

*2008 Pennsylvania Apple 'n Cheese Festival*  
*Fine Art and Photography Show*  
*Fine Art Division*

Dear Fine Art Friend,

We are happy to announce the twentieth 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 4 and 5. 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 over 2000 guests visit the exhibit during the two days of the festival. (Over 25,000 attended the 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 2007 we were able to award the equivalent of over \$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. The continued support from our benefactors is greatly appreciated. A list of all sponsors is listed on our web site at [paapplecheese.com](http://paapplecheese.com) under Art Show.

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 have Ruth Wilson of Bridgewater, NJ as our fine art judge this year. During the summer Mr. and Mrs. Wilson live next to their North Mountain Gallery near Nordmont, PA. The gallery was opened in 2000. Ruth has had many professional achievements, but she says the most prestigious is the Outstanding Art Award from the "Commission on the Status of Women" in Somerset County, NJ. She was selected in 1998 to receive this award from the US Congress, New Jersey Senate, and various local government agencies. She is a selected member of the New Jersey Watercolor Society, Salmagundi Art Club of New York (The oldest art club in the United States), American Artist Professional League, Garden State Watercolor Society, Eagles Mere Friends of the Arts, Sullivan County Council on the Arts and Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. Ruth is past president of the Raritan Valley Art Association and instructor with the Somerset Art Association. She has studied with Orhvel Carlson (Oils), Joseph Hing Lowe, Frank Zuccarelli, Christina DeBarry (Pastels), and Watercolor workshops with Nicholas Raele, Howard Watson, Arthur Barbour, Roberta Carter Clarke, Charles Reid and Maxine Masterfield. Ruth has been teaching an average of 45 students weekly in her Watercolor painting classes for over 30 years. We feel extremely fortunate to have an artist of her 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, October 2 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 the 2008 show.

We hope to see all of your familiar faces again this year and hope to welcome newcomers to our exhibit. We always enjoy visiting with everyone and have a marvelous time! If you have any questions or suggestions, please direct inquiries to Marcie at 570-673-PAAC (7222) 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.

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: Brenda Hilfiger, Marilyn Seeling and Marcie Shinn  
PO Box 6, Canton, PA 17724

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## Fine Art and Photography Show

### Fine Art Eligibility Rules

1. Show dates, October 4 and 5, 2008. This show is open to all artists, amateur to professional. The show is held at the PA Apple 'n Cheese Festival site. Directions are available on our website; paapplecheese.com.
2. The closing date for the Fine Art registration is **September 18, 2008**. Forms should be mailed to PA Apple 'n Cheese FA & Photography Show, PO Box 6, Canton, PA 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 27, 11:00 to 5:00**  
**Sunday- September 28, 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 5, 2008.  
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 6 - 1:00 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 October 6, 2008.)
12. Entry fees are: (Please place age of youth or teen on the application form.) Thank You  
**Adult** - \$6.00 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 5. 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) 673-7222 (voice mail) with any questions and/or requests. Please direct your questions to Marcie.

# Fine Art Registration

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

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

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

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 PA Apple 'n Cheese Festival, PO Box 6, Canton, PA 17724. **Return by September 18, 2008.** Questions may be directed to 570-673-PAAC (7222) attention Marcie.

**\* Please list age if Teen or Youth**

ENTRY #1		A	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		

ENTRY #1		A	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		