

**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

- Just a note
- Upcoming events
- Dues reminder

# February 2010



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## No February Meeting Due to Weather Conditions

February's meeting was cancelled due to the weather, Barry Poglein was scheduled to present a demonstration. Barry will be with us for our March meeting. A brief bio for Barry follows. Plan to attend this meeting we will have a great time.

Barry Poglein, a resident of Indiana County, is primarily a sculptor working in ice and wood. His talents range from guitar, vocal, and performance art to mural painting and portrait drawing.

He worked as art instructor for the Greater Johnstown School District and later at United. During his thirty five years of teaching, he was active in helping to establish Youth Art Camp in Indiana, performed as chainsaw artist during New Growth, and demonstrated innovative 3-d band saw sculpture before an international group of craftspeople of the Woodcollectors Society when their annual meeting was held in Johnstown. He sculpted on-site ice forms for the

Women's Help Center Extravaganza, one of which was their own representative logo. Presently, he is assisting in the planning and promotion of the Indiana Youth Arts Celebration. Poglein constructs kinetic sculptures featuring a rolling marble as performance art for various venues at county homes, schools, private parties and arts events. "Marble Chute" was constructed during the summer of 2009 for Johnstown Art Works as a continuing sculpture

## Craft shows and related events.

Ruth Ann and I did the craft show circuit for a couple of years until it became economically unfeasible. You know, \$4.00 gas and such. We still get invitations to various shows. Below, is information on three events that you may be interested in, either getting a table and participating or just going to attend.

### **Indiana Garden Club May Mart**

The show is on Friday, May 12, from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 13, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The event is held at the S&T Bank Arena on East Pike, Indi-

ana, PA. If you are interested in procuring an indoor space or outdoor space, you should contact Ms. Claire Valletta (724) 465-4594. To find out more about the show you can check out their website; [www.indianagardenclub.com](http://www.indianagardenclub.com).

### **Woodcraft & Woodcarving Show**

This show is in Castle Shannon, on May 1 and 2. More information about this show is on Page 2 of this newsletter. We have no experience with this but I think we will be going to check it out.

### **High Country Arts & Craft Fair**

This event is held at the S.B. Elliott State Park near Clearfield,

PA. The show is presented by the BPO Elks of Clearfield.

This is a one day show, Sunday, July 11, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. This is a very nice outdoor show. The vendors are all set up among the tall trees of the park. Ruth Ann and I did this show one time and had a real nice time. I think we're planning to check it out as non-participants this year. If you might be interested in setting up a tent, contact Ms. Bev Lawhead at (814) 765-5667. The S.B. Elliott State Park is 1/2 mile off I-80 at exit 111.

(cont. from page 1) utilizing traditional post, beam, cross-brace building techniques. The medium used is 1 1/2" wide construction paper and an antique marble from his childhood marble collection largely inherited from his father who worked in the Jeannette Glass factories. Often times, lathe turned marbles of exotic or local woods are used as focal point for the structures. He has composed and performed music which relates to activities with which he has participated. "Don't Put Your Photomon-

tage Out in the Garage", "Lines, Lines, Lines, They're Everywhere", and "It's Time to Give Thanks" are a few of the memorable pieces which he has recently performed with Songworks in the Johnstown area.

Not to beat a dead horse, but if you haven't paid your 2010 dues, please plan to pay them at the next meeting. At that time, membership cards will be delivered to all paid up members.

I just got off the phone with Merle Jamison and he says he's doing well. He is on antibiotics for the infection he had, but his heart seems to be fine. He thanked the club for the flowers. We hope to see him at the next meeting.

If you have any ideas for future meetings, please contact Andy or myself so we can set them up. **See you next week!**

## Pennsylvania Wood Arts and Crafts Association

*"Pittsburgh 2010 Fantasy in Wood"*

# WOODCRAFT & WOODCARVING SHOW

**Saturday ~ May 1, 2010 ~ 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.**

**Sunday ~ May 2, 2010 ~ 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

- Woodcarving, Scroll Saw, Intarsia, Wood Turning
- Woodcraft and Woodcarving Contest
- Handcrafted door prizes
- Basket of Holiday Woodcarvings Raffle
- Demonstrations: Sharpening, Turning, Carving
- Vendors: Hillcrest Carving & Hardwood Emporium
- Food: "Donna's Kitchen"
- Exhibits & Woodcrafts to view and/or purchase

### Location:

**Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department  
Social Hall – Route 88  
3600 Library Road, Castle Shannon, PA 15234  
*Free Parking***

Exhibitor Tables – 8' x 30" – Available @ \$30.00

For Exhibitor's Information Contact:

Kevin Patch, 4021 Dalewood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15227 or (412) 881-4721

For General Information Contact:

Walter Niedziela, 527 Lebanon Manor Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122 or (412)469-2903