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The Voice of the Gavel



Dear Brother and Sister Artisans,



I just faced my first challenge as MEMA and from all indications it went rather well. Of course, I am referring to the Ocean City Family Weekend. Its success can only be attributed to the hard work of everyone involved. It begins with George, Donna, and Maureen in the home office, the members of the Most Excellent Family, the Extension Committee, and the Board of Directors. Tony D. kept everyone entertained at the rooftop party and the Saturday afternoon pool party. Everyone helps out; that is what the Artisans are all about – Team Work.

Of course the finale and highlight of the weekend is always the Miss Artisan Pageant on Saturday evening. This year we had one of the largest groups of contestants in the past several years. Everyone, please take an hour out of your time to come and support the girls at the pageant. The contestants work hard for this event and deserve your support. My congratulations go to Pat Hortman and Agnes Flanagan for their efforts with the pageant, along with the City of Ocean City and Mark Soifer. A special thanks goes to Agnes for all of her hard work in advance.

On Father's Day the Artisans took part in a car show and fundraiser for the Philadelphia FOP Survivors Fund. Once again, when called upon, 28 Artisans showed up to support the cause. It just makes you proud to be an Artisan!

Things have slowed down for the summer, but soon the MEMA Family will be back to Assembly visitations. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings. Try to recruit a new member and bring them to a meeting.

I hope everyone has a great summer.
Fraternally Yours,
Theresa Ludwig
Most Excellent Master Artisan

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Congratulations to the 2014 College Scholarship Winners

We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2014 College Scholarship Assistance Award Program. These awards are presented by The Artisans Dining Club, Inc. We offer our congratulations to these fine young people and wish them success as they embark upon their college careers.



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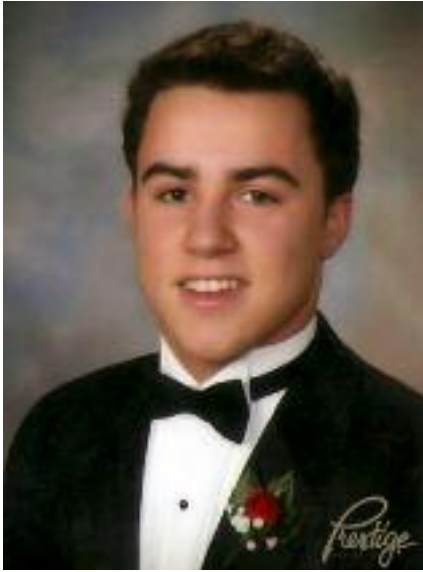


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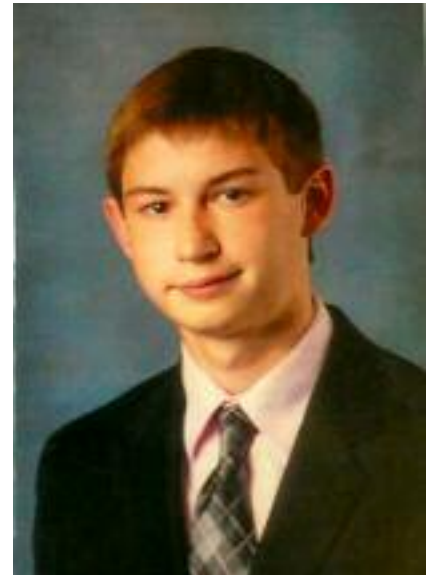
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2014 Miss Artisan Pageant in Ocean City, NJ

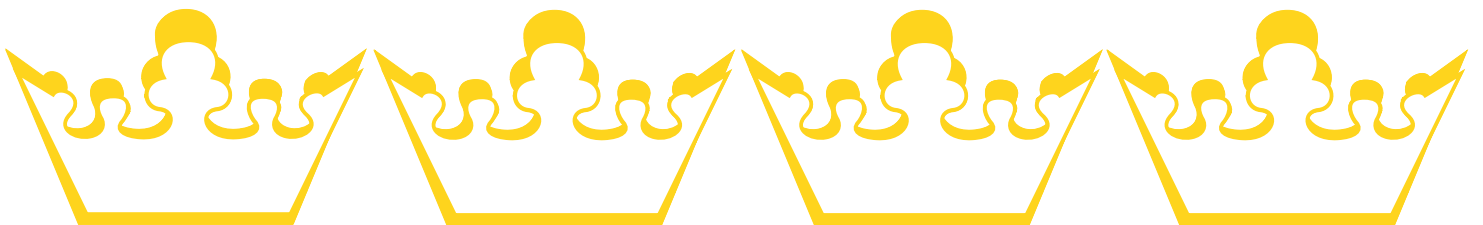


Miss Artisan Contestants with Escorts and Miss Artisan 2013 Leaving for the Music Pier

What a wonderful way to celebrate a fantastic Artisan Ocean City weekend with an equally fantastic Miss Artisan Pageant! This year we had one of the largest turnouts of beautiful and intelligent young ladies. Thirteen girls had a great time representing various Artisan assemblies and groups. A big thank you goes to all of the sponsors.

Congratulations to Miss St. John's, **Maria McDonald**, our new Miss Artisan 2014. First runner-up went to **Brittany Van Natta** of Pennsylvania Assembly and

Second runner-up went to **Marissa Capriotti** of Union Assembly. Congratulations to Joan Geary Scholarship Award winner **Madelene McDonald**, representing Haddon Assembly. The younger crowd at the pageant, including Miss Artisan escorts Ashley Stonerook and Colette Flanagan, really enjoyed the Shriners' Clowns Finky and Stinky. Please come out next year to support the girls; they work hard and it would be nice to see all of the Artisans who attend the Ocean City weekend spend one hour coming out to support them. See you next year!



Introducing the 2014 Miss Artisan Pageant Contestants



*Miss Tri-County
Angela Bucci*



*Miss Union
Marissa Capriotti*



*Miss Delaware County
Alexandra Landmeyer*



*Miss Northwestern
Kristen Mancano*



*Miss Haddon
Madelene McDonald*

Introducing the 2014 Miss Artisan Pageant Contestants



*Miss St. John's
Maria McDonald*



*Miss Northeast
Lauren Mitchell*



*Miss Red Rose
Joslin Negron*



*Miss Keystone
Jenna Paiano*



*Miss Philadelphia
Alyssa Pinkl*

Introducing the 2014 Miss Artisan Pageant Contestants



*Miss GAA
Jessica Rimdzius*



*Miss Lehigh
Jenna Vanderwoude*



*Miss Pennsylvania
Brittany Van Natta*



Miss Artisan 2013, Rebecca McCarraher, with attendants Ashley Stonerook and Colette Flanagan

2014 Miss Artisan Pageant



Above: Chairman of the Extension Committee, R. Eugene Geary, presenting the Joan Geary Scholarship award to Miss Haddon, Madelene McDonald

At right: Entertainment provided by Shriners' Clowns Finky and Fuzzy



Congratulations Miss Artisan 2014 and Runners-Up



ME Superintendent David Szafran, First Runner-up Brittany Van Natta, Miss Artisan 2014 Maria McDonald, Second Runner-up Marissa Capriotti, ME Master Artisan Theresa Ludwig, ME Inspector Patrick Ennis



At left: MEMA Theresa Ludwig being presented with "A Piece of the Boardwalk" by Mark Soifer, Public Relations Director of Ocean City



Keystone #2 - 5th Annual Charity Golf Outing

Benefiting wounded Warriors Project

September 6, 2014

8:00 am: Shot Gun Start / Best Ball format

Cost: 95 per golfer, includes a BBQ Lunch, with beer, soda & beer at the turn. Lunch only \$35

Course Location:

Prizes for:

Indian Springs Country Club

Closest to the Pin

115 South Elmwood Rd.

Putting Contest

Marlton, NJ 08053

Door Prizes

www.indianspringgolf.com

Tee & Hole Sponsorships available, contact Jim or Carl for information, deadline date is August 15, 2014

Contact :

Jim Walls: 856-782-8766 or Carl Walls: 856-904-6008 for more information, Mail registration with Check made payable to Keystone #2:

Keystone #2 Name: _____
303 N. Warwick Rd. Address: _____
Magnolia, NJ 08049 City/State/Zip _____
 # of golfers ___ @ \$95.ea. _____ Total enclosed _____
 Names of players in foursome etc.: _____



Disney on Ice

Friday, December 26, 2014

This year's theme is "Frozen"

Location: Wells Fargo Center

Time: 7 p.m.

Cost: \$15 for members and \$19 for nonmembers (see form on back of flyer)

For all tickets, send a check made out to the Artisans and mail with your form to 8100 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19152

Tickets are limited and sold on first come basis



STORYBOOK LAND

Saturday, October 4, 2014

11:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M.

6415 Black Horse Pike (Routes 40/322)

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Cost: \$15 for members and \$19 for nonmembers (see form on back of flyer)

For all tickets, send a check made out to the Artisans and mail with your form to 8100 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19152. For upcoming information on all the events, check our web site regularly at www.artisansaomp.org.


Remember, Junior Activities can only be a success with your participation and joining the fun.

Tickets are limited and sold on first come basis

What a Turnout! Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch Event 2014



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 your fellow members 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.

Don't forget to include photographs! Electronic photograph files are suggested. You may attach a caption or suggested caption on a sticky note to the back of a photographic print. Do not write directly on the back of photos. Original photos will be printed; pictures from newspapers, magazines or photocopies will not. Photo quality in newsletter is dependent upon quality of photo submitted.

Be sure your information arrives by the deadline (see page 2 for details). Articles received after the deadline and outdated information will not be printed. Send your information to: The Artisan, 8100 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19152 or email it to artisansomp@aol.com.

Junior Artisan News and Events



Hello Junior Artisans,

We are in the middle of summer vacation and I hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying their time off. In a couple of months we will be hosting some great activities, so please mark your calendars. On Saturday, October 4, we will visit Storybook Land. We are also planning a trip to Eastern State Penitentiary but no date has yet been set (stay tuned). On December 6, we will hold our brunch with Santa, and to end the year on December 26, we will attend the fabulous Disney on Ice. This year's theme for Disney on Ice is "Frozen." Enjoy the rest of your summer and I hope to see you at the activities.

See all of you at the Junior Activities in the fall!

Dave Szafran
Most Excellent Superintendent

Special Thanks to all the Ocean City, NJ Boardwalk Merchants Who Participated in this Year's Artisan Family Weekend



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Don't Miss These Coming Events



August

22-24 St. John's Family
Weekend to Hershey, PA

September

1 **Labor Day**
6 Keystone Golf Outing
8 Dining Club
9 Post 120 and
Ladies Auxillary
10 M.E. Officers & GAA
Visitation to Haddon
23 M.E. Officers & GAA
Visitation to St. John's
25 GAA Meeting
26 Board Meeting

October

4 Storybook Land,
11 a.m.-5 p.m.
8 M.E. Officers
Visitation to Northeast
10 Post 120 and
Ladies Auxillary
11 GAA Bingo Party
13 **Columbus Day**
13 Dining Club
21 M.E. Officers Visitation
to Tri-County

November

10 Dining Club
11 Post 120 and
Ladies Auxillary
Board Meeting
12
27 **Happy Thanksgiving**

December

6 Brunch with Santa,
11 a.m.
8 Dining Club
12 Artisan Christmas Party
Sponsored by St. John's
Assembly, Radisson
Hotel N.E.
25 **Merry Christmas**
26 Disney on Ice
31 **New Year's Eve**

