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THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian
 VICE PRESIDENT – Susan Newquist

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Looking outside it sure seems we are in the thick of it as far as fall is concerned. The colors of the changing leaves look great, pumpkins are cropping up on doorsteps and yikes, Christmas trees are on display in stores. That means our Holiday Market show is quickly approaching! The show team and PR committee are hard at work getting the word out about our fabulous annual event. I wish all of my shows were of the quality demonstrated at our chapter show, it is special.

I want to thank everyone who came to our September meeting and assisted us in getting show postcards stamped and addressed. Our "Lick and Stick" evening is not only a productive meeting but also gives us a chance to just talk with each other casually. As has been seemingly happening at each meeting lately, new people are coming to our meetings to find out about what we do. What was seen at the September meeting is that we work together for the benefit of all of our members.

As a chapter, we are continuing to make progress in improving how we communicate with each other and with others interested in quality traditional and contemporary craft and art. There is a list of things that need to be done. In upcoming weeks, I will be reaching out to you to get you involved. I know we can do it!

Paul Grecian/Photography
 215-529-9882

PROGRAMS

October 18 meeting (7:30 PM, Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA)

Mini-grant Winners Reveal All! Peek inside the secret lives of crafters as our mini-grant winners reveal how they used their min-grant money to inspire and improve their business of crafting. Deborah Powell Kramer and Jan Schmoyer will give us presentation on how they spent their \$50 grants.

November 15 meeting (7:30 PM, Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA)

Copyright and the Crafter: What is a copyright? Do you need one? How do you get one? Kattina Barsik, a patent and trademark attorney who works in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, will discuss the steps you should take to protect your unique works. She'll touch on trademarks and patents and will leave plenty of time for your questions. This is a must-attend meeting for all creative people!

Susan Newquist/Jewelry
 610-905-8399

HOSPITALITY

Refreshments for October's meeting will be provided by Joan Strong and Eleen Cressman Reeder

SHARING YOUR CRAFT

I'm sure others do the same. With my craft, I cut a variety of items from hardwoods with a scroll saw, many of them incorporating a clock. Way back I did a lot of work with Cub Scouts, having them cut out various items with a scroll saw. Along the way, this worked into doing craft shows with items that I cut. I still work with the Scouts. Each summer (for last 12 years) I spend a week at Day Camp for the Cub Scouts and work with over a hundred Scouts and have them cut out various basic items. They really enjoy it, and so do I. Our business, "Arkens Saw" includes my work and quilting items that Linda does. Just thought I would share this with you. Maybe others can share what they do with others.

Chuck Arkens/Arkens Saw
 215-855-5599

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST MAGAZINE

Adding to his growing list of articles, Paul Grecian has another article in Professional Artist Magazine!

HOLIDAY SHOW – November 5th and 6th at the Swain School, Allentown**Thanks, PR Committee!**

Thanks to Ed Youtz, Bill Hamilton, Joan Strong, Jacqui Hartranft, Joss Yocum, Elysse Yocum and Denise Wilz! These folks, along with myself, have been meeting since May as the LVPGC PR Committee. This year we managed to pull together a nice media list which we will employ to publicize our show. The list is always changing and growing, so if you have suggestions, let us know. After the show we begin to look at where our name should be prominent in the Lehigh Valley and in social media, as well.

Thanks again for those who participated. If you would like to join us, we will hold our next meeting on January 16, 2012 at 10 am at Ed Youtz's house in Emmaus

Remember the Boy Scouts!

As our holiday show approaches, remember that Boy Scout Troop #94 has boys available to help you carry and set up your booth. These boys volunteer their time to help our crafters. The only thing they ask for in return is monetary donations. They use the donations to feed families in the Lehigh Valley. The Guild donates \$50 to the Boy Scouts, but your donations as well can help them to fulfill their service to our community.

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THEODORE H. BERGER

We are honoring Theodore H. Berger at our Holiday Marketplace held at Swain School on November 5 and 6, 2011 with a display of some of his wonderful woodworking. Mr. Berger was a member of our Chapter since January, 1971 until he died in May, 2011 at the age of 105. He was well known for his walnut and cherry bowls, candlestick holders and clocks.

Thanks to E. J. Krall for loaning us her clock for that weekend. I am still accepting items of Mr. Bergers that our members purchased from him when he was still participating in our Chapter shows. Please call me 610-966-4951 if you have any wooden treasurers of his.

Make a point of stopping at the table honoring Mr. Theodore Berger and you will get a glimpse of his wonderful work.

Buffy Albright/Paper/Quilling
610-966-4951
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**SEND NEWSLETTER INFO TO:**

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Friday, November 4, 2011

OCTOBER MEETING:**October Board Meeting**

Tuesday, October 18, 2011
6:15 P.M. at The Banana Factory
25 W. 3rd St., BETHLEHEM, PA

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