



## THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN

PRESIDENT – Paul Grecian  
 VICE PRESIDENT – Delano Morgan

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas, Chanukah and New Years! Writing this, I am anticipating 2010 but thinking still about 2009 and all that has come with it. In some ways this has been a challenging year. I will look back on it with mixed feelings and try to determine what lessons I have learned. I for one am not exactly the same person I was at the beginning of the year. New endeavors, trials, and successes change us at least a bit. I think that is true for individuals and for groups. We will all go forward and try to make things go smoother and more effectually. I am optimistic that we are positioned for positive things both within our chapter and as individuals. My goals for 2009 included trying new things - shows, processes, and venues in my work. Going into 2010 I have similar goals. Learn from the past and apply those teachings going forward. I think our chapter can do the same and I look forward to trying new things together.

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### MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

LVG member Bill Yoder will be "featured artist" for the month of December at The Radius Craft Gallery. The Radius Craft Gallery is located in the Pennsylvania State Museum next to the State Capitol Building in Harrisburg, PA. Bill's craft is wooden pens and desk accessories. The Radius Craft Gallery hosted a reception for Bill on December 6, 2009 from 1-3.

Congrats to Bill and his exceptional work!!!!

### RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FOR 2010

The renewal deadline for membership is December 31, 2009. Juried members of the state will lose juried status if they have not renewed by January 31. Mail your renewal today!!!!

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Questions? Call 717-431-8706  
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### HOLIDAY DINNER

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen will be holding our annual Holiday Dinner at McCool's Red Lion Inn in Quakertown, 4 South Main Street, Quakertown, PA (<http://www.mccool'sredlioninn.com/index.html>). The dinner will be held on our normal meeting night, Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 iced tea) are part of the package price. The chapter will also provide a cake for dessert.

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**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  
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 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:

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**NEW LISTING LAST 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!

**NO FORMAL BOARD OR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN DECEMBER  
 HOLIDAY DINNER ON REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING NIGHT, DECEMBER 15, 2009**

**SEND NEWSLETTER INFO TO:**

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**JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

Friday, January 8, 2010

**January Board Meeting**

Tuesday, January 19, 2010  
 6:15 P.M. at Moravian Church, upstairs  
 Emmaus, PA

**November Meeting**

Tuesday, January 19, 2010  
 7:30 P.M. at Moravian Church, downstairs  
 Emmaus, PA