



## Annual Harvest Gathering & Art Auction Tickets Available!

Tickets are still available for our **Annual Harvest Gathering & Art Auction** on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at the Tioga County Fairgrounds.

The event will once again feature tasty fare of heavy hors d'oeuvres featuring local foods and wine, the musical talents of [Jakob's Hollow](#), and a silent and live auction of folk and fine arts from regional artists. Tickets are just \$30 per person or \$50 per couple.

All proceeds from the event support NTCA and its work throughout our 10-county region. To reserve your seats today, contact NTCA at 570-265-7455 or [info@ntculturalalliance.org](mailto:info@ntculturalalliance.org). For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jen at [jenn@ntculturalalliance.org](mailto:jenn@ntculturalalliance.org).



A big thank you to our **2011 Contributing Sponsor, Chesapeake Energy.**

## First Friday Towanda!

Friday, September 2nd is First Friday in Towanda! Join us as we honor the 9/11 Tenth Anniversary. There will be a First Responders Parade at 7pm followed by a Courthouse Ceremony. In the Artisan Center, we'll have a display of small prints of American Eagles by Nancy Perkins and Joe Cesa along with prints of Joe's painting "Symbol of Freedom."

The Artisan Center is open until 9pm on First Fridays. Come on down, shop, eat, and enjoy the events of First Friday while supporting the local community.

## In The Store and On the Walls...

New inventory is arriving all the time at the PA North Country Artisan Center & Store! New arrivals include:

- beautiful woven scarf in wool, silk, alpaca and cashmere from Deb Schildt
- new Peyote stitch bracelets from Marlene Hulbirt
- assorted teas from Bear Mountain Herbs (yes, Tummy Tender is back!)
- Ba-Ba-Black Sheep fleece from Running Bear Farm
- handspun baby alpaca cowl by Michelle Kaleta

On the Weigh Station Walls...Robert Selleck of Towanda continues to highlight his rag rugs in September. For October and November, the work of photographer Chelsea Richards of Troy will be on display.

**Attention PaNCACS Artists:** please remember to call before bringing in new inventory to make sure that Kathy will be working that day! Also, its time to renew your membership. Watch the mail for your 2011-2012 invoice.

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### **BCHS to Host "COMMON GROUND"**

The Bradford County Historical Society will present internationally acclaimed poet, Craig Czury, on September 21, reading poems from his writing project, "**COMMON GROUND: A Community Conversation about Natural Gas and Northeastern PA.**" The program begins at 6pm in the Great Room at the Historical Society.

The program, "COMMON GROUND", is a partnership of Keystone College, Countryside Conservancy, Edward L. Rose Conservancy, North Branch Land Trust, Cabot Oil & Gas, Craig Czury Poetry Project and Summer House Grill. For more information, visit the [BCHS web site](#).

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### **Next PA Wilds Artisan Trail Programs Application Deadline Announced**

The next deadline to apply to the PA Wilds Artisan Trail Programs - either as a Juried Artist or new Trail Stop - is **Friday, October 14, 2011**. Guidelines for applications are available online at <http://www.pawildsresources.org/resources>. Applications must be completed online. The Fall application will be available in mid-September.

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### **Dates to Remember**

- **PA North Country Artisan Center & Store Hours:** Monday, By Appointment; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10am-5pm; Friday, 10am-7pm; Saturday, 10am-3pm.
  - **August-September: Weigh Station Cafe Exhibit** by Robert Selleck of Towanda. One Washington Street, Towanda.
  - **October-November: Weigh Station Cafe Exhibit** by Chelsea Richards of Troy. One Washington Street, Towanda.
  - **September 2: Towanda First Friday!** 5-9pm, Downtown Towanda.
  - **September 5: Labor Day.** NTCA Offices Closed.
  - **September 14: NTCA Board Meeting.** Location TBD.
  - **October 8: Annual Harvest Gathering & Art Auction.** Tioga County Fairgrounds, Whitneyville.
  - **October 10: Columbus Day.** NTCA Offices Closed.
  - **October 14: PA Wilds Artisan Jury Application Deadline**
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