



## THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Chuck Arkens  
VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – October**

It's October already and of course November and our Holiday Marketplace on Nov. 15/16 are not far behind. A good crafter turnout is assured and the key thing now is for all members to help get the word out to everyone that you can!! Info and a coupon for the show can be found on our web page under Shows and Events. Print a bunch of these and give them to your friends, etc. Let's make sure that our show is a super success. We are hoping that we see you at our October meeting.

### **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR**

Per our Bylaws, nominees for officers and directors for 2009 are to be announced for the October meeting. The final election will be conducted at the November meeting. Additional nominations can be made at the November meeting.

As of now, our current slate is as follows:

President - Paul Grecian  
Vice President - Open (comment follows)  
Recording Secretary - Jacqui Hartranft  
Corresponding Secretary - Debi Short  
Treasurer - Dennis Wilz  
Directors:  
- Ralph Pritch  
- Steve Wietecha  
- Gary Campbell

The position of VP is still open. This is an important position which may scare some people. Paul has accepted moving from VP to President, but this is not a definite commitment. This was not the case when Chuck accepted the position of President. One responsibility of the VP is to develop programs for meetings. The By-Laws do say that the VP will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee. Even though someone may not be willing to take on a key officer position, there may be someone who would be willing to help out on the committee. So with this said, we need someone to take on the VP position. Think about this, and you will be given a chance to come on board at our October meeting.

### **PROGRAM FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING**

We will have a visit from Sherrie Boyer, President of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. She will talk about how things are going with the Guild and take questions from members.

### **HOLIDAY DINNER**

Our Annual Holiday Dinner is a ways off, but here is a heads up. Our dinner will not be on our usual third Tuesday of the month, instead it will be on Monday, December 15. Mark your calendar. More info later.

### **HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE 2008**

We have a full show!!!! We are looking forward to many of our new members joining us this year. It is a small show and that allows you to showcase your work to your advantage. This is the highlight of our year and the committee works very hard to make it a pleasant experience for all. Printed advertisements will appear in the Morning Call and an issue of the Lehigh Valley Marketplace magazine on the "Corkboard" page. The show is also listed on numerous on-line calendars. Questions or comments? Call Denise 215-260-1133 or Denise@wilzpottery.com

**POST CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE**

Please let your customers know that you will be selling your work. During these economic times it is up to each of us to get our customers to this wonderful show! Stop by a meeting to pick up postcards to distribute at your fall shows and mail to your customers. You may also pick them up at Out of Our Hands in Emmaus or contact me and I will mail them to you.  
Denise Wilz 215-260-1133

**POSTERS ADVERTISING OUR HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE**

We will have full color 8" x 10" posters available at October's meeting. Please pick up 1 or 2 to place in a favorite store, restaurant, library, post office, etc. Include postcards offering the \$1.00 discount and the directions to show, to sweeten the deal!!!!

**TEACUP DONATIONS FOR THE TEA PARTY BOOTH**

Do you have pretty teacups with their saucer and/or fancy teaspoons just hanging around that you do not know what to do with? We are creating a booth to advertise the Tea Party and sell teacups with their saucer, a teaspoon and selected teas as a fundraiser for our High School Awards. Donations will help us keep the cost of each set down to just the cost of the teas. Items must be in excellent condition. Contact Carolyn Lagler 610-966-3172

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ADMISSION TABLE**

We do need admission table volunteers – if you are not doing the show perhaps you could give us a few hours of your time (or your spouse's time) to help the chapter. Please contact Buffy Albright 610-966-4951

**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL**

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

Saving the cost of postage is important to our chapter. Please consider email as an alternative. You can always call or email me with any concerns, questions and/or other news information.

Debbie Kramer – 1-484- 788- 9121 or [DPK1000@ptd.net](mailto:DPK1000@ptd.net)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**SEND NEWSLETTER INFO TO:**

Deborah Powell Kramer, [DPK1000@ptd.net](mailto:DPK1000@ptd.net) 8567 Kings Hwy. Kempton, PA 19529

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

Friday, November 7, 2008

**October Board Meeting**

Tuesday, October 21, 2008  
6:15 P.M. at Moravian Church, upstairs  
Emmaus, PA

**October Meeting**

Tuesday, October 21, 2008  
7:30 P.M. at Moravian Church, downstairs  
Emmaus, PA