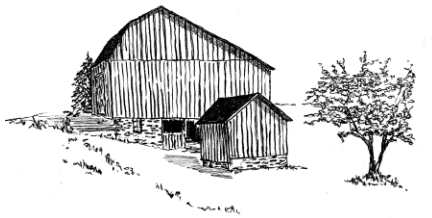

2009 NTCA Ornament Competition

The Northern Tier Cultural Alliance is pleased to announce its 1st Annual Holiday Ornament Competition.

Two Categories:

People's Choice Award – Gingerbread Person Theme: Open to anyone, any age. Ornaments can be made from any medium (clay, fiber, paper, etc.) but should be in the shape of a Gingerbread Person (no kits). Ornaments should be light enough to hang on a live tree. A "People's Choice Award" will be given to the ornament receiving the most votes from the public beginning First Friday, December 4 and ending Thursday, December 17 with the winner announced Friday, December 18. Winner will receive a basket of goodies from the PA North Country Artisan Center & Store.

NTCA 2010 Featured Ornament: Open to professional artists, ages 18 and over. Ornaments should be original work and be inspired by our local history, culture and traditions. The Winning Ornament will be NTCA's 2010 Feature Ornament and sold through the PA North Country Artisan Center & Store throughout 2010. The artist will receive a portion of the store sales. Ornament must be reproducible at consistent quality and design. Target retail price is $20 or less. The ornament should be light enough to hang on a live tree. Ornaments will be judged by a Special Committee based on quality of work, originality, marketability, and connection to regional history/traditions/culture. Winner will be announced by Friday, December 18th. Jury Fee: $10

For Both Categories:

One entry per person and one category per person. Entries must be received at the PA North Country Artisan Center & Store by 5pm, Tuesday, December 1, 2009. Ornaments will be hung on a tree(s) at the Washington Street Station through December 31, 2009. Entries can be picked up at the PA North Country Artisan Center & Store between 10am-5pm on Tuesday, January 12 - Thursday, January, 14, 2010.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I'm entering an ornament in the following category *(pick one)*:

____ People's Choice Category — Entry fee: Free

OR

____ NTCA 2010 Featured Ornament Category — Jury Fee: $10

Checks should be made payable to NTCA and dropped off with this form and the ornament by 5pm, Tuesday, December 1, 2009.

____ I agree to pick my ornament up 3pm, January 7, 2010 or it will become the property of NTCA and stored or disposed of at NTCA's discretion.

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Signature Date