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THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Chuck Arkens
VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – February

As noted elsewhere, our February meeting will be a week later on 2/27/07 (something is happening at church on 2/20). As I write this, the coldest weather of the season is on its way. I guess about time. Rather now than later. There are no outdoor shows around here now. So we want the warmer weather later when these type shows start up. I know that many did well at recent shows and are using this time to rebuild their stock. Of course one of the upcoming shows is the 5th Annual Juried Spring Fine Arts & Craft Festival on March 24-25. Denise Wilz is still looking for additional crafters, so contact her if you want to be part of the show. We look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting.

SHOW AND TELL PROGRAM

We would like to begin a regular program that allows members to bring in one or two items that you are working on for presentation at our meeting. The goal is to make members familiar with the fine work being done within the chapter and allow feedback on the work itself. Participants should figure on describing the item they want to share and something about the ideas behind it. Expect a few questions and comments from the audience about what you have shown. For this program to benefit the presenter and others, we need members to bring in their work. I envision the work shown to be new designs that members are working on or finished, but feel free to bring in any work that you would like to share. If we have more presenters than time, we can either continue the program another night, or maybe have additional sharing take place during our refreshments period at the end of the meeting. Please email me any feedback, concerns, ideas about the program at pdgrecian@verizon.net. I am asking that everyone who comes to the February meeting bring something to show and talk about. Thank you for helping make this program a pleasant evening.

SPRING TEA AND BOUTIQUE – APRIL 21, 2007

We had our first tea meeting in January. We sampled peach tea, tomato asparagus and chilled peach soup and two desserts! Aren't you sorry you missed this meeting!!

The favors for The Spring Tea will be colored sugar in small delicate stemware (remember Hess's – Patio?)

The reservation tickets are being printed and mailed in late February or early March, announcing The Tea and Boutique. The Boutique hours are 10AM to 4PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. In this newsletter, you will find your Boutique application. Our Boutique is being run by Debbie Kramer, again...THANKS DEB!! Your items can be dropped off at The Macungie Institute at 4PM on April 20th and picked up after 4PM on April 21st. The Macungie Institute is located at 510 E. Main Street (Route 100), Macungie.

We need your help to make this event (A FUND RAISER FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP AND STUDENT AWARDS) a success. **BE NEED YOU TO:**

Bring your items to sell in the Boutique.

Sign-up for setting up Friday or clean-up on Saturday...Washing or drying dishes, baking desserts (small & fancy), making soups or spreads, recipes provided, waitresses or waiters needed, kitchen help that day.

ARE WE BEGGING?.... YOU BET.... This event is a lot of work!
Sign-up sheet will be available at the February and March meetings or call Buffy Albright 610-966-4951 to help!!

Next Tea Party Meeting, February 19th 7PM at 20 W. Main Street, Macungie 610-966-4951!!

THANKS...The Spring Tea and Boutique Committee

EMMAUS ARTS EVENT – LAST CALL FOR CRAFTERS and ARTISTS

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.

CRAFTERS and ARTISTS NEEDED FOR “PIRATE PALOOZA”

Pirate Palooza is an event sponsored by the local Jimmy Buffett club to benefit Habitat for Humanity. There is space for 6 artists/crafters who would like to participate in this event on Saturday, June 2, 2007, at the Riverside Barr and Grill in Easton, PA. The fee is yet to be determined, however, it will probably be no more than \$25 for the day, which will include all food and beverages. The event is billed as a tropical beach party theme with a variety of bands playing all day long. If interested, contact Denise Tempest, dtempe@aol.com, or 610 965-7187.

Best wishes and fast recovery to Pat Oxenford as she recovers from her surgery the middle of January. She was seen attending the Reading Berks meeting and looked as though she is doing well.

MEETING DATE CHANGED !!!!

SEE YOU AT OUR MEETING, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2007

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SEND NEWSLETTER INFO TO:

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MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Friday, March 2, 2007

February Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 27, 2007
6:15 P.M. at Moravian Church, upstairs
Emmaus, PA

February Meeting

Tuesday, February 27, 2007
7:30 P.M. at Moravian Church, downstairs
Emmaus, PA