



THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Chuck Arkens
VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – June

June has arrived and the hot days of summer are almost here. As I write this, the first 90+ days are just a few days ahead. Thanks to Paul, we have had some great programs at our regular meetings since last September. We have our picnic this month and then there is a break during July and August before we start up again in September. I'm sure that all of us have plans for the summer, including taking part in or attending craft shows, and of course vacations. Looking ahead to November, we are anticipating a great Holiday Marketplace. There still is time to get involved in the show. You can find an application on our web site. For now, here's wishing everyone a great summer. We hope to see you at our picnic on June 17.

PICNIC – June 17

We don't have a regular meeting this month, but we will hold our annual picnic. We will begin at 6:00 PM (outside at our regular meeting place). Many have signed up already, and if you have not, still plan to come out. We will supply hot dogs, paper plates, drinks, etc. We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish or dessert to share with others. Please bring your own chair. See you there!

2008 HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE - November 15 and 16 at the Swain School in Allentown

The application was included in March's newsletter and is now available online under "Shows and Events". The deadline is July 31st - after this date the committee will actively seek artisans whose work is not already represented by the chapter members who have signed up to do the show. We will have help with set-up and teardown again – how many other shows have this available for you? I do a lot of shows and this is the only one I do with such great help! Café 29 is a confirmed participant again so that we will have great refreshments available on-site. Don't forget about those doughnuts from the Emmaus Bakery available for our artisans before the show begins each day! And we are still requesting websites and publication information to advertise our show. Please send all comments and suggestions to Denise Wilz, Show Chair at info@wilzpottery.com or 215-260-1133.

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE POSTCARDS

Postcards will be available at the picnic. Please pick them up and hand them out during your summer shows. As always - help yourself to great sales by inviting your customers – use the postcards to let them know where you will be selling your work – you are the greatest advertiser for us we have!!!! And during this time of too-high gas prices you do need to advertise yourself more than you have ever done before – we provide the postcards and you provide the stamps. This is what I will be doing again this year – in July I will gather all the postcards for all my holiday shows along with my "Show" schedule, and I will mail them to my customers in brightly colored envelopes (remember Annie's presentation last month). For eight shows if I only have to spend 60 cents plus a very nice 15 cent envelope, printing only 1 mailing address label for each – I will have saved \$1.41 for each customer and oodles of time not stamping eight postcards with stamps and mailing labels. If you cannot pick up cards at the picnic please let me know and we'll get them to you. Thank you. Denise Wilz, info@wilzpottery.com or 215-260-1133.

EMMAUS FRONT PORCH ART WALK

Guild members, please consider participating in the third annual Emmaus Front Porch Art Walk to be held on Sat. October 4th from 10 - 4. The Emmaus Arts Commission has set the fee for participants at \$25. If interested, contact Denise Tempest at (610) 965-7187 or Dtempe@aol.com by Aug. 1st.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new and renewing members:

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NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

As mentioned in previous newsletters, if you would be willing to have the newsletter only emailed to you please email dpk1000@ptd.net stating your name and email address.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday, June 17 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 5, 2008

September Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
6:15 P.M. at Moravian Church, upstairs
Emmaus, PA

September Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
7:30 P.M. at Moravian Church, downstairs
Emmaus, PA