



THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Chuck Arkens
VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – January

Here we are in a new year. Here's wishing everyone a great year. In December we had a great Holiday Dinner at the Buckeye Tavern. A neat place and great food. This year we have some new officers on board - Paul Grecian will be our Vice-President, Denise Tempest and Steve Wietecha come on as Directors and Gary Campbell will be our State Representative. Everyone will be working to keep our club strong and bring useful information to all of our members. Our next goal is to make the 5th Annual Juried Spring Fine Arts & Craft Festival, which we coordinate with the Reading-Berks Craft Guild, on March 24-25. You will be hearing a lot more about this from Denise Wilz. So lets make this a great craft year, whether learning or involved in craft shows.

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

We will be hearing from two of our own crafters, Paul Grecian and Deborah Powell Kramer, who will be telling us about their craft areas. Come on out for great information, fellowship and goodies.

2007 OFFICERS

President:	Chuck Arkens	State Rep:	Gary Campbell
Vice President:	Paul Grecian	Standards:	Janis Schmoyer
Past President:	Dave Fegley	Membership:	Linda Arkens
Treasurer:	Denise Wilz		Kathy Delhagen
Recording Secretary:	Jacqui Hartranft	Newsletter:	Deborah Powell Kramer
Corresponding Secretary:	Debi Short	Hospitality:	Paula Feierstein
Directors:	Ralph Pritsch	Publicity:	Jacqui Hartranft
	Denise Tempest	Education:	Carolee Fegley
	Steve Wietecha	Shows:	Denise Wilz

NEW MEMBER

A new member joined us at the December dinner:

Lynne Yurgel
Mona Lynne Creations
5823 Mertz Drive
Allentown, PA 18104
610-395-8102
Lyurgel@RCN.COM
Painted Glassware - Christmas Ornaments - Luncheon sets

STATE NEWS – MEETING DECEMBER 13, 2006

Certificates of Appreciation were given to those completing their terms.

Election of Officers for 2007 is as follows:

PGC:

President	John Hesselberth
VP Administrative	Donald Firth
VP Membership	Sandra Coldren
VP Standards	Sylvia Lehman
Secretary	Sharon Giles
Treasurer	Carol Rosenbarker
Directors-At-Large (3)	Ballots not counted when meeting took place...to be announced later.

PDC:

President	John Hesselberth
Secretary	Sharon Giles
Treasurer	Carol Rosenbarker

Over 20 sites were visited to replace F & M Summer site at Franklin and Marshall Field House. The site selected is Chase Center in Delaware (Indoor-air conditioned). No sales tax in Delaware - \$25.00 exhibitor license required.

WORKSHOPS – outside of The Tyler Center did not workout well. 2007 workshops will be listed on the website. Tour to NY American Crafts to be scheduled.

PA CRAFT EXHIBIT IN HARRISBURG – 23 pieces out of 75 are PGC members, 900 entries received.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS were awarded to the following individuals:

Karen Benedict
Pam Cummings
Jan Schmoyer (We are real proud of you, Jan!)

FUNDS COLLECTED

\$1,130.00	Tea Time at Fall Tyler
\$1,140.00	Windsor Chair Raffle

OLD BUSINESS - Website Chairperson to refer to committee and report back at the first meeting in 2007, regarding Chapter events to be listed on the website.

Next meeting report will be made by Gary Campbell, your new State Representative.

Buffy Albright
Outgoing State Representative

SPRING TEA AND BOUTIQUE – April 21, 2007

We will be having our first meeting on Monday, January 22, 2007 at 20 W. Main Street, Macungie. This is your chance to be involved with this hard working vibrant group of men and women! If you have a GREAT soup, sandwich or dessert (small and delicate) recipe bring it for our taste testing meeting. We will talk about tickets, promotions, favors, Boutique and scheduling (and probably much more!!).

Come with ideas and enthusiasm...we would love to have your input!! Call Buffy (610-966-4951) if you are able to attend and if you are bringing a sample of your kitchen talents!!

Tea Party Committee
610-966-4951

EMMAUS ARTS EVENT

The Emmaus Arts Commission is planning its second arts in the garden event, called "Emmaus By the Yard." The 2007 date is Saturday, June 30th, from 10:00 - 4:00. Crafters and artists are needed at the various garden sites around Emmaus. More details will follow later, but if you are interested in participating, please contact Denise Tempest by phone (610) 965-7187, or email: Dtempe@aol.com.

2007 SPRING SHOW

Get your applications in! We are planning the advertising this month - no booth fees - no advertising budget! Many thanks! Denise Wilz 215-260-1133

2007 SPRING SHOW ADVERTISING

Please contact Denise Wilz with ideas for advertising - free or very cheap is great! info@wilzpottery.com

SEE YOU AT OUR MEETING, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2007