



THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian
 VICE PRESIDENT – Delano Morgan

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oh, what a busy month November is! The Lehigh Valley Chapter is putting on our annual show and many are preparing for the remaining shows of the year. Of course there are the holidays to get ready for as well. I hope everyone has a successful and fun time at all they are endeavoring to do. Our Holiday Market show this year will be more intimate than past years which will raise some financial challenges and questions about strategies going into next year. As a chapter, we should discuss what we want to do to gain new revenues and foster member selling opportunities.

A vital part of that discussion is generated through our meeting programs. For the past year these programs have been developed and very ably managed by our Vice President, Del Morgan. But as Del announced at our last meeting, we will need a new Vice President for 2010. Someone who has been working behind the scenes with Del is Susan Newquist and she has consented to put her name in for the office. Through an email vote, the Officers and Board of Directors were able to confirm Susan as our new Vice President. We are very pleased to have her join the Board and look forward to her contributions for next year.

Paul Grecian/Photography
 215-529-9882

PROGRAM - Grant Recipients

Each year four of our chapter Artist / Fine Craftsmen are selected to receive a \$50.00 grant. The money is intended to help them further their education, attend a workshop, or even use toward the purchase of a new piece of equipment used in their craft. On November 17th we will have the opportunity to hear each of the grant recipients talk about their art, and how they were able to apply their funding to develop themselves as individuals and further their art .

Please join us at 7:30 PM to hear our 2009 grant recipients: Del Morgan -Fine Art Photographer, Ralph Pritsch - Renowned wood carver ,and Jan Schmoyer - Schmoyer's Fiber Studio share the results of their good fortune with us.

Del Morgan/Fine Art Photography
 Images to enrich our lives ! ©
<http://www.delmorganphoto.com/>
 Home: 610-435-4570
 Cell: 610-762 -6467

HOSPITALITY

This month our snacks will be provided by Carolee Fegley and Sharon and Bill Hamilton at our November meeting.

Carolyn Lagler/Lampshades
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 610-966-3172

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE – NOVEMBER 14/15 at the SWAIN SCHOOL (1100 South 24th St, Allentown, PA 18103)
 Show hours are Saturday 10 to 5 and Sunday 11 to 4. If you aren't showing or on the volunteer list please visit your fellow members to see what they create. Guild members are admitted for free. Questions or still wanting to volunteer? (We still **need you!**) Call Denise.

Denise Wilz/Pottery/Treasurer
denise@wilzpottery.com
 215-260-1133

HOLIDAY DINNER

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen will be holding our annual Holiday Dinner at McCoolle's Red Lion Inn in Quakertown, 4 South Main Street, Quakertown, PA (<http://www.mccoollesredlioninn.com/index.html>). The dinner will be held on our normal meeting night, Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00pm with dinner starting at 7:00pm. This establishment is known for its fine dining and historic location. Thanks to the hard work of Jacqui Hartranft, we have arranged a buffet menu consisting of fresh broiled salmon with dill butter, a carving station of char grilled marinated London broil, and chicken cordon blue with herb butter. Also included will be a house salad, bread and potato. The price for the meal to our members is \$27.00 complete (this price is based partially on a chapter contribution to the total restaurant cost). A cash bar will be available but non-alcoholic beverages (coffee, tea, and ice tea) are part of the package price. The chapter will also provide a cake for dessert.

To be a part of this fun and delicious evening, please send a check made out to the "Lehigh Valley Chapter of PGC" to Denise Wilz at 1087 Scott Rd., Green Lane, PA 18054. Or bring your check to our November meeting or our Holiday Show at Swain School. All checks must be received by Dec. 9. If you have any questions, please contact Jacqui, Denise, or Paul for more information.

Contacts:

Denise Wilz – info@wilzpottery.com

Jacqui Hartranft – japhart@ptd.net

Paul Grecian – pdgrecian@verizon.net

FOR SALE, SERVICES and REQUESTS

This new section of the Newsletter is an ideal vehicle for members to find crafts materials (Wanted), to sell (For Sale) such as displays, tents, etc. or to request services/help

- Do you need high quality images of your artwork for show jurying, ZAPApplication, art school applications, postcards, your web-site, show catalogs or Giclee prints? My goal is to create visual solutions that bring your art to life. My objective is to work closely with each artist, to provide high quality images at fair and reasonable cost in order to help artists succeed in promoting their work. I'd love to help you with your next project. Please contact me for more details.

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- Lower Macungie Library is looking for volunteers who would be interested in teaching a one hour craft once a month at the library. Please contact:

Denise Stevens

Lower Macungie Library

dstevens@lowermaclib.org

610-966-6864

- A small boutique type store is opening in Foxburg, PA. and is seeking quality items to sell or cosign. If you're interested please contact:

Sally McKissick

smkissick@embarqmail.com

NEW LISTING THIS MONTH

- Mat Cutter -The Logan Model 750 Simplex Plus with 27" squaring arm is a complete mat cutting system for bevel cutting windows, and fast, accurate sizing of matboard and foamboard. Includes straight and bevel cutters and extra blades. \$150.00

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Friday, December 4, 2009

November Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

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

November Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

7:30 P.M. at Moravian Church, downstairs
Emmaus, PA