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THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian
 VICE PRESIDENT – Delano Morgan

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am not at all ready to say goodbye to summer, but the calendar page is turned and it's time to start thinking about the fall. I'm looking forward to our chapter meetings and upcoming shows. When we meet on the 15th of this month, I'll have come from a meeting of the Joint Chapters Committee and will surely have some new insights. I'll be interested to hear what you all have been up to, what new opportunities and experiences you have had as well as your ideas for the chapter. One issue needing our immediate attention is the future of the Spring Tea. Consider whether this event is something you would be interested in working on. It has been an important part of our chapter's activities. The previous committee did a fantastic job and is willing to advise and assist as they previously announced. We also need to plan our Holiday Dinner and our Holiday Market Show is not far off now. In the mean time, I'm absorbing as much warm weather as I can.

Paul Grecian/Photography

PROGRAM - Connecting with Local Galleries and Shops

Move beyond the craft show circuit to find new venues for selling your work. Guest speakers from Out of Our Hands and Mercantile Home will offer advice on how to get your work into their stores/galleries as they explain the process and costs associated with being part of their venue. They'll also answer questions from our audience. Out of Our Hands brings fine handcrafted creations of local artists for sale to the public right in Emmaus. Mercantile Home curates themed group exhibitions, as well as sells "find handcrafted items and oddities" in their gallery in Easton, PA.

Susan Newquist - Red-Tail Designs Jewelry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Friday, October 2, 2009

September Board Meeting

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

September Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2009
 7:30 P.M. at Moravian Church, downstairs
 Emmaus, PA