

2009 Pennsylvania Apple 'n Cheese Festival
Fine Art and Photography Show
Fine Art Division

Dear Fine Art Friend,

We are happy to announce the twentieth annual Pennsylvania Apple 'n Cheese Festival which will take place at the Manley-Bohlayer Farm property in East Canton, PA. The dates for this year's festival are October 3 and 4. The historic farm is just off route 414 east of the town of Canton.

The festival's Fine Art and Photography Show has become a favorite for many festival goers. Last year we had over 2000 guests visit the exhibit during the two days of the festival. (Over 25,000 attended the festival.)

We are happy to offer this event as a display for the wonderfully talented artists from our local area as well as those from neighboring areas and states. We invite you to participate in this year's show whether you are a beginner or a professional. The show also offers you the opportunity to sell your work if desired. We take no commission.

The event has become popular because of its professional presentation, the lovely Victorian era setting and the attractive awards. In 2008 we were able to award the equivalent of over \$2000.00 in prizes and cash!

We are able to give prizes (monetary and merchandise) as well as ribbons through the efforts of the festival's committee and private and corporate donors. The continued support from our benefactors is greatly appreciated. A list of all sponsors is listed on our web site at paapplecheese.com under Art Show.

We have incorporated the idea of "corners" from the Professional Photography Association. Each entry receives a "corner". Then, using a point system, each entry is awarded a ribbon to denote how the judge scored the work. This allows each artist to see the merit of his/her work in the judge's eye. Typically there is only one first, second and third place and best of show. But with the use of the corner system, every entrant receives a blue, red or white ribbon to denote the number of points the work scored during judging. The "corner" idea has been well received by our entrants during the past shows.

We are honored to announce Steve Sliwinski of Troy, Pennsylvania as our fine art judge for the 20th anniversary show. Steve holds a Bachelor's degree from Kutztown University and a Masters degree in Art education from Mansfield University. He has over 30 years of teaching experience. Steve is now retired from teaching which gives him more time for his art. Steve's work has been exhibited locally as well as nationally. He was elected a signature member of both the New York City based National Society of Mural Painters and the Pennsylvania Watercolor Painters organizations. Steve's work has won awards all over the nation. His work has been exhibited in shows and galleries all over the local areas of New York and Pennsylvania as well as the City Government Center in Harrisburg, the New York City Art Students League, the Vermont Studio School, the Point Mugu Naval Air Station and the Palm Springs Desert Museum. Steve's work may be found in private, corporate and museum collections. Images of Steve's work may be found at www.Wyalusingartgallery.com. Go to Archives/Steve Sliwinski. We feel extremely fortunate to have an artist of his renown judging the PA Apple'n Cheese show this year.

Again this year, we will be hosting a reception for our artists/photographers and invited guests. The reception is planned for Thursday, October 1 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Manley-Bohlayer house. We will have further details about the reception when entries are delivered for the show.

Please consult the registration form and eligibility rules for all information necessary regarding entries for this year's show.

We hope to see all of your familiar faces again this year and hope to welcome newcomers to our exhibit. If you have any questions or suggestions, please direct inquiries to Marcie at 570-673-PAAC (7222) or [email:paapplecheese@yahoo.com](mailto:paapplecheese@yahoo.com). Also check our web site at www.paapplecheese.com Driving directions may be found on the web site.

Feel free to distribute copies of the enclosed entry form and eligibility rules to anyone you feel may be interested in exhibiting in our show.

Sincerely,

Chairpersons: Brenda Hilfiger, Marilyn Seeling and Marcie Shinn
PO Box 6, Canton, PA 17724

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Fine Art Eligibility Rules

1. Show dates, October 3 and 4, 2009. This show is open to all artists, amateur to professional. The show is held at the PA Apple 'n Cheese Festival site. Directions are available on our website; paapplecheese.com.
2. The closing date for the Fine Art registration is **September 18, 2009**. Forms should be mailed to PA Apple 'n Cheese FA & Photography Show, PO Box 6, Canton, PA 17724 attention Marcie.
3. **Please do not** ship entries to us. Entries may be brought to the Manley-Bohlayer farmhouse during the following hours:
Saturday- September 26, 11:00 to 5:00
Sunday- September 27, 1:00 to 4:00
4. Entries must be original and completed within the last two years. **Please, no reproductions.** Entries from previous Apple and Cheese shows will not be accepted.
5. Adult entries must be framed and wired for hanging. **NO** saw tooth or eyelet hangers will be accepted. Youth and teen work may be matted with no frame.
6. The framed size of the piece may not exceed 36 inches in any direction.
7. Criteria for judging: Visual Impact, Composition, Technique, Creativity
8. Two works may be entered by each artist in the same or different mediums such as watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, pen and ink, pencil, mixed media, etc.
This is a two dimensional show.
9. We would ask artists to carry their own insurance. Your signature on the registration form denotes your acceptance of the festival's policies and verifies that the entry is your original work.
10. No entries may be removed prior to 4:30 PM on Sunday, October 4, 2009.
Entries may be picked up at the close of the show, immediately following the awards ceremony. Entries may also be picked up during the following hours:
Monday, October 5 - 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM
We cannot be held responsible for pieces not picked up during designated hours or prearranged special pick up arrangements.
11. (There will be a fee of \$5.00 for special pick-up arrangements and a \$2.00 per day fee for storage beyond October 5, 2009.)
12. Entry fees are: (Please place age of youth or teen on the application form.) Thank You
Adult - \$6.00 first entry, \$2.00 second entry
Teen (ages 13 through 19) \$2.00 for first entry, \$1.00 for second entry
Youth (12 and under) \$1.00 for first entry, \$.50 for second entry
13. We reserve the right to reject any material we feel has an inappropriate theme or that may be unfit for family viewing.
14. The award ceremony will take place on the front lawn; weather permitting, at 4:30 PM on Sunday October 4. Your presence is appreciated. (A pass for free admission for the ceremony will be available when the entries are dropped off.)
15. Please feel free to call (570) 673-7222 (voice mail) with any questions and/or requests. Please direct your questions to Marcie.

