our art camps are the perfect outlet! Reserve your spot today!

SAMA Altoona Art Camp

Ages: 8-14 Cost: \$175 per child

Dates: July 27-31, August 3-7

Time: 1 PM to 3:30 PM

Reception: August 7 at 2:30 PM

Teacher: Deb Bunnell,

SAMA Teaching Artist

RSVP: 814-946-4464

SAMA Bedford Art Camp

August dates to be announced.

Please visit our web site

for the most up-to-date info.

SAMA Loretto Art Camp

Ages: 6-12 Cost: \$100 per child

Title: Confetti Camp

Dates: July 13-17

Time: 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Reception: July 17 at 2:30 PM

Teacher: Sarah Baumbach,

Maker Studio

RSVP: 814-472-3920

SAMA Ligonier Art Camps

Title: Create and Play

Ages: 5-9 Cost: \$125 per child

Dates: 1 week - July 6-10, 2020

Time: 9 AM to 12 PM

Reception July 10 at 10 AM

Teacher: Amy Roadman,

SAMA Teaching Artist

Ages: 10-16 Cost: \$225 per child

Title: Welcome Back Water

Dates: 2 weeks - July 20-31

Time: 1 PM to 4 PM

Reception: July 31 at 2 PM

Teacher: Rita Haldeman,

SAMA Teaching Artist

RSVP: 724-236-6015



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