



5 Haldeman Road
Schwenksville PA 19473

The Friends of Pennypacker Mills cordially invites you to participate in our eleventh annual Craft Marketplace at Pennypacker Mills. The event is to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022, on the grounds of the Mills located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, PA from 9:30 AM to 3 PM.

You may choose to provide your own tent or pay extra to reserve our tent space. Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.

We will provide 2 large tents which will accommodate 6 craftsmen each. You must provide your own table and chairs. We also have available several single tents totaling 25 spaces. Once these tents are filled, there will be no more, so reserve EARLY!

You may provide your own 10'x10' canopy with stakes and your own table and chairs (Encouraged).

A small number of tables may be available on a first-come, first-served basis and will cost \$5.00. Also, reserve these early!

Since our inception in 2012 our following has grown considerably. Attendance in 2012 was 350 whereas last year, despite the pandemic, we had over 1600 customers. We have also increased our advertising costs to attract these customers.

Spaces are \$60.00 under our tent or \$45.00 if you provide your own tent (or choose to not be under a tent). ****If you are a Friends Member, you may deduct \$5.00 from the space fee (See below)**

Registration is non-refundable.

There are to be no commercially produced items or any offensive material.

Coffee will be available at the Friends' table at no charge.

We will be available to cover for you if you need a break. There are bathrooms located behind the food vendor.

If you become a Friend of Pennypacker Mills you may deduct \$5.00 from your total cost of tent space, just check the box! (No extra payment is needed) Those of you who choose to become a

member of the Friends of Pennypacker Mills will be showcased with special signage. **** If you are already a Friends Member and you sign up for the show, your membership will automatically be renewed, don't forget to deduct your \$5.00!**

The profits from this sale will benefit Pennypacker Mills, a popular Montgomery County-owned historical site which is located four miles from Skippack Village and five miles from Collegetown at the intersections of Routes 29 and 73 in Schwenksville. It is open to the public and visited annually by over 15,000 people. The Friends' sole purpose is to assist and support the mission and activities of Pennypacker Mills by working in cooperation with the site staff, Montgomery County, and other interested parties.

Eleven-and-a-half years old, our non-profit group has held numerous fund-raising activities which resulted in the building of the fence surrounding the Children's Heritage Garden, the purchase of a pump for the History Center, a donation toward the acquisition of Galusha Pennypacker memorabilia, payment of the paint analysis needed to restore the servant area, refurbishing and maintaining the new main parking lot garden beds, creation of a tablet video of the second floor so that the handicapped who cannot climb our stairs are able to virtually enjoy the experience, sponsoring events at the site, and the purchase of several informational signs.

This will be our eleventh Craft Marketplace. Our first featured 33 talented craftsmen and was attended by almost 350 people. Last year, due to the pandemic, we had 96 craftsmen and over 1600 people in attendance! We are getting bigger every year, and we hope you will join us in this endeavor for 2022. We will continue with the food vendor and mansion tours. The handicapped parking situation was immensely improved and unloading and set up went off with few problems. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please let me know. We're always looking for improvement. Our hope is to make your stay as comfortable and as profitable as possible. Please reserve your space now (we sold out several months before the show!) by mailing the enclosed registration form with your check made out to The Friends of Pennypacker Mills, Attn: Carol Custer, 5 Haldeman Drive, Schwenksville, PA 19473. Check the "Become a Friend" line on the application and save a few dollars on your space fee! If you have any questions, please contact Carol at 610-489-9732 or grammyx5@verizon.net. We look forward to welcoming you to our Craft Marketplace at Pennypacker Mills.

Yours truly,

Carol Custer, Chairman,
Craft Marketplace at Pennypacker Mills

