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The one-hundred and thirty-third Most Excellent Assembly Session will be held at the Artisan Meeting Hall, 8100 Roosevelt Blvd. in Philadelphia, PA, on Saturday, February 1, 2014.

Unopposed Candidates for Offices of the Most Excellent Assembly

According to the Artisan bylaw which states that candidates for offices must provide ninety days written notice to the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors, the following will be unopposed at the 133rd Most Excellent Assembly Session:

For Most Excellent Master Artisan: Theresa A. Ludwig

For Most Excellent Superintendent: David Szafran

For Most Excellent Inspector: Patrick Ennis, Sr.

Board of Directors candidates: Carl F. Bornmann, Jr.; James (Jim) E. Cunningham; Harry Flanagan; R. Eugene (Gene) Geary; Robert J. Noble and Bryan C. Werner.

See photographs of the candidates on pages 3-8.

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Join the fraternalism at the Session!

The Voice of the Gavel



Dear Brother and Sister Artisans,



Where has the time gone? 2013 has ended and 2014 is here. I hope the new year brings you nothing but the best and everything you hope for.

This will be my last letter, as in a month my time as Most Excellent Master Artisan will be over and we will welcome a new Master Artisan.

I love the holiday season because there are so many things going on: Brunch with Santa was a huge success with a lot of happy children. The St John's Artisan Christmas Party was great as usual – thank you to Harry and Aggie for all of your hard work. I also thought Disney on Ice this year was the best so far and my Grand-daughter Alyssa would have to agree.

I cannot believe that in one month my six years of running through the chairs will be over. I would like to take this time to thank all the people who helped make it the success that it was. The Most Excellent Board of Directors, The Most Excellent Family, and all the members of the Artisans.

I would especially like to thank my wife Tina. Without her help, encouragement, support and love, I could not have done this. THANK YOU.

I know you will give Terri the same support and help as you have given me over the years.

Faternally Yours,

Robert J Noble

Most Excellent Master Artisan

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**Unopposed Candidates for
Offices of the Most Excellent Assembly**



**Most Excellent Master Artisan
Theresa A. Ludwig**



**Most Excellent Superintendent:
David Szafran**



*See Brother Patrick's
biography on the next page.*

Most Excellent Inspector Patrick Ennis, Sr.

Patrick Ennis, Sr. Announces his Candidacy for Most Excellent Inspector

Keystone Assembly #2 is pleased to present Brother Patrick Ennis Sr. as a candidate for Most Excellent Inspector. Pat and his family have been Artisans since 1995. He was first a member of Adelpia Assembly and later transferred to Keystone #2 where he is very active and served as Master Artisan in 2010. Pat is a member of the Artisan Dining Club, the Extension Committee, GAA, Jr. Activities and is always there when needed. He is presently serving as Most Excellent Warder.

Pat was in the photography, copying and imaging field for 20 years, working as a field tech and manager to ensure a high level of customer service while keeping costs down and increasing operational efficiency. Pat is now the owner of a Flowers Baking Co. Bread Distributor. His territory has doubled in the first 3 months due to his hard work and dedication. Pat's business sense, experience and continued dedication to fraternalism prove him to be a worthy candidate for the position of Most Excellent Inspector. He is a valuable asset to the Artisans and for this we ask for your support of Brother Pat.



Carl F. Bornmann, Jr. Announces his Candidacy for Board of Director

St. John's Assembly #28 proudly endorses the re-election of Past Master Artisan Carl F. Bornmann, Jr. to the Board of Directors, and respectfully solicits your vote for Brother Bornmann at the 133rd Most Excellent Assembly on Saturday; February 1, 2014. Carl has served on the Board of Directors for the past 20 years with duties that include Chairman of Publicity and Public Relations and Managing Editor of *The Artisan* newsletter. He has also served as a member of various committees including Finance, By-Laws, Insurance, Sick, Benefits and Death Claims. Carl has been an active Artisan since 1972 and has just celebrated his 42nd anniversary as an Artisan. Carl was Master Artisan of Germantown Assembly #36 in 1978. Upon transferring to St. John's Assembly #28, he was immediately elected Inspector, became Master Artisan in 1983, and served as Master Artisan in the year 2000. Carl has been a member of the Executive Committee for the past 30 years. He is an active member

of the Artisans Dining Club having, been initiated in 1983 and elevated to President in 1992. He was twice appointed as a Most Excellent Officer by M.E.M.A. Everett Chambers and M.E.M.A. Robert Noble. Carl is also an active member of the Extension Committee. For 10 he was a volunteer football coach for the Lenape Valley Indians in New Britain, Chalfont, PA. When his boys were involved in football at Central Bucks West High School., he helped out the team by filming and scouting other teams. Carl is also a member of the American Legion. He holds an Associates Degree in Printing Sales Management and has successfully managed Bornmann Printing from 1982 to the present. On Saturday October 2, 2004, Carl (along with Pat Green and Anthony Acconciamesa) took the oath and was sworn in as Master Mason as a member of the Joseph H. Brown Lodge No. 751 in Philadelphia. On the same day he became a member of the Lulu Shriners.

We believe with Carl's background and activities Order-wide, he will continue to be an asset to the Order as a member of the Board of Directors.



James (Jim) E. Cunningham Announces his Candidacy for Board of Director

I have been married for the past 52 years to JoAnn and presently we have lived in the Somerton section of Philadelphia for the past several years. We have two grown children and are the proud grandparents of two. I was raised and schooled in Pottsville (Schuylkill County), PA. before relocating to South Philadelphia in the early 1960's for employment and self-advancement.

You, the delegates have a right to ask why am I seeking election to the Board of Directors of the ARTISANS ORDER OF MUTUAL PROTECTION. My answer is: I carry with me to the BOARDROOM a positive and proven history of success in management, insurance, finance and sales. In addition, I can provide the needed teamwork, cooperation and political understanding required to assist our presently seated, re-elected or newly elected Board Members as the ARTISANS continue the GROWTH, PROSPERITY, FINANCIAL STABILITY and FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES we have enjoyed for the

past many years. YOUR VOTE FOR JIM CUNNINGHAM WILL ENSURE PROSPERITY because of the PRESENT AND PAST WORK HISTORY AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS OF JIM CUNNINGHAM.

Presently I am Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Police and Fire F.C.U. in Philadelphia, PA. This Is a large financial institution having 200,000 members and 600 employees in the Philadelphia area. The PFFCU has total assets of over \$4 BILLION DOLLARS. Prior to this I was the Chairman of the Supervisory Committee (with auditing and oversight duties) of the Credit Union, with a total of 15 years in a management position. Presently I am also a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia National Fire Museum. This is part of a world-wide system of historic sites dedicated to preserving the history of the Fire Service and PREVENTING FIRES AND THE LOSS OF LIFE FROM FIRE.

Past experience includes:

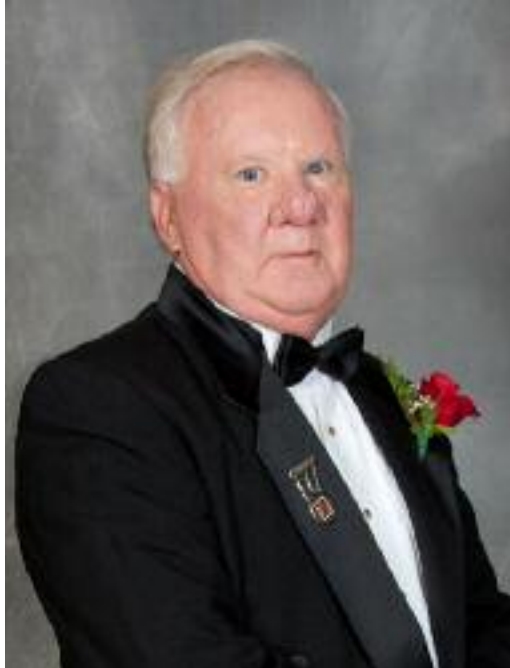
1965-2003: Fireman, City of Philadelphia Fire Department. RETIRED in 2003.

1987-1996: Vice President, Philadelphia Fire Fighters Union. In that capacity I negotiated working conditions and labor contracts for 5,000 active and pensioned members. I was elected as Trustee and staff representative of the Health and Welfare Fund supplying Health and Life Insurance coverage to 5,000 members and their families. Premiums and benefits paid were in the millions of dollars each month. I have a total of 9 years experience in supervision and insurance management.

1962-1965: Reading Anthracite Coal Co., Pottsville, PA, sales to retail distributors.

1958-1962: Pottsville Republican Newspaper, Pottsville, PA, sales in the advertising department.

Education: While assigned to above duties I attended many schools for management, accounting, finance, labor and insurance rules and regulations.



Harry Flanagan Announces his Candidacy for Board of Director

The members of St. John's #28 Executive Committee are proud to endorse the re-election of Brother Harry Flanagan to the Board of Directors. Brother Harry's record as an Artisan is one of total service to the organization. He has gone "through the chairs" in his assembly and has done the same with the Order, serving six years as M.E. Inspector, M.E. Superintendent and Most Excellent Master Artisan. For the past four years Harry has been proud to serve the Artisans as a member of the Board. He also serves as a member of the GAA, the Extension Committee, Artisan Post #120, the Artisan Sportsmens Club and is finishing up his term as president of the Artisan Dining Club. Brother Harry, along with his wife Agnes, has worked tirelessly planning, promoting and executing many Artisan events. These include the Artisan Christmas Party, the GAA Dinner

& Show, this year's Dining Club Show & Dance, charity dinners and bingo for the Post, GAA and breast cancer fundraisers, as well as the various children's activities. Moving forward we feel that Brother Harry, with his devotion, energy and experience, would continue to be a big plus to the Artisans as a member of the Board of Directors. Thank you.



R. Eugene Geary Announces his Candidacy for Board of Director

Northwestern Assembly #54 is proud to announce that P.M.E.M.A. Gene Geary is running for re-election to the Board of Directors. Gene has been an active Artisan since joining the order 49 years ago. Gene served as Master Artisan of his assembly 4 times, Cashier for 13 years and Recorder from 1984 to the present. He has been a steady producer in his Assembly since joining the Order. As M.E.M.A. in 1985, he appointed the first female Most Excellent Officer and the first female members of the Extension Committee. He is presently serving as Chairman of the Extension Committee of which he has been a member for 42 years. He was President of the Dining Club in 2005, Past President of the Great Head Artisans Association, and is currently the Treasurer. Gene is a Fifty-Eight Year Gold Card Member of the Fraternal Order of Police, having served honorably for 25 years before retiring in 1981 with the rank of Detective. Gene is a Member of Joseph H. Brown Lodge #751 and a

member of LuLu Shriners, past President of Delaware County Shrine Club, twice named the Shrine of the Year, and is currently serving as Secretary. He received the Legion of Honor Membership Award from the

Chapel of the Four Chaplains and the Cornelius Award from the Christian Stronghold Baptist Church for his involvement in his Fraternal, Community and Church Organizations. He recently sold his business, PDQ Auto Service Center, and has his days available for Fraternalism activities.

With Gene's background in the Police Department dealing with the Public, business experience, numerous Fraternal Activities, Artisan Service and experience on the Board of Directors, we ask you to consider Gene for re-election to the board.



Robert J. Noble Announces his Candidacy for Board of Director

I am truly honored with the endorsement of St. John's Assembly #28 and to announce my intention to seek the position of Board of Director at the Most Excellent Session in February, 2014. I have been an Artisan for 46 years. I am part of an Artisan family that includes my wife Tina, my daughter and my grandchildren. I have had both the honor and the privilege to serve in the following positions:

- Two years as Most Excellent Master Artisan.
 - Two years as Most Excellent Superintendent with the responsibility of coordinating Junior Artisan Activities.
 - Two years as Most Excellent Inspector.
 - I have been a member of St. John's Assembly for 46 years.
 - I come from an Artisan family. My father is a past Most Excellent Master Artisan.
 - I previously served in the Most Excellent Family of PMEMA Buzz Wilkerson as Most Excellent Warder.
- I have served in all positions in St. John's Assembly, including Master Artisan.
 - I am a member of the Dining Club, the Extension Committee, and the President of the GAA.
 - I have served in the Marine Corps and am a member of the MLC Upper Darby and Devil Dogs. I am also very active with Toys for Tots and the Wounded Warrior Program.

Serving in all of these positions over the years has been both rewarding and enjoyable. I would be truly honored to be elected to the Board of Directors and to continue to work with this great organization and its members.



Bryan C. Werner Announces his Candidacy for Board of Director

The members of St. John's #28 Executive Committee are proud to endorse the candidacy of Brother Bryan Werner for re-election to the Board of Directors. Brother Bryan is a proud Artisan with six generations of his family being members of our great Order. Bryan's wife, Carla, is a member of Philadelphia #1 and currently M.E. Senior Master of Ceremonies.

Bryan is a P.M.E.M.A., and a two-term member of the Board of Directors. He is a member and past president of the Artisans Dining Club, member of the G.A.A., Recorder of St. John's Assembly and twice a Past Master Artisan.

Brother Bryan has an Associate's degree in General Education from Community College of Philadelphia, a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Holy Family University, and a Master's Degree in Education from Gratz College. Bryan retired from the

Philadelphia Police Department in 1997. While a police officer, Brother Bryan earned many commendations including 5 F.O.P. awards as well as a citation for Heroism. Bryan became a mathematics and science teacher after he retired from the police department. He is currently the principal of Holy Cross School in Philadelphia. While principal at Holy Cross School, Bryan helped lead the fight to keep the school from closing. During his tenure, the school has seen their budget deficit reduced by over 70% while its academic standing rose to one of the top fifteen Archdiocesan elementary schools in the city of Philadelphia.

We believe that Bryan's academic, business, fraternal and family background make him a great candidate to continue to serve the membership as a Board of Director.

The 133rd Most Excellent Assembly

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Thank You from Brother George Listner

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the cards, letters, prayers and baskets sent to me as I have recently recovered from ankle surgery. It truly means a lot to know that so many would keep me in mind. I am proud to be a member of such a great and meaningful Fraternal Organization.

Sincerely,
George Listner
Most Excellent Recorder

Volunteers Needed for New Artisan Group

Brother John V. Ceresani is looking for a few active Artisan members who can initiate the creation of a new group known as the "Artisan Soul to Soul." This group will be responsible for administering the Mary Agnes Sheehan Ceresani Scholarship Fund, raising funds to purchase a single \$1,000 premium policy for any newborn within the Artisan family in honor of a deceased artisan member, and supporting the dining club for needy Artisan members. The program will increase membership with no cost to the Artisan family. Those interested should contact Brother John at 856-429-5247.

Happy 96th Birthday to Sister Tozar

Doris Tozar celebrated her 96th birthday on November 8, 2013. Sister Doris is a member of Philadelphia Assembly #1.



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All Artisan forms are now available for printing or easy downloading from our Website. Go to www.artisansaomp.org to see the selection, or call the Main Office to have a form sent to you.

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Ocean City Weekend Announcement



We currently have agreements with the Impala, Tahiti and Pailion hotels in Ocean City, NJ for the weekend of June 6-8, 2014. To make a reservation, send a check to the Main Office in the amount of \$100 made payable to the Artisans as soon as possible.

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.

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.

The Officers and Directors Would Like to Welcome Our Newest Members and Thank Their Recommenders

Name	Recommender	Date	Name	Recommender	Date
JR Maison Gatewood #1	Geri Davies #1	1/16/13	SR Tania Nichiporuk #12	John Ceresani #12	12/11/13
SO Ashley Snock #1	Bernadine Frascatore #1	2/13/13	SR Joseph Perry, Jr. #12	John Ceresani #12	12/11/13
JR Rave Rector #1	Jean Gandy #1	2/26/13	JR Destiny Perry #12	John Ceresani #12	12/11/13
SR Brittany Wichterman #1	Randolph Kinsky #3	3/27/13	JR Heaven Perry #12	John Ceresani #12	12/11/13
JR Kimberly Snyder #1	Joan Butterly #1	4/19/13	JR Gavin Lewis #12	John Ceresani #12	12/11/13
SO Tara Lemma #1	Kathy Schnauffer #1	5/15/13	SR Allison Wierzbicki #17	Janice Vogt #17	2/13/13
SO Kristen Mancano #1	Kathy Schnauffer #1	5/15/13	JR Kaylee Sywkiw #17	Helen Hanna #17	3/27/13
SO Jenna Vanderwoude #1	Kathy Schnauffer #1	5/15/13	SR Travis Kinser #20	Stephen Ralston #20	11/07/13
JR Landon Coblentz #1	Dawn Weikel #1	5/28/13	JR Shane Kinser #20	Stephen Ralston #20	11/07/13
SR Amy Whalen-Sehibi #1	Edward Maurer #28	9/24/13	JR Derick Kinser #20	Stephen Ralston #20	11/07/13
SR Juliet Zickel #1	Lillian Pilla #1	9/24/13	JR Eli Smith #22	Jennie Reynolds #22	5/28/13
JR Michael Dealy #1	Wanda Hilferty #1	9/24/13	SR Nicholas Hoover #22	Ralph Hoover #22	12/11/13
SO Denise Beck #1	Helen Szafran #1	11/07/13	JR Brenden Hambleton #22	Delores Hambleton #22	12/11/13
SO Catherine Zickel-Anania #1	Liallian Pilla #1	11/07/13	JR Theodore Spindler #28	Karen Spindler #1	1/16/13
JR Kaelyn Carr #2	Frederick Frascatore #2	1/16/13	JR Harry Flanagan #28	Ivy Christensen #28	2/13/13
SO Benjamin Morris #2	Frederick Frascatore #2	1/16/13	JR Harry Flanagan #28	Holly Christensen #28	2/13/13
JR Vanessa Abrahams #2	Mark Abrahams #2	2/26/13	JR Perry Sanville #28	Andrew Michalski #28	2/26/13
SO Thomas Brady #2	Leo Zachwieja #2	5/28/13	JR Brandon Sonneborn #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
SO T. Gregory Matyjaszek #2	Leo Zachwieja #2	5/28/13	JR Alexander Kobilnyk #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
SO Andy Lefkowitz #2	James Walls #2	10/24/13	JR Sean Touey #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
SO Marcie Lefkowitz #2	James Walls #2	10/24/13	JR Michael Macicha #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
JR Aiden Wichterman #3	Randolph Kinsky #3	5/08/13	JR John Carter #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
JR Richard C. Poll #3	Richard S. Poll #3	9/24/13	JR Jack Lucas #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
JR Christopher DePascale #3	John Cella #3	12/11/13	JR Charles Greenwood #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
JR Jessica Summers #11	Linda Grossmuller #11	3/06/13	JR Daniel Hogan #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
SO Karen Summers #11	Linda Grossmuller #11	3/06/13	JR Thomas Larosis #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
SR Sabrina Carona #11	Anthony Carona #30	5/08/13	JR Liam Campbell #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
SO Anita Matyjaszek #11	Leo Zachwieja #2	5/28/13	JR James Burne #28	Bryan Werner #28	3/06/13
SO Carol Evans #11	Eva Lipp #11	11/07/13	JR Angelo Cascarelli #28	Phil DeAngelis #28	4/19/13
SO Pat Daniels #1	AnnaMae Beckler #11	11/07/13	SR Robert Southrey, III #28	George Listner #3	5/28/13
JR Maya Samaroo #11	Nancy Joret #11	11/07/13	JR Emily Poulos #28	George Listner #3	5/28/13
SO Peg Collier #11	Rosemary Lauletta #11	12/11/13	SO Joseph Oliveira #28	Harry Flanagan #28	5/28/13
SO Edward Balajewski #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	2/26/13	JR Rachel Henrysen #28	Steven Eckart, Jr. #28	8/28/13
SO David Potter #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	2/26/13	JR Carah Booth #30	Catharine Booth #30	7/01/13
JR Alexandra Semales #12	Haddon Assembly #12	3/27/13	JR James Lutz #31	Rosemary Welsh #31	3/27/13
SO Raymond Adesso #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	3/27/13	JR Gwendolyn Farah #31	John Lynch #31	4/19/13
SO Eileen Knauss #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	5/15/13	JR Kayla Reader #54	Gene Geary #54	4/19/13
SO Doris Collemacino #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	5/28/13	JR Sarah Geary #54	Gene Geary #54	4/19/13
SO Rosalie Adesso #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	7/01/13	SO John Evans #54	Ellwood Holmes #54	11/07/13
SO Agnes Filimon #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	7/01/13	JR Kurran Keown #59	Frank Joret #59	2/13/13
SO Grace Lallo #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	7/01/13	JR Karleigh Bernatorich #71	James Gill #71	1/16/13
SO Frank Montgomery #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	7/01/13	JR Andrea DeVito #71	Karen DeVito #1	5/08/13
SO Grace Montgomvery #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	7/01/13	JR Kendal DeVito-McMenamin #71	Frank Costello #71	5/08/13
SO Geraldine O'Mara #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	7/01/13	JR Sophia Jewett #71	Frank Costello #71	5/08/13
SO Thomas O'Mara #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	7/01/13	JR Alexander Silverman #71	Frank Costello #71	7/01/13
SO Magdalena DiOrio #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	8/28/13	JR Kaitlyn Silverman #71	Frank Costello #71	7/01/13
SO James Montufar #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	10/24/13	JR Alexander Bermudez #71	Frank Costello #71	10/24/13
SO Martha Montufar #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	10/24/13	JR Gabriel Bermudez #71	Frank Costello #71	10/24/13
SO Kay Owens #12	Thomas DiLauro #12	10/24/13			

Where Would We Be Without You?

Consider these questions:

If no one introduced YOU to the Artisans, what would be different in your life?

What would be different about our organization without YOU?

Our goals are to provide quality products and services for you and your family. We have been doing this for the tens of thousands of Artisan members since May 1, 1873. It was through the vision of a handful of people that our organization was created.

Our organization provides:

- thousands of dollars of college scholarship money, nursing scholarship money and money to help purchase college books.
- a helping hand to those members, who for one reason or another, have fallen on hard times.

- rock-solid insurance coverage and annuities at rates that are hard to beat.
- year-round activities for young and old alike, from great weekends and family picnics to socials and outings at professional sporting events.

We have all this and more to offer you. Now we are asking for something from you. We would like you to talk with your friends and ask them to join the Artisans. It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words, so when you are through with your copy of *The Artisan*, pass it along. Let others see the many activities and advantages our membership has to offer.

Now go back to the questions above. Without YOU and your family and friends, we cannot exist. We need YOU to help us keep providing for our children and grandchildren into the future. *Leave a legacy. Introduce someone to the Artisans.*

ARTISANS ORDER OF MUTUAL PROTECTION

Application for Membership

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To the Officers and Members of _____ Assembly No. _____

Having formed a favorable opinion of your Order and believing in the existence of a Supreme Being, I desire to become a member of your Assembly. If I am elected to membership I agree that I may apply for insurance within five days. I agree to be bound by all of the laws, rules and regulations of the Order and the Assembly.

Name _____ Date of birth _____ SS # _____ - _____ - _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Occupation _____

Recommended by _____ of _____ Assembly No. _____

Applicant must be recommended by a member of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection in good standing.

ARTISANS ORDER OF MUTUAL PROTECTION

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I, _____ to whom Beneficiary Certificate No. _____ was issued, do herewith return the same, revoke my former direction as to payment of benefits and now authorize and direct the payment of benefits due at my death to be made to _____

bearing relationship to me of _____

Witness my Hand and Seal this Day of _____ 20__.

L.S.

Signature of Member

Address/City/State/Zip

Witness: _____

Signature of Witness

This form should be filled in, signed, witnessed and returned to the Artisans home office, 8100 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19152, with your **Certificate of Membership** (policy). The change of beneficiary will be endorsed on the certificate and returned to you.

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2014 Miss Artisan Pageant

June 7, 2014

If you or a member of your family would like to represent an assembly at the Miss Artisan Pageant during our 69th Annual Ocean City Weekend, send your name and address to the Artisans Main Office, 8100 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19152. We will try to provide you with an assembly sponsor. The eligibility rules are: any young lady may enter if she is a Senior member, Junior member, or relative of an Artisan. She must be single and past her 16th birthday and not past her 25th birthday prior to the date of the contest. The deadline date to receive applications for is April 30, 2014.

ARTISANS ORDER OF MUTUAL PROTECTION

Nursing Award Applicant's Statement

- I have been a member of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection for at least one year prior to application submission.
- I have read the rules and regulations governing the requirements for an award.
- I understand that first consideration for an award will be given to one whose personal or family finances would not permit the expenditure necessary to take this course unless assisted.
- I understand that my application for an award is based upon my answers to these questions, the results of the physical and mental tests as required by the college of nursing or hospital school, my scholarship standing, submission of a recent transcript, provision of a letter of acceptance from a college of nursing or hospital school, and further, that my application is in competition with other eligible persons and the decision of the artisans dining club, inc. is final.
- If I receive the award, I agree to make a written report and forward same to the address shown on this application at the end of each semester as to my academic progress and advancement for the award to continue; I agree to remain a member of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection in good standing while I am receiving this award; and further, I agree to conduct myself during my course of training in a way to bring credit to myself, my family, and the order; and to strive faithfully and diligently to excel in my chosen profession of nursing.
- This application is completed with my knowledge and consent and false information will void the award.
- The information provided in this application is true and complete:

(Signature of Applicant): _____

Dated: _____

Note: Letter of recommendation from school official, employer, etc., may be included with this application. Application must be received by May 1, for the Nursing Assistance Award or one month prior to the starting date of the course for the continuing education award.

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8100 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19152 • Phone 215-708-1000 • Fax 215-708-1779
Assistance and Continuing Education Award Rules and Regulations

These rules and regulations govern the award application process for the Artisans Dining Club, Inc. Forward the completed application and requested supplemental information to the person and address indicated on the application.

- Applicant must have graduated from a four-year high school.
- Applicant must be a Junior or Senior member of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection for at least one year prior to completing the application.
- All requirements of the Hospital School, College or University must be complied with regarding scholastic standing, physical and mental test, etc.
- These awards are intended to assist the successful applicant in attaining the education required in an Allied Health Field Course of Training in a Hospital School, College or University.
- Requests for clarification or further information regarding the above rules and regulations should be referred to George J. Listner at the Headquarters Office.
- An applicant will be considered for an assistance award or a continuing education award. Requests for a continuing education award will not be considered unless the applicant submits proof of prior accreditation.
- All monies will be paid to the school, college or university in equal amounts during the course of training, annually and at the beginning of the semester.
- If the applicant receives another award, scholarship or grant, the Artisans reserves the right to reconsider its award, and it is incumbent on the recipient to notify the Artisans. Failure to disclose this information will void the award.
- An applicant's most recent transcript must accompany the submitted application.
- A letter of acceptance from a hospital school, college or university must accompany an applicant's submitted application.
- All entries must be received prior to May 1 of the year for which an applicant intends to be given consideration for the Nursing Assistance Award.
- All entries must be received one month prior to the starting date of the program for the continuing education award.

ARTISANS ORDER OF MUTUAL PROTECTION
Nursing Award Application

Artisans Dining Club, Inc., of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection
George J. Listner, Most Excellent Recorder
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Please print or type

The purpose of this application is for (please check one): assistance award continuing education

Name _____ Date _____

Assembly _____

Social Security No. _____ – _____ – _____ Certificate No. _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ – _____ Evening Phone (_____) _____ – _____

School/College/University Data

Name of nursing school attend(ed) or (ing) _____

Where are you currently enrolled? Name _____

Location _____

Year (sophomore, junior, etc.) _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Cumulative grade point average _____ (Transcript of grades from last semester must be included)

List school activities/honors _____

List extra curricular activities _____

Father's occupation _____ Mother's occupation _____

Annual family income _____ Dependents _____

On a separate sheet, please explain why the award should be presented to you and why you want to be in the Allied Health Field. Also please indicate which college or university has approved your request for admission as well as the duration of the course for which you have applied.



COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 10 Artisans Memorial Post 120
- 10 Ladies Post Auxiliary
- 13 Artisans Dining Club

FEBRUARY

- 1 133rd Most Excellent Assembly Session
- 10 Artisans Dining Club
- 14 Artisans Memorial Post 120
- 14 Ladies Post Auxiliary

MARCH

- 6 M.E. Officers and GAA Visitation to Keystone #2
- 10 Artisans Dining Club
- 14 Artisans Memorial Post 120
- 14 Ladies Post Auxiliary
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day

