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LINDA ARNOLD TO SHOW AT THE SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES MUSEUM OF ART

Linda Arnold will have a solo exhibition at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (SAMA) in Ligonier, Pennsylvania in the spring of 2016. As an award-winning landscape artist, Arnold has received extensive recognition for her work, including being selected as the Andy Warhol Artist in Residence in 2011.

While Arnold lives and works in New York City, she has had the opportunity to paint in many different locations around the United States, Europe, and Latin America over the past thirty years. In preparation for the exhibit at SAMA, she will have the opportunity to study southwestern Pennsylvania in depth by painting en plein air during different seasons throughout the year. Arnold says, "I have always loved the act of painting a place many times, and feel that painting and repainting allows the artist to get to know a place in a unique and intimate way. The artist is fully immersed in the experience and almost becomes part of the landscape. In that contemplation I find that I can let the place take over."

Linda Arnold received a BA from Northwestern University and an MA from the University of Michigan. She has studied at the Art Students League and the National Academy School, and Arnold was honored for her commitment to the National Academy School in 2008. In addition to being the Andy Warhol Artist in Residence, she has garnered numerous other awards over her career. She also received the Robert Lehman Endowment Fund Scholarship, which granted her a travel prize and led to the opportunity to paint with the Plein Air Painters of America. Arnold has taught workshops on painting on location, lectured on that topic at the National Academy, and was the subject of a feature article in *Vero Beach Magazine*. She has an active exhibition schedule with work in many private and public collections in the United States, England, and Canada.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art successfully operates the nation's longest-running museum satellite system and is located in central and southwestern Pennsylvania. The museum contains a permanent collection of more than 4,000 works by regional, national, and international artists.

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