



Artisans Guild

Eastern Shore of Virginia

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The Articulate Artisan

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*** In this issue-10th Annual Guild Show and Sale, Annual Thanksgiving Weekend Studio Tour, Annual Meeting and Dinner in January & Fall Pig Roast ***

10th Anniversary Show-



One of Craig Nutt's fanciful furniture creations.

The October Show at Ker Place is ten years old this year. The 2-day sale showcases creative products by juried Guild members. Our 10th anniversary will be celebrated with Craig Nutt- internationally known furniture artisan and sculptor. His whimsical paint jobs bring smiles to customers. Visit Craig's website- www.craignutt.com and come to see him in person at the October show. He will present a slide show of his work each day. General admission days are Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22. The \$5.00 admission fee supports Ker Place.

10th Annual Invitational Gala-

On Friday evening, October 20, the Guild holds the annual pre-show invitational gala. Artisans are present for question and answers and a fabulous food spread dominates the grounds of Ker Place. This year, the show committee is asking a \$10.00 per person donation from each attendee, which supports the Candy Fund. All members in good standing are automatically invited, as well as special guests and Patrons of the Guild. Mark the weekend of October 20 through 22 on your calendars for this regional event.

Artisans Guild 2006 - 4th. Annual Open Studio Tour –

Thanksgiving Weekend

Meet award-winning artisans in their studios, workshops and galleries. All work is designed and created by the artisans in their studios. Special orders and commissions accepted by many artisans. Many artisans are open all year.

12 Tour Stops On The Tour with 30 Artisans

FOR MORE ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS AND TOUR DOWNLOAD,
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Tour Stop 1-Windsor House, Kurt & Sally Lewin. Handcrafted, authentic Windsor chairs, Capeville. • **Tour Stop 2** - The Gallery at Eastville. Design studio and workshop. Mary Miller & David Bruce Hanschur. Art glass, jewelry, knitware. Eastville. • **Tour Stop 3** - Weirwood Station. Dan Bowen & Kitty McCarthy* Quilts, Quilted Clothing, Jewelry, Porcelain Pottery. Nassawaddox. • **Tour Stop 4** - Vesna Zidovec, Mara Dovic. Hand-formed Earthenware, Mirrors, Clocks, Dishes, Tiles, Masks and More. Exmore. • **Tour Stop 5** - Elizabeth Hunt. Pottery, highly decorative ceramic vessels, bowls and plates Demonstrations & Pit & Raku Firings. Guest Artists - Tom Wescott - tables and other fine furnishings. Teresa Etheridge - soap stone carver. Belle Haven. • **Tour Stop 6** - Mary "MAMA Girl" Onley. Colorful, Eastern Shore / African American Folk Art from recycled newspaper. Painter. • **Tour Stop 7** - High Point Glass Works. Ken Platt. Hot Glass, Functional & Ornamental Glassware. Pungoteague. • **Tour Stop 8** - Maurice Spector. Resin and stone figurative sculpture. Guest Artists - Bobbie Bridges - rustic twig furniture. David Crane – ceramics. Tuve Tuve - metal sculpture. Pungoteague. • **Tour Stop 9** - Charles Mahler Studio. Furniture from native recovered trees. Guest Artist - Miriam Riggs - canvas floorcloths. Onley. • **Tour Stop 10** - One Good Tern. Bobby Swain - distinctive carvings. Flat on the Floor Floorcloths - Terry G. Swain. Guest Artists - Carvers - Billy Crockett, David Farlow and Robbie Lewis. Deb Finnegan - fine basket weaving. Carol Valentine, wood turning. Parksley. • **Tour Stop 11** - As The Wood Turns. Bruce & Janet Hoover Finely crafted wooden, vessels, teapots, and other objects. Bloxom. • **Tour Stop 12** - Carol Meyers Pottery. Whimsical Teapots and Cookie Jars. Jean Ketner-Loeffert - Traditional Japanese silk. Chincoteague. Check out easternshoreartist.com for complete details!

Annual Meeting and Covered Dish Supper- Every January, the Guild renews its commitments and defines new goals at the Annual Meeting and Covered Dish Supper. The tentative date is Saturday, January 20th, 2007. Shore Bank has graciously agreed to host the location again at the Corporate Office in Onley. The agenda includes a review of the year's activity, election of officers, and – perhaps what the Guild does best- good food and drink. Mark your calendar for this important event.

Please visit your website- easternshoreartist.com - for updates on all Guild activities.



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♪ Pig Roast & Blue Grass ♪

Sunday, 1st October, 4:00 'til 7:00 p.m.

At the home of Martha & Mark McNair
Island Neck Road in Craddockville

Please bring a side dish and your favorite beverage. And
bring a friend....

The Artisans Guild has BIG plans,
but we need more support in order to make them happen.
That means we need more members.
Ask your art-loving friends to come join us.

Directions: Take Rt 13 to Exmore, turn "West" on Rt. 178 N, Belle Haven Rd (traffic light at the Exxon station). Go about 1 mile and turn left at the Trustworthy Hardware (still Rt. 178 N, now Shields Bridge Rd) toward Craddockville. Go about four miles (road winds a lot), bear right at Craddockville United Methodist Church (still Rt. 178 N, now Boston Rd) and go about 1 mile. Turn left onto Island Neck Road and go to the end. House is straight ahead at the end of the road.

See our web site <http://www.easternshoreartist.org> for more information about this and other events.



Artisans-

The Guild will be donating funds to the libraries of the Eastern Shore for purchase of books appropriate to Guild and arts interest. Please send a note to the webmaster, (info@easternshoreartist.org) and tell us WHAT 3 BOOKS HAVE BEEN MOST INFLUENTIAL ON YOU IN YOUR CRAFT. We'll keep you posted on the results.