



## THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian

VICE PRESIDENT – Delano Morgan (pending)

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – January**

Happy New Year! The thing I like to do around New Years is get organized, clean things up and straighten the studio space. It makes me feel like I'm in control of something. This past year, 2008, was challenging and I suspect 2009 will be as well. So the first thing I'd like to do in our chapter is get organized, and see what you think needs straightening up. Let's talk about the specific kinds of changes you would like to see and brainstorm new ideas. We can start that at our January meeting and take it from there.

I want to also say, "Thanks!" Thanks to Jacqui Hartranft for organizing our wonderful Holiday Dinner. Thanks to Chuck Arkens for serving as President these past years, and thanks to the Board overall for everything they do (it's quite a lot). But importantly also, thanks to you members who come out and support your chapter, and therefore support yourself, as we try to make our art and craft endeavors even more meaningful.

### **2008 HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE STATISTICS**

The best news about the 2008 show was 1) we retained the number of patrons and 2) our booth fees covered our expenses 100%! Our show profit was \$1473.00 - \$901.00 Saturday admissions, \$423.00 Sunday admissions, \$41.00 for our artisan raffle and \$108.00 of Tea Cup and Recipe Book sales. We had 43 artisans - 34 were LV members, 5 members of other chapters, and 4 were invited guests. Thank you to the following "known" artisans who distributed/mailed postcards to their patrons - Valerie Martz, EJ Krall, Buffy Albright, Debi Short, Del Morgan, Joan Strong, and Denise Wilz. There were additional postcards returned without any artisan's name and we appreciate your efforts too! As I have mentioned before it is up to each of us to make sure our patrons know where they can see and purchase our work! Once again we had help with set-up and tear-down and food available on-site during the show. Thank you to all the artisans that participated and volunteered, and we hope you will join us again next year!

Denise Wilz – Show Chair

### **2009 HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE – NOVEMBER 14th and 15th, 2009**

This year's show is scheduled to take place on November 14th and 15th, 2009 at the Swain School. This is the same week-end the State Guild will hold their holiday show in Lancaster. Last year there was an "extra" week-end in November due to the leap year, but that is not the case for 2009, so our show will go back to being held on the 2nd week-end in November as it has been for years. Please contact me with new ideas for this year's show.

Denise Wilz – 215-260-1133 - Denise@wilzpottery.com

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW JURIED MEMBERS!**

Congratulations to the following members who passed jurying on Oct. 21, 08.

Jim and Pam Butchkowski - Goat Milk/ Shea Butter Soap

Vincent Albicelli - Kilnformed Glass

Lorraine Bajor - Paper-Printmaking

Joan Strong - Cloth Dolls

Kimberly Klein - Fused Glass

The next jury session is scheduled for Feb 17, 09. Any members interested in becoming juried and needing the application packet should contact me or see me at a meeting.

Jan Schmoyer (610-398-1054)

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**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

Friday, February 6, 2009

**January Board Meeting**

Tuesday, January 20, 2009  
6:15 P.M. at Moravian Church, upstairs  
Emmaus, PA

**January Meeting**

Tuesday, January 20, 2009  
7:30 P.M. at Moravian Church, downstairs  
Emmaus, PA