



**Friends of
Pennypacker Mills**
5 Haldeman Road
Schwenksville PA 19473

The Friends of Pennypacker Mills cordially invite you to participate in our **12th annual Craft Marketplace** at Pennypacker Mills. The event is to be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at the mansion (address above) from 9:30 AM to 3 PM.

Since our first event in 2012 our following has grown considerably, and we have repeatedly won the Montco Happening List's Best in Montco award. In our first year, we featured 33 artisans and had 350 visitors. We have grown to consistently fill our capacity of 100 vendor spaces, and attract more than 1,800 visitors. We receive enthusiastically positive feedback from both vendors and visitors.

This is the Friends' primary fundraising event. We are an all-volunteer organization, so except for a few very small administrative costs, all registration fees go towards funding educational programs, restoration projects and museum accessions at the Pennypacker Mills historic site. We appreciate the support you provide by participating in our event.

We have 100 spaces to rent out on a **first-come, first-served basis**. We do keep a waiting list, and we do call up quite a number of folks from that list. Nevertheless, it is smart to sign up early as we sell out in late March or early April.

We have a few options:

- you can rent a space only and provide your own 10' x 10' tent (**preferred**);
- you can reserve a space under our tent space (limited to 25 spaces);
- you can rent a table to add to either type of space (very limited).

Everyone must provide their own chairs.
Registration is non-refundable.

PRICING	
Space using your own tent	\$45
Space under our tent	\$60
One table	\$5

We invite you to join the Friends for free and save \$5 on your registration! Simply check the box on the application to save \$5 and become a Friend! If you are already a Friend, your membership will automatically renew and you will still enjoy the savings.

During the event, we provide coffee to get you started in the morning, and coverage at your booth when you need a break. Restrooms are located in the brick building adjacent to the Craft Marketplace.

The profits from this sale will benefit Pennypacker Mills, a popular Montgomery County-owned historical site which is located 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.

Established in 2010, our non-profit group has held many fund-raising activities which enabled the purchase of a pump for the History Center, the acquisition of Galusha Pennypacker memorabilia, the paint analysis needed to restore the servant area, refurbishing the main parking lot garden beds, creation of a video tour of the second floor so that the handicapped who cannot climb our stairs are able to virtually enjoy the experience, and the purchase of a number of informational signs located at places of interest around the site. We also sponsor many events at the site.

NOTE: If this is your first time with us, you will not be considered to be registered until you have submitted photos of your items. We allow only items that are hand-made by the vendor.

Please reserve your space now by mailing the enclosed registration form with your check made out to The Friends of Pennypacker Mills, Attn: Tara L. Flynn, 5 Haldeman Drive, Schwenksville, PA 19473. Check the "Become a Friend" line on the application and save \$5 on your space fee! If you have any questions, please contact Tara at taralfflynn@comcast.net any time. Alternatively, visit www.friendsppm.org/craft-marketplace.html and sign up online. We look forward to welcoming you to our Craft Marketplace at Pennypacker Mills!