

*2011 Pennsylvania Apple 'n Cheese Festival*  
*Fine Art and Photography Show*  
*Fine Art Division*

Dear Fine Art Friend,

Rekindle the Spirit, Inc is happy to announce the twenty second 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 1 and 2. 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 nearly 2000 guests visit the exhibit during the two days of the festival. (An estimated 25,000 attended the two day 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 2010 we were able to award the equivalent of nearly \$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. We greatly appreciate our benefactors!

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 Patricia A. Jackson of Corning, NY as our fine art judge for the 2011 show. Pat was born in Corning New York, attended Syracuse University, moved to New York City where she worked in financial institutions and then attained degrees in law in the 1990's while all the while pursuing her passion, art. In 2007 Pat left the financial and legal industry to further pursue art and other creative endeavors. Pat has worked with glass, metal and jewelry design, but her primary media is pastels. Pat enjoys incorporating mixed media; combining soft pastels, water color, gouache, colored pencil and other media to produce particular results. Pat's degrees come from various universities in NY and NH. Pat has memberships in numerous art associations including Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, Arts & Cultural Council in Rochester NY, Arts Center Old Forge NY, and the New Century Artists, Inc. New York, NY. See <http://artbypajackson.com/> to view Pat's work and learn more. 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, September 29th 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 570-673-3137 or [email:paapplecheese@yahoo.com](mailto:paapplecheese@yahoo.com). Also check our web site at [www.paapplecheese.com](http://www.paapplecheese.com) Driving directions may be found on the web site. Our address is 141 East Canton Cross Road, Canton, PA.

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: Deb Fitzwater and Marcie Shinn  
PO Box 243, Canton, PA 17724

# 2011 Pennsylvania Apple 'n Cheese Festival

## Fine Art and Photography Show

### Fine Art Eligibility Rules

1. Show dates, October 1 and 2, 2011. This show is open to all artists, amateur to professional. The show is held at the PA Apple 'n Cheese Festival site. 141 East Canton Cross Road, Canton, PA  
Directions are available on our website; paapplecheese.com.
2. The closing date for the Fine Art registration is **September 10, 2011**. Forms should be mailed to Art Show, PO Box 243, 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 24, 11:00 to 5:00**  
**Sunday- September 25, 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 2, 2011.  
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 3 - 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 the above pick up date.
12. Entry fees are: (Please place age of youth or teen on the application form.) Thank You  
**Adult** - \$8.00 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 2. 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) 673-3137 or email [paapplecheese@yahoo.com](mailto:paapplecheese@yahoo.com) with any questions. Please direct your questions to Marcie.

# Fine Art Registration

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### Fine Art and Photography Show

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for 2012 applications: \_\_\_\_\_

Show use only	Entry	Title of Entry	Medium: w/c, oil, acry, etc.	Adult, Teen, Youth	For Sale Price	Not for Sale	Fee
A	#1						
B	#2						

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "Pennsylvania Apple 'n Cheese Festival". The Pennsylvania Apple 'n Cheese Festival and its agent will exercise care in the handling of all entries but accepts no responsibility for loss or damage. Any sales will be direct transactions between the artist and the purchaser.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please **fully complete the entire form for each entry** and return Attention: Marcie Shinn at Art Show, PO Box 243, Canton, PA 17724. **Return by September 10, 2011.** Questions may be directed to 570-673-3137 or [paapplecheese@yahoo.com](mailto:paapplecheese@yahoo.com) attention Marcie.

\* Please list age if Teen or Youth

ID TAG ENTRY #1	A	ID TAG ENTRY #2	B
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
Phone		Phone	
Circle one: Adult Teen/Age* Youth/Age*		Circle one: Adult Teen/Age* Youth/Age*	
Medium		Medium	
Title		Title	
Price \$	Not for sale	Price \$	Not for sale

JUDGING TAG ENTRY #1	A	JUDGING TAG ENTRY #2	B
Title		Title	
Circle one: Adult Teen/Age* Youth/Age*		Circle one: Adult Teen/Age* Youth/Age*	
Medium		Medium	

RECEIPT ENTRY # 1	A	RECEIPT ENTRY #2	B
Name		Name	
Title		Title	

Please complete all tags for each entry.