



THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Chuck Arkens
VICE PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – November

I am writing this before our Holiday Marketplace, and you will receive this month's newsletter after this event. I hope that the final word is that it was a great success, with a great turnout and satisfying sales for all crafters. Many of our crafters are also involved in other shows, so I hope that they have good experiences with each show. Paul has an interesting program for this month, so we hope that you come on out for a great evening. And next month, our normal meeting night will be at the Buckeye Tavern for our annual Holiday Dinner. See below.

HOLIDAY DINNER

We will hold our annual Holiday Dinner on Tuesday Dec. 18 (no regular meeting that night). It will be at the Buckeye Tavern in Macungie (check www.buckeyetavern.com for more info). We have been there the last three years and it is a great place. The cost will be \$26/person - and we will have crab cakes. We will need the money before the dinner. We started collecting at our Holiday Show and will continue at our Nov. meeting. If you can't be at the meeting, send a check to Chuck Arkens made out to The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the PGC at 2690 Diamond Street, Hatfield, PA 19440. For the dinner, we will gather at 6:30, with dinner about 7:00 or so. There will be a cash bar.

PROGRAM- Paul Grecian

The holidays are a time of sharing and gift giving. In that spirit, the November program will be an opportunity to share your best gift-giving pieces. Bring in 2 pieces of your work that are popular gift items. Talk briefly about the making and design of the pieces and why you think they make a great gift. Here's a twist though. As an alternative to bringing in 2 pieces of your own work, consider bringing in one of your own and one made by another craftsperson/artist that you bought or received. You can talk about what you like about the gift item you bought/received as well as your own work. This is an important time of year for all of our businesses, the more we can learn about the gift-giving process, the better. Who better to hear from than the creator of gifts and receiver/buyer of gifts in all of us?

TEA PARTY – APRIL 19, 2008

Thank you to everyone that donated tea cups and tea bags in the last two months. Check out your donations at The Holiday Marketplace – Tea Party Booth. **THANKS AGAIN!!**

Remember to mark your calendar...April 19, 2008...this fund raiser for The Lehigh Valley Guild cannot happen without your help!

Tea Party Committee
610-966-4951

BEST WISHES

Remember Marion Heacock at this time with a card of cheer during her recuperation. We're thinking of you Marion!!!

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SEND NEWSLETTER INFO TO:

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Friday, December 7, 2007

November Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 20, 2007
6:15 P.M. at Moravian Church, upstairs
Emmaus, PA

November Meeting

Tuesday, November 20, 2007
7:30 P.M. at Moravian Church, downstairs
Emmaus, PA