



5 Haldeman Road

Schwenksville PA 19473

The Friends of Pennypacker Mills cordially invites you to participate in our annual Craft Marketplace at Pennypacker Mills. The event is to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016, on the grounds of the Mills located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, PA from 9:30 AM to 3 PM.

There will be 2 exhibit areas from which you may choose. Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.

1. We will provide 2 large tents which will accommodate 6 craftsmen each. You must provide your own table and chairs. We also have available 1 double tent, a triple tent, and several single tents. Once these tents are filled, there will be no more, so reserve EARLY!
2. You may provide your own 10'x10' canopy with stakes and your own table and chairs.
3. A small number of tables may be available on a first-come, first-served basis and will cost \$5.00. Also, reserve these early!
4. Spaces are \$45.00 under our tent or \$35.00 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 charge.](#)
5. **Registration is non-refundable.**
6. There are to be no commercially produced items or any offensive material.
7. Coffee/tea vouchers will be handed out at 2 per tent space.
8. We will be available to cover for you if you need a break. There are two bathrooms on site.
9. **If you become a Friend of Pennypacker Mills you may deduct \$5.00 from your total cost of tent space in addition to the cost of membership (i.e. if under our tent, your total will be \$40.00 payable as \$25.00 membership fee and \$15.00 tent space fee; if providing your own tent your total will be \$30.00. Those of you who choose to become a member of the Friends of Pennypacker Mills will be showcased in a special location.**

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 Colledgeville 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. This year our goal is to raise funds to acquire informational signs to be placed at strategic locations around the property for the education of the visitors to the Mills. These signs can be very costly, so we appreciate your participation in our event!

Five-and-a-half years old, this 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, and refurbishing and maintaining the new main parking lot garden beds.

This is our fifth Craft Marketplace. Our first featured 33 talented craftsmen and was attended by almost 350 people. Last year we had 46 craftsmen and over 700 people in attendance. We are getting bigger every year, and we hope you will join us in this endeavor for 2016. We will continue with the food vendor and the new, flatter location. We will also purchase more signs to advertise on the highways and byways. 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 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. I've also enclosed a Membership Form and hope you'll use it to become a Friend 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, Chair of Craft Marketplace

