



Registration Form

Pre-registration will help us have enough food for lunch and any printed information to share. You may pay at the door, but please let us know you are coming by sending in this form.

Name (s)

Address

Phone #

Type of art

Cost of the Day: \$10.00 *includes lunch*

___ Registration(s) X \$10.00 _____

Plus 2008-2009 Membership Fee _____
(See Below)

Total Amount Enclosed _____

___ I'll pay at the door

Yes! I'd like to join the Northern Tier Cultural Alliance! Enclosed is my payment of \$_____ for:

___ Individual Membership: \$10.00

___ Family Membership: \$25

Non-profit Organizations & For-Profit Businesses:

___ Up to 50 employees - \$50

___ 51-100 employees - \$100

___ 101-250 employees - \$150

___ 250+ employees - \$250

Please note:

NTCA yearly memberships are active for the fiscal year, September 1 through August 31. Please make checks payable to:

Northern Tier Cultural Alliance

Gathering Location:

Cameron County Artisan Center
34 East Fourth Street
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-4314
www.cameroncountychamber.org

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Pennsylvania Wilds
Artisan Development
Network

This event is organized by the Northern Tier Cultural Alliance, a non-profit organization, created with a mission of educating the public about cultural traditions, history and art of the Pennsylvania Northern Tier and to assist tradition bearers and traditional artists in the preservation of their work.

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ARTIST GATHERING

10am - 2pm
Saturday, May 9, 2009
Cameron County Artisan Center
Emporium, PA



Tel: 570-265-7455

A Gathering for Artists...

Working alone in homes or studios, in a rural region like ours, isolation can occur. The Artist Gathering was designed to offer an opportunity for artists to share their latest work, discuss challenges, find help working through artistic problems, if need be, and simply enjoy a day together with fun and food. Representatives of groups offering opportunities for artists will be on hand to talk about programs and opportunities for regional artists. Artists are encouraged to bring samples of their artwork to show to others.

The agenda for the day is:

10 am	Registration & Introductions
10:20 am	Lumber Heritage Region <i>Mike Wennin</i>
10:40am	PA Wilds Artisan Development Network <i>Bob Veilleux</i>
11:00am	PA Route 6 Artisan Trail <i>Jennifer L. Swain</i>
11:30am	Q&A / Discussion
Noon	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)
12:30pm	PA Council on the Arts: Fellowship & Apprenticeship Programs <i>Lisa Rathje</i> <i>Natalie Phelps</i>
1:15pm	PA Partners in the Arts <i>Jennifer L. Swain</i>
1:45 pm	Wrap-Up

This year's Artist Gathering will be held at the Cameron County Artisan Center in Emporium. This new retail center features the work of regional artists—many whom have received the PA Wilds Juried Artist designation.

PRESENTATIONS

Lumber Heritage Region. Designated in 2001 as one of Pennsylvania's twelve Heritage Areas, the Lumber Heritage Region of Pennsylvania (LHR) is a local grassroots project with the purpose of highlighting and interpreting the rich cultural, historic, natural and recreational resources of Pennsylvania's forests. The LHR is premised on the fact that the region has significant sites, places, communities, peoples, traditions and events it wishes to share with its neighbors and fellow Pennsylvanian's. LHR Executive Director, Mike Wennin, joins us today to talk about the current status of LHR, its projects and programs and how those relate to the PA Wilds Initiative.

Pennsylvania Wilds Artisan Development Network. This project was launched after former DCNR Secretary DiBerardinis visited the region in June 2006 to attend a meeting sponsored by the Lumber Heritage Region to determine the feasibility of developing a plan to support regional art-centric businesses. Initially, the focus was on wood products, however the scope soon changed to include a wide variety of artisans and artistic media. The project identified several short & long-term goals including: identification and certification of artists, developing a network of retail partners, developing an e-commerce web site and developing an Artisan Trail to name a few. Bob Veilleux, project developer, joins the Gathering to talk about the projects of the Artisan Development Network and its relationship with the Lumber Heritage Region and the PA Wilds Marketing Corporation.

PA Route 6 Artisan Trail. A project of the PA Route 6 Heritage Corporation and the PA Route 6 Tourist Association, this Trail covers the 11-county Route 6 corridor from the PA/NJ border to the PA/OH border. In addition to Route 6, this Trail encompasses four counties that are desig-

nated to the Lumber Heritage Region and four counties designated to PA Wilds. NTCA Executive Director & PA Route 6 Artisan Trail Coordinator, Jennifer Swain, will talk about how Route 6 is working in cooperation with these other programs and how artists can be involved with the Rt. 6 Artisan Trail program.

PA Council on the Arts Fellowship & Apprenticeship Programs. Individual artists residing in Pennsylvania, who meet all the eligibility criteria, can apply for a non-matching Fellowship or Apprenticeship in Traditional Arts. These awards are designed to acknowledge and support the learning of traditional arts within cultural communities across the state. Fellowships are cash awards given for excellent artistic quality. Apprenticeships provide funding for partnerships between a master traditional artist and a qualified apprentice that enable a master to train the apprentice in more advanced techniques or repertoire. Institute for Cultural Partnership's Arts & Heritage Specialist Lisa Rathje and 2007 PCA Apprenticeship Recipient Natalie Phelps of Potter County, will talk about the Fellowship & Apprenticeship opportunities and the experience the program offers.

PA Partners in the Arts. In partnership with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the Northern Tier Cultural Alliance facilitates the PA Partners in the Arts (PPA) Program and Project Streams for Potter, Clinton, Cameron, Lycoming, and Northumberland Counties. This funding opportunity provides grants of up to \$3,000, to eligible organizations or individuals to conduct arts projects. Jennifer Swain will give an overview of the 2009-2010 Application.