



## THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Chuck Arkens  
VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – JUNE

Time flies - and here it is June already. Many vacations have been planned, and many people will be taking part in craft shows. Whatever you are doing, have a great summer. We still have one big event - our annual picnic on Tuesday, June 19. Many have signed up. If you have not, still come out and bring a dish to share. Of course, we do not have any meetings in July or August. When we start up in Sept., we hope to have meetings that give you information to make you better crafters, whether you are a seasoned veteran or thinking of getting involved. Again - have a great summer.

### Annual Picnic

**We will have our annual picnic on Tuesday, June 19. It will start at 6:00 PM. Sodas and hot dogs will be provided. If you did not sign up at last meeting, still come out and bring a side dish or dessert that can be shared with others. It will be outside of our normal meeting place (or inside if there is rain - but that just can't happen). And bring a chair.**

### TEA PARTY AND BOUTIQUE 2007

We showed a profit of \$ 1,014.69. We can attribute this to increasing our ticket price for the tea, expenses were less due to contributions from various local stores, and the boutique sales were up from 2006. **HATS OFF TO ALL THE MEMBERS THAT VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THIS EVENT A MEMORABLE ONE TO OUR TEA PATRONS.**

2008 – RIGHT NOW...MARK YOUR CALENDAR IN BOLD RED INK...

APRIL 19, 2008. The Spring Tea and Boutique CANNOT be successful without every ones help and talents!!

YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THIS EVENT...YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE IT!!

Tea Party and Boutique Committee

Joan Dunham  
Debbie Kramer  
Buffy Albright

Carolee Fegley  
Carolyn Lagler

DO YOU NEED....

Norm Bachman has acquired a large quantity of the following:

Master Craft oil and water base stains, gel stains, gel stains polyurethane  
Bartley wood fillers and gel stains and gel stains polyurethane

Call Norm 610-298-2086

**POSTCARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PICNIC FOR THE 2007 HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE**

**HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE SHOW DATES: November 10 and 11, 2007**

Included in the March newsletter was the application with a July 31st deadline; it is also on-line - [www.lvcraftsguild.org](http://www.lvcraftsguild.org) on the SHOWS and EVENTS page. You **must** be a juried member of our chapter to participate – the next jury session is September. Lehigh Valley members will get first priority until July 31st; after that we will begin to accept applications from juried members of other Guild chapters and selected artists. For more information contact Denise Wilz - 215-260-1133 or [info@wilzpottery.com](mailto:info@wilzpottery.com)

**We are looking for a volunteer to decorate the entrance to the show.**

**PUBLICITY PHOTOS and BIOGRAPHIES**

Please send us your biography even if you don't have any photos. Have you won awards? Have you been juried/nominated into a nationally recognized guild, etc? And we still need more photos of your work. These will be considered for the poster and other advertising – high quality JPEG files only. We do send photos to the local newspapers and it is always great to have a selection we can include with the show information.. You may send them to me via email. Denise [info@wilzpottery.com](mailto:info@wilzpottery.com)

**STANDARDS**

The next jury session for the Chapter will be Sept.18, 07. Anyone who has not talked to me and received the forms but wishes to jury that evening, please call me at 610-398-1054. Committee members - mark your calendars for 6 PM. Jan Schmoyer

**BY-LAWS**

Buffy and I have been working to update the Chapter By-laws. The Board has seen the proposed changes and they are now posted on the Chapters website. We ask all members to take a few minutes over the summer to read the By-laws and come to the September meeting ready to VOTE. Most of the changes are minor and several of them we have voted on individually over the past few years, but they were never officially changed on paper. Jan Schmoyer

**STATE MEETING**

By now you should all have received the letter concerning our state office at Tyler. The decision to move from Tyler by the end of '07 was not easy, but after weighing all factors I feel it was the right decision. The remainder of the meeting was spent in discussion over restructuring the State Board. The Board Chapter Reps were not happy with the committee's proposal. Suggestions were given and it all went back to the committee.  
Jan Schmoyer - Alternate Rep.

**MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

Denise Wilz was selected for the 2007 Directory of Traditional American Crafts by Early American Life magazine.

**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 will be at various garden sites around Emmaus. Any questions, please contact Denise Tempest by phone (610) 965-7187, or email: [Dtempe@aol.com](mailto:Dtempe@aol.com).

**CHANGES FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

There is a proposal to send the monthly newsletter to you via email instead of by mail in order to save our guild the money required for printing and postage. If you would be willing to have the newsletter only emailed to you please email me ( [dpk1000@ptd.net](mailto:dpk1000@ptd.net) ) a note stating your name and email address. We will begin this new format starting in September. To date, only three members have chosen this option. They have been notified and will receive their September newsletter by email. Debbie Kramer (610) 756-6065.

**SHEILA CASE – LIFETIME MEMBER**

Died on June 4, 2007, after battling lung disease. She received a double lung transplant in October, 2006. Sheila was known for her painted wooden cats. She was commissioned in 2000 to paint Friskee Grand Champion Breeds. Sheila was state juried and participated in our Holiday Marketplace when her health permitted.

Let us remember her family in this time of sorrow.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday, June 19 at 6:00 PM is our annual picnic  
(no regular meetings until September)

**SEND NEWSLETTER INFO TO:**

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**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

Friday, September 7, 2007

**SEPTEMBER MEETING:**

Tuesday, September 18, 2007