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THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian
 VICE PRESIDENT – Delano Morgan

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the summer months comes summer shows, warm weather, and more time outdoors. I also find it a great period of creativity for me. I've enjoyed the first half of 2009. Our programs have been informative and fun and I look forward to our chapter picnic. I think the Guild and our chapter have moved forward in some positive ways, but there are challenges still. I'd like us to explore new ways of exhibiting and selling our work and new means of supporting our chapter so that it remains strong. With the great creativity of this chapter, I know we're up to the task.

Paul Grecian/Photography

PROGRAM – GOOD FOOD, GOOD FUN: LVGC PICNIC

Get outside in the fresh air with picnic fare and get to know fellow members of the Lehigh Valley Guild of Craftsmen. Families are welcome! You'll also have the chance to show off anything you've created from May's scrap swap program.

Del Morgan/Photography

AWARDS

Two of our members received awards at the Peddler's Village Fine Arts Festival over the June 6 weekend.

Paul Grecian received 2nd place in photography

Del Morgan received 3rd place in photography

Cindie Underhill/Photography

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE – November 14 and 15 – Application deadline July 31, 2009

Please consider participating in our chapter's show. This is an opportunity for you as an artisan to meet and get to know your patrons. When they acquire your work they are taking home a piece of you and your story. Other benefits to you include camaraderie with fellow artisans for friendship and perhaps a business relationship. Last year a potter and soap maker displayed their work together with the idea that it might generate more sales for both. If you need more information or an application, which is available on-line, please give me a call.

Denise Wilz/Redware Pottery 215-260-1133

JURIED CRAFT SHOW – ART ODYSSEY, 2009

The Carbon County Chamber of Commerce is looking for vendors for a juried craft show the last weekend in September to be held at the Blue Mountain Ski Area. The event is Art Odyssey 2009, and the website is <http://www.carboncountyartists.com>.

Eileen B. East 570-325-0216
 eileeneast@gmail.com

JUNE PICNIC – June 16

We don't have a regular meeting in June, but we will hold our annual picnic on our regular meeting night, Tuesday, June 16. We will begin at 6:00 PM (outside at our regular meeting place). We signed up at the May meeting to state what covered dish we would be bringing and/or if we would be attending. If you did not attend the May meeting to sign up, you are still welcome to attend the picnic. We will supply hot dogs, paper plates, drinks, etc. We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish or dessert to share with others. Please bring your own chair. See you there!

Paul Grecian/Photography 215-529-9882, pdgrecian@verizon.net

MACUNGIE FARMERS MARKET CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT FAIR

The Friends of MFM are holding a "Christmas in July" Craft Fair event and extend an invitation to you to participate in the event. See attached for more information and registration form

ALICE MUMBAUER – NOTICE TO CRAFTSMEN

My new e-mail is alsark@verizon.net. I have retired after 40 years of doing craft shows. I have a long list of items, some to sell others to give away. my phone is 610-868-5271, if any one is interested they can call or e-mail me.

Alice Mumbauer/Clay

REMINDER

A Day in the Park – A celebration of art, heritage, music and food will be held Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 PM is our annual picnic
(no regular meetings until September)

SEND NEWSLETTER INFO TO:

Deborah Powell Kramer, DPK1000@ptd.net, 8567 Kings Hwy Kempton, PA 19529

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Friday, September 4, 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