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Dear Brother and Sister Artisans;

I hope this letter finds you doing well. This has been a year like no other for all of us. As you know due to the pandemic, we have been forced to cancel all of our meetings and activities until further notice. It is with great hope that the upcoming nationwide vaccination program gets under way soon and our lives can start to return to normal. It is with great sadness that I have to report that we have had some of our members pass away due to the Covid-19 virus. Please keep all your fellow Brother and Sister Artisans in your thoughts and prayers as we enter this holiday season.

We are planning to get back to our meeting schedule by late Spring of 2021 and begin running our activities soon after. The first of the major event planned for 2021 will be our Ocean City Family Weekend this upcoming June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. No deposits will be taken until we get confirmation from the hotels, and the City of Ocean City N.J., that large group events will be allowed to be held in their town. An announcement will be made when deposits will be able to be sent into the office. On September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th our Most Excellent Master Artisan, Barry Spindler, will be hosting his family weekend trip. This year the MEMA trip will be to Knoebels amusement park. In October we will have the first large Junior activity, the St. John's Halloween Party, on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Hall. On December 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a bus trip to New York City for the annual Christmas Spectacular Show. On December 4<sup>th</sup> the annual St. John's Christmas party will be held at the Bensalem Country Club followed by the New Jersey Boosters Christmas Party at the Pennsauken Country Club on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Finally Brunch with Santa will be on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

As you can see, we will be getting back into the swing of things as quickly as possible. I know that many of us have missed seeing our Brother and Sister Artisans on a regular basis. I look forward to when we can all get together again and enjoy the bonds of fraternalism. Please remember if you know of a fellow Brother or Sister Artisan who may be struggling during this holiday season give me a call at the office and we will see if we can help them out. During these tough times the bonds of fraternalism are more important than ever in all our lives. Wishing you a safe and healthy holiday season.

Fraternally;

Bryah Werner

Most Excellent Recorder

# VOICE OF THE GAVEL

Hello Brother and Sister Artisans;

It looks like we are finally seeing the light at the tunnel concerning this pandemic. Hopefully we will all soon be vaccinated and life will return to normal. We are planning on resuming our meetings and activities by June if everything goes as scheduled. We have many great things planned for the second half of this year starting with our annual Ocean City weekend. I can not wait to see all of my Brother and Sister Artisans at our great events this year. My Most Excellent Family trip this year will be to Knoebels for the weekend of September 10th, 11th and 12th. Please stay safe and continue to follow the guidelines.



Fraternally,

Barry Spindler

Most Excellent Master Artisan

#### SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE ARTISAN

Do you have an event planned, some news to report, or any other interesting bit of information that the membership might find interesting? Submit your articles and photographs to *The Artisan*!

All articles for publication in *The Artisan* must be submitted in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect electronic format.

All articles may be edited. Articles should briefly explain the "Who, What, When and Where."

Write your articles for the general membership who may not be familiar with your assembly, association or members. Readers will be most interested in major events, unusual events, ideas or other interesting information.

Material being sent for consideration for *THE ARTISAN* should be packaged (to protect photographs) and mailed to: Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, 8100 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19152, attention: *THE ARTISAN*. The copy deadlines are December 15 for the Winter Issue, March 15 for the Spring Issue, June15 for the Summer Issue and September 15 for the Fall Issue. The Artisans cannot assume any liability for the safe receipt of any materials submitted.

The office continues to be open and you must make an appointment before coming in to do business. All persons entering the building will need to wear a mask and have their temperature checked. These precautions are being taken as to local health department guidelines. Our meeting Hall will have to remain closed until we are allowed to resume our normal meeting schedule.





Board of Directors and Officers for 2020-2021

Miss Artisan Pageant 2019

## UP-COMING EVENTS

#### **January**

No activities or meetings

#### **February**

No activities or meetings

#### March

No activities or meetings

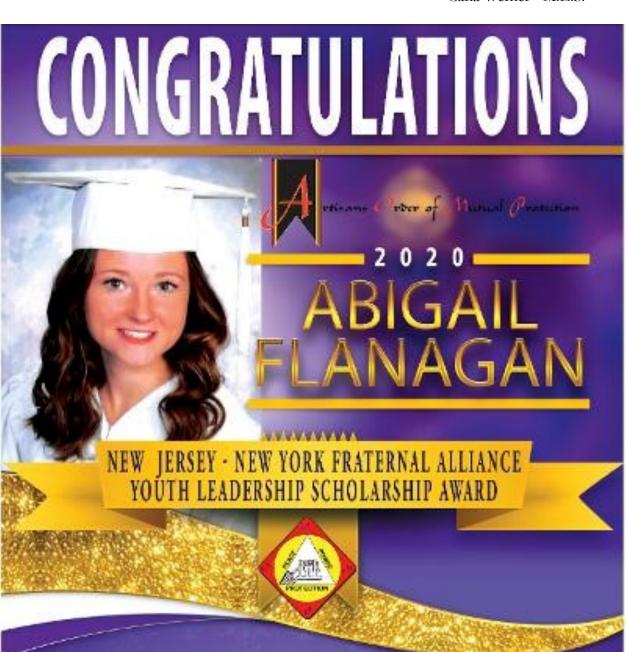
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# M.E. SUPERINTENDENT LETTER

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and enjoyed the holiday season. I am anticipating that during the New Year 2021 we will have many great activities for all of our Junior Artisans to participate in. Starting in June we will be holding our annual Ocean City Weekend and Miss Artisan Pageant, applications to be a contestant in the pageant will be available on our website. We will have our annual Halloween party on October 23rd and Lunch with Santa on December18th. For more information on these, and many other great activities, please look at out website and the Artisan newsletter. I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming meetings and activities.

Fraternally yours, Carla Werner - M.E.S.







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# Past Fraternal Activities



St. Johns ping pong tournament 2017



Ocean City Music Pier 2018

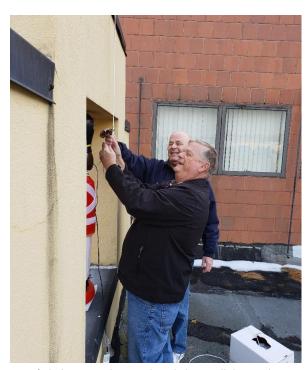




Haddon Assembly # 12 trip to Doolan's 2018



St. Johns/Artisans Christmas Party 2019



Santa's helpers putting up the Christmas lights at the Hall



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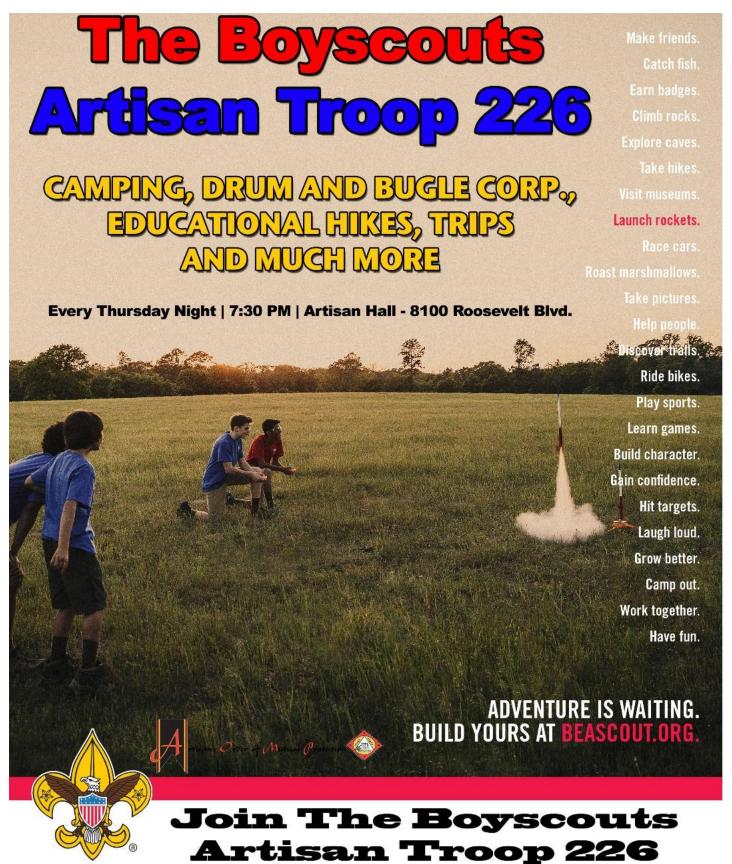
The Artisans are offering \$10,000.00 worth of life insurance protection for children from birth to age 24 This is an offer for Juvenile Term Insurance which is guaranteed renewable to age 25 provided the premiums are paid.

# Good reasons why your children or grandchildren should have this coverage with the Artisans

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- Between the ages of 18 and 25, it can be converted to permanent insurance for DOUBLE THE FACE AMOUNT, REGARDLESS OF HEALTH.
- As long as your child has been a member of the Artisans for at least two years, they become eligible to apply for College Scholarships, Continuing Education Scholarships, Nursing Scholarships as well as a College Book Reimbursement program for each year they are in college.
- Some of the other benefits include a host of activities at reduced prices for members.

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If you interested in the scouting give Bryan Werner a call at: 215-708-1000

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Some past events with Artisan Troop 226 and Pack 2226



https://www.bsatroop226.com/node/1498 Contact cubpack@bsatroop226.com

















### Ocean City, New Jersey June 12, 2021

Name:				
Address:				
City:	State:		Zip:	
Are you a member of the Artisans? If you are not a member, please request Artisans 60 days before the date of the o	a membershi			
I would like to enter the contest for Miss	Artisan 2021	in Ocean	City, New Jers	sey on
Saturday, June 12, 2021 representingwill abide by the decision of the Judges a	as to the select	ion of the	same.	Assembly, and
Signature:		Phone #:		

Any young lady is eligible to enter this contest if she is a Senior or Junior Artisan, is single and has passed her 16th birthday but not yet reached her 25th birthday. She will be required to participate in all activities relating to the contest. A letter of instruction will follow after the main office has received this application. The applicant will be required to participate in the evening's festivities wearing an evening gown. She MUST represent and be sponsored through an Assembly or Association of the Artisans Order of Mutual protection, and we will only accept the first 25 entries. Entries will be limited to one (1) young lady from an Assembly or Association.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> This application must be on file on or before April 30th at the main office in order to be eligible for this contest.

After completing this application in its entirety, please email to *grafa2@aol.com* or mail to:

Miss Artisans Contest 2021 Artisans Order of Mutual Protection 8100 Roosevelt Blvd. Philadelphia, PA 19152

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF RESUME ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION. PLEASE LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ASPIRATIONS, HOBBIES, ETC. THIS WILL HELP US IN YOUR PRESENTATION TO THE AUDIENCE

St. John's

# Panama Canal Cruise

Ship: Carnival Pride

Cruise: 14 Days to the Panama Canal

Sail Date: 1/10/2021 from Baltimore, MD

Return Date: 1/24/2021 to Baltimore, MD

Bus to and from the port of Baltimore included in the price of the cruise



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